

The Daniel Cardillo Charitable Fund

Guidelines for Application

History and Purpose

The family, friends and admirers of Dan Cardillo, a compassionate young man with a true love of life and its possibilities, established the Daniel Cardillo Charitable Fund in 1999. Dan was a junior Olympic skier, an avid fisherman, a serious student, a gifted artist and an exceptionally kind human being. He lived life fully and attacked all of his challenges with a passion that has become legendary. He encouraged others to do their personal best and reach for their goals.

This Fund celebrates Dan's passion for life and his friends by encouraging others to achieve their personal best. Scholarship assistance will be provided to young people pursuing their artistic, academic, athletic, and vocational or life's passion outside of the traditional school environment (i.e. experiential education, tuition for summer programs or studies, special athletic instruction, but not college tuition).

Criteria

Eligible applicants must:

1. Have a demonstrated need for financial assistance
2. Clearly demonstrate a commitment to their passion (i.e. through participation in lessons, performances, competitions, volunteerism) and a clear vision of their goals
3. Have a demonstrated compassion for others (i.e. through school and community involvement)

Terms of Award

All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked by May 1. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. Recipients of an award must use their award within twelve (12) months of the grant or forfeit the award. Should recipients fail to complete the terms of the award, they shall repay the entire grant to the Daniel Cardillo Charitable Fund or provide a written request for extension of the award period.

All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. Award winners will be notified by June 15.

All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked by May 1 and sent to:

The Daniel Cardillo Charitable Fund
Maine Community Foundation
245 Main Street
Ellsworth, ME 04605-1613
Tel: (207) 667-9735 or 877-700-6800 (toll free in Maine)
www.mainecef.org

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Date _____

Student's Name _____ Nickname _____ Gender _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Citizenship _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of your School (if applicable) _____ City or Town _____ State _____

Name of parent or guardian with whom you live _____

Program you have been accepted by _____ Start Date _____ Finish Date _____

Name of sponsoring organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact _____ Phone number _____ Email address _____

1. Cost of program including transportation and incidentals: \$ _____

2. Financial aid from sponsoring organization: \$ _____

3. Financial aid from community sources: \$ _____

4. Contribution from parents or relatives: \$ _____

5. Contribution from student's savings or work: \$ _____

6. Total funds available (sum of 2,3,4,5): \$ _____

Amount of aid requested (subtract 6 from 1) \$ _____

List activities demonstrating your commitment to your passion, including the time period involved (attach additional sheet if necessary):

List of school activities (attach additional sheet if necessary):

List of community activities:

List employment (including summer and part time):

Position	Period of Employment	Hours per week
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form, including a copy of my parent's and/or my prior year's U.S. Income Tax return.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Required Information: (do not staple, please)

Please submit the information requested below printed on one side only (not front and back).

- ❖ This completed Application Form;
- ❖ A personal statement (500 words, typed): **NEW** applicants, please tell us about yourself, your passion and why you feel your life exemplifies the qualities, characteristics and values demonstrated by Dan. **RENEWAL** applicants, please tell us about the progress you have made in your field since you last wrote to us;
- ❖ Letter of Acceptance from the sponsoring organization; and
- ❖ A signed nomination letter specific to the Cardillo Scholarship from an adult telling us about your commitment to your passion. The letter must be current (dated after January 1, 2010), on official letterhead, contain your first and last name, and be signed by the writer, who must identify his/her relationship to you (not a family member). Email letters are not acceptable.

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Family Financial Information Form

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES:

Are you classified by the U.S. Department of Education as “independent”? YES _____ NO _____
 If you are, please complete this form with your own family and financial information.

Total size of parents’/your household during the next school year. Include yourself even if you do not live at home. Include siblings who receive more than half of their support from your parents. _____

Total number in family attending college at least half-time during the next school year. _____

Parent’s marital status: _____ Single _____ Separated* _____ Divorced* _____ Widowed _____ Married

*If parents are separated or divorced, please list the financial information of the parent primarily responsible for the cost of education. If parents are sharing the cost, list the information of the parent the student currently lives with.

 Print name of Parent or Guardian submitting information Social Security Number

Income	
(Please submit this information for the previous calendar year.)	
Parents’ adjusted gross income (AGI-Form 1040 line 31, 1040A line 16, or 1040EZ line 4)	\$
Student’s adjusted gross income (Please refer to income tax lines referenced above. If you didn’t file a tax form, write how much money you earned in the most recent year.)	\$
Parents’ nontaxable income (Social security, child support, welfare benefits, workers compensation, earned income credit)	\$
Parents’ untaxed income (Payments to IRA, Keogh, 401K or other tax deferred plans. Include foreign income exclusion.)	\$
TOTAL FAMILY INCOME	\$

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in bank	\$	Credit card balances	\$
Savings accounts	\$	Other consumer loans	\$
Investment accounts	\$	Loans on investments	\$
Market value of home	\$	Mortgage on home	\$
Other real estate	\$	Mortgages on other	\$
Value of Autos (show make & year)			
	\$	Outstanding loan	\$
	\$	Outstanding loan	\$
	\$	Outstanding loan	\$
Other Assets (list)		Other Debts (list)	
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$
NET WORTH (Total Assets minus Total Liabilities)			\$