

George H. Cressy Memorial Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the George H. Cressy Memorial Scholarship is to support Portland High School students pursuing their personal best outside of the traditional school environment through experiential education, summer programs or special instruction. Eligible applicants are sophomores or juniors enrolled at Portland High School seeking to participate in an enrichment program or opportunity prior to their senior year. Preference will be given to students with financial need who exemplify Mr. Cressy's belief in hard work, perseverance, and loyalty.

All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked by May 15. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address:

Street address or P.O. number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Portland High School Grade Level: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Name of parent or guardian with whom you live

Program you have been accepted by Start Date Finish Date

Name of sponsoring organization Program Account No. (if applicable)

Address to send payment

City State Zip

Contact Phone number E-mail address

1. Cost of program: \$ _____

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) \$ _____

(Transportation Expenses \$ _____)

Why do you want to do this?

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

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

List employment (including summer and part time):

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

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all of the required items are submitted on or before May 15. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after May 15 will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be held in confidence.

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: _____

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We'd like to know about you. In 500 words or less, please share some of the following information with us. What do you like to do? What do you study in school? How do you spend your free time? What's it like attending Portland High School?

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
- ❖ Your personal statement
- ❖ Letter of acceptance from the sponsoring organization
- ❖ A signed nomination letter specific to the Cressy Scholarship from an adult telling us about you and why you should be considered for this award. The letters must be current (dated after September 1, 2009), 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). E-mail letters are not acceptable.

Please Note: Recipients are required to submit a thank-you note upon receipt of the scholarship and a letter sharing their experiences at the completion of their program to Glenn Nerbak.

All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked by May 15 and sent to:

George H. Cressy Memorial Scholarship
c/o Glenn Nerbak, Coordinator, Portland Mentoring Alliance
Portland High School
284 Cumberland Ave.
Portland, ME 04101