



Maine Seacoast Mission 2018 Scholarship Application

History: The Maine Seacoast Mission's scholarship program started in 1918. For 100 years the Mission has been supporting the educational efforts of students in coastal Downeast Maine. Our program is one of the few that will permit students to reapply for all four years of college as long as they meet our criteria.

There are 4 different scholarships available to those who reside in our service area. The qualifications are listed below:

Sunbeam Scholarship \$1,500 award per year for a total of \$6,000. The applicant must demonstrate:

- Financial Need
- Academic Promise
- Community Service
- Participation in extracurricular school activities

Ed Greaves Educational Center (EdGE) Scholarship \$2,000 award per year for a total of \$8,000 is limited to Narraguagus, Sumner, Jonesport Beals and Machias high schools. The applicant must demonstrate all the qualifications required of the Sunbeam Scholarship and additionally:

- Be an active participant in the EdGE program for 5 years
- Be a volunteer devoting a minimum of 40 hours per year to the EdGE program
- Be employed as a member of the High School Assistant Staff in the EdGE program
- Be recommended by the Senior EdGE Staff

Angus MacDonald Scholarship \$3,000 award per year for a total of \$12,000. Awarded to an exceptional high school graduate, who has demonstrated:

- Superior scholastic achievement
- Commitment to community service
- Shows Leadership, compassion and initiative
- A high degree of personal integrity and character
- Strong work ethic
- Participation in extracurricular school activities

Theodosia Gray Scholarship up to \$1,500 award annually

- Preference to a female student
- Nontraditional learner/ Vocational training
- Show promise, not necessarily reflected in their academic record

Applicant must participate in a casual interview. Areas of focus may include high school interests, activities, personal goals and knowledge of the Maine Seacoast Mission.

Mandatory to attend at least one of the following Mission Scholars events:

- Community Outreach project- June, 2018
- Leadership Workshop (Mount Desert Island)- date tbd
- Leadership Workshop (Cherryfield) - August 3, 2018

EFC (expected family contribution) may not exceed \$15,000

The applicant is responsible for submitting all supporting documents. The Maine Seacoast Mission reserves the right to process only applications completed by the **postmark deadline of May 1, 2018**(we will be scheduling interviews for the third week of May).

Certification: In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applications may be considered and acted upon outside of the normal scholarship cycle at the discretion of the Maine Seacoast Mission.

Applicant Name: _____ **D.O.B.** _____

Address: _____ **Town:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Tel: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____ **Email 2:** _____

Did you attend the Seacoast Mission's EdGE Program at any time during your secondary education (only applicable for Washington County Students) _____

If so how old were you at the time/s of involvement _____

List your Extra Curricular Activities	Years of participation	Any Award or Certificates

List your Community Service/Volunteer Activities	Years of participation	# of service hours per year

Employment History	Dates of employment	Hours worked

Name: First: _____ M: _____ Last: _____

Do you live with? Both Parents: _____ One Parent: _____ Other: _____

	Mother	Father	Other
Name			
Highest Degree of Education			
Employer			

Will you be the first person in your immediate family to attend college? Yes ___ No ___

Number of household members who will be attending college in 2017 _____

2018/2019 Attending

Educational Institution _____

Address _____

College ___ University ___ Voc-Tech ___ Community College ___ 2yr ___ 4yr ___

Student will: (check one) Live on campus ___ Live off campus ___ Commute ___

Year of study: First ___ Second ___ Third ___ Fourth ___

Anticipated date of graduation from postsecondary program _____

Major Field of study applicant plans to pursue _____

Please list below your anticipated costs per academic year

Tuition	
Room	
Board	
Books	
Lab fees/ Equipment	
Transportation	
Other (Explain)	
Total	

Students Name _____

Applicant ranks ____ in a class of ____ Cumulative GPA _____

PSAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ Math _____

<i>To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor. You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for financial aid. When complete, please return to applicant</i>	YES	NO
Is the applicant's choice of a postsecondary education program suitable		
Does the applicant's achievements reflect his /her ability		
Does the applicant have the ability to set realistic and attainable goals		
Is the applicant committed to school and community		
Is the applicant able to seek, find and use learning resources		
Does applicant demonstrate curiosity and initiative		
Does applicant demonstrate good problem solving skills and complete tasks		
Does applicant show respect for self and others		

Comments:

School Official's Signature _____

Name of High School Attending _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Recent **Photograph**
- ✓ Current **Official Transcript**
- ✓ **One-page essay** on your choice of:
 - What stimulated your interest in your chosen major and what attributes do you possess that you feel would enhance your career?
 - What makes you the right candidate to receive this scholarship
- ✓ **Student Aid Report (SAR)** listing parental contribution, received after completed FAFSA
- ✓ Copy of **your financial aid award letter**
- ✓ **Recommendation** from your school guidance counselor (*in addition to page 4*)

Mail to:

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Attn: Scholarship Program
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If you have any questions, please call 801-6008 or
Email Terri Rodick Scholarship Manager at trodick@seacoastmission.org.