



The Wilton Scholarship Foundation Application Instructions

How does this work? The Wilton Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1964 to help students from Wilton and its surrounding communities further their education. We administer several scholarships, including the Hazel Chaney Scholarship. You will be considered for all scholarships with this one application.

Who is eligible? Scholarships are intended for current and former graduates of Mt. Blue High School. To be eligible, you must be a resident of Wilton, East Wilton, Weld, East Dixfield, or Dryden at your time of graduation from MBHS. Graduates from these towns of Foster Applied Technology Center, Franklin County A.B.E., or other schools may be considered by special vote of the committee and are encouraged to apply.

Who gets awards and how? All eligible students who apply will receive an award based on need, the number of applicants, and funds available in a given year. Award money will be mailed directly to your college at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Award winners will be notified in early June.

When are applications due? Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 14**. In order to be announced on MBHS awards night, applications must be received by April 26. Late or incomplete applications will receive partial awards. Applications are available at the Wilton Town Office, online at the MBHS School Counseling Office website, or by request. Applications should be mailed to the Wilton Scholarship Foundation at the above postal address or emailed as an attachment to Lynn Ploof-Davis (lynnp@maine.edu). This application is also available online at <https://www.mtbluersd.org/hs/school-counseling/scholarships>.

What financial information is needed? Because our scholarships are based on need, we require the following. Please fill in whichever applies on Question #4 of the application.

- a) If you filed the FAFSA, write your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from your Student Aid Report (SAR).
- b) If you did not file FAFSA, please write in the most recent taxable income (TI) for you or your family according to **your** category below:

***Dependent** with married parents: Write in the combined TI for both parents.

***Dependent** with single parent: Write in the TI for the parent who claims you on his/her taxes.

***Independent** (single over 24, graduate student, or veteran): Write in your TI.

***Married**: Write in the combined TI for you and your spouse.

Confidentiality. All financial information will be treated confidentially and shredded or deleted once the awards process is complete. Only two members of the awards committee will view this information.

What if I need help? We appreciate your interest in the Wilton Scholarships. If you have questions about eligibility or need assistance, please feel free to contact us.

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WILTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICATION

NOTES: This application will consider you for all available scholarships, including Hazel Chaney. Applications must be postmarked, emailed or returned to a committee member by **May 14**.

1. Your Name _____ Student ID # (if available) _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Town of Residence at Graduation _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Name of College or Technical School _____

Estimated Year of Graduation _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Will you be attending full-time or part-time? _____

If part-time, how many credits will you be taking next semester? _____

What is your anticipated program of study? _____

3. If attending a college, what is the annual cost of attendance? _____

(<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>)

If attending a certificate or other postsecondary program, what are your anticipated expenses?

4. Have you filed the FAFSA? Yes No If no, we strongly encourage you to do so.

If yes, please list your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) located on the upper right-hand corner of the Student Aid Report (SAR). _____

If no, please list taxable income according the directions on the cover sheet. _____

If independent (either over 24, married, grad student, or veteran), please skip to #8.

All others, please answer the following so we can better understand your financial need.

5. Name of parent(s) or guardians with whom you currently live.

6. Name and age of other siblings attending college or technical school next year.

7. Number of people currently living in your household. _____

8. If married, number of dependent children in your household. _____

9. Please add any other information or hardship that will give us a more accurate picture of your financial need.

10. **Address of your college business office (extremely important):**

By typing my name below, I understand and agree that this form of electronic signature confirms that all of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant _____

Cell phone _____

Land phone _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____
(if dependent)

Cell phone _____

Land phone _____

Mailing Address (applicant) _____

Home Address (if different) _____

E-mail address (applicant) _____

(Please use an email address that you will continue to use in college).

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Late or incomplete applications can only be considered for partial awards.
2. Please contact either committee member on the cover sheet for assistance.
3. Please mail applications to **The Wilton Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 337, Wilton, ME 04294** or email applications as an attachment to lynn@maine.edu.