

Cushman Scholarship Fund Application

The Cushman Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance to residents of Hancock County, Maine, who are pursuing post-secondary education in the medical or Christian education fields.

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.

Student 's Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Male () Female ()

Name of current high school or college: _____

Address of high school or college: _____

Grade point average _____ Student Ranks _____ in a class of _____

Most recent SAT scores (optional): Math: _____ Verbal: _____

Post-secondary school for which aid is requested: _____

Upcoming year in school (circle) Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 Graduate 5 6 7 8

Degree Anticipated: BA ___ BS ___ MA ___ PhD ___ other _____

Major field of study: _____

School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Activity	Number of years participating	Special honors, offices
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activities:

Employment History: Please provide your employment history for the past two years.

1. Employer: _____ Position: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____
Employment Dates: from _ to _____ Avg. hours worked per week _____
2. Employer: _____ Position: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____
Employment Dates: from _____ to _____ Avg. hours worked per week _____

Personal Statement: Please describe your aspirations and how your educational plans relate to them (500 words or less). Also, please note any personal or family circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship. (Attach a separate sheet).

Required Information: (do not staple, please)

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

- This completed application form
- Your most recent high school or college (fall semester) transcript showing GPA to date. A printout from the internet is not acceptable. We prefer that you include your transcript with your application.
- Your complete Federal Student Aid Report (SAR), which must include your expected family contribution (EFC) and your family's adjusted gross income (AG). Do not send the FAFSA.
- Personal statement in business letter format
- A copy of your college financial aid offer (returning students may submit prior year letter).

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all of the required items on or before the application deadline. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after May 1 will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be held in confidence.

I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Maine and 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. In addition, I hereby authorize the college I will attend in the _____ - _____ school year to release information on financial aid awarded to me by the college and other sources to the Maine Community Foundation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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

Cushman Scholarship Fund
Maine Community Foundation
245 Main Street
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Family Information

Parents' current marital status: single married separated divorced widowed

Who is responsible for your support? mother father both other _____

Who do you live with? mother father both other _____

Number in household, including parents: _____

Total number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year: _____

Funds available for your next year of college	
Family Contribution	\$ _____
Personal Savings/Earnings	\$ _____
Scholarships Awarded	\$ _____
Current-year Loans	\$ _____
Other (please explain)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____
Outstanding student loans: No. _____ Total \$ _____	

Please submit a copy of your college financial aid offer (returning students may submit prior year letter) with this application.

College Budget (Cost of Attendance)

Please complete the cost of attendance at your first choice college below. This information is available in college publications, on the web or from the financial aid office. Please provide current-year numbers.

College Budget for _____ (first choice college)	
Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____
Books and Materials	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Personal and other Expenses	\$ _____
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE	\$ _____
Unusual Expenses (i.e. childcare/medical)	\$ _____

Please explain any special circumstances on a separate sheet.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

*** * PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS FORM TO YOUR * *
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE,
NOT TO MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

ATTENTION: Financial Aid Officer

The student named below is applying to the Maine Community Foundation for a scholarship and requires your assistance in providing need-based information. Please keep this signed statement in the student's file for reference if you receive an inquiry from our Scholarship Coordinator regarding the student's financial aid award.

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

I authorize release of financial aid award information to:

**Maine Community Foundation
Scholarship Coordinator
245 Main Street
Ellsworth, ME 04605-1613
Tel: 207-667-9735 or toll free 877-700-6800
Fax: 207-667-0447
E-mail: info@mainecf.org Web: www.mainecf.org**

College/University _____

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

REMINDER: DO NOT mail this form to Maine Community Foundation.