

# MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## IRA M. COBE FUND

### 2011-12 COBE HUTCHINSON CENTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ira M. Cobe Fund was established by the estate of Chicago financier and longtime Bayside summer resident, Ira M. Cobe. Mr. Cobe and his wife, Anna Watts Cobe, a Belfast native, had a deep affection for Maine's young people, particularly in Waldo County. The Cobe Hutchinson Center Scholarship Program is a partnership with non-traditional students pursuing post-secondary education.

Maximum award is \$500. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. However, applications must be received by the Maine Community Foundation at least five (5) days prior to the start of the semester. Awards are not retroactive. If a class is dropped during the Add/Drop period, a full tuition refund will be made to the Ira M. Cobe Fund.

We welcome applications from students who meet the following selection criteria:

- Resident of Waldo County (preferably for one year) who is an adult learner (beyond high-school age) under the age of 23.
- A first-time student at the Hutchinson Center with a preference for those who are taking one class to explore the possibility of furthering their education (i.e., not enrolled in a degree program). [Eligible Waldo County students enrolled full- or part-time in a post-secondary degree program are encouraged to apply to the Cobe College Scholarship ([www.mainecef.org](http://www.mainecef.org)), which has a May 1 deadline.]
- There is a preference for students for whom a scholarship would make a significant difference in their ability to attend the Hutchinson Center.
- Family income must fall within the following guidelines (federal reduced lunch program):

Household size	Annual Income
1	20,147
2	27,214
3	34,281
4	41,348
5	48,415
6	55,482
7	62,549
8	69,616
For each additional family member add	\$ 7,067

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

College ID or SS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Resident of Waldo County since: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address at home:**

Street address or P.O. number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Hutchinson Center**

**First-time student:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Enrolled:** Part-time: \_\_\_ Full -time: \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree student:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Please list the Course Title(s)/Dates for the semester you will be taking the class:**

**Course Name and number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates of Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Costs: Tuition: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **+ Fees: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **+ Books: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **= Total Cost \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **- Family Contribution/Grants/Scholarships \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **= NEED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of High School Graduation, GED or Adult Diploma:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:**

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your employer offer a tuition reimbursement program?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Why are you taking this course(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Hutchinson Center Rep.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Note:***

- This application and required information sent separately must be received by the Maine Community Foundation at least five (5) days prior to the start of the semester. Incomplete applications or those received after this date will not be processed.
- All applications must be signed by the student and a Hutchinson Center representative.
- A copy of the previous year's federal income tax return of the applicant (or person who claimed the applicant as a dependent if applicable) must be submitted. If this is not available, please explain why and submit other proof of income.

**All applications and required information sent separately must be received by the Maine Community Foundation at least five (5) days prior to the start of the semester. Please send applications to:**

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