

Hibbard Family Scholarship Fund

The Hibbard Family Scholarship Fund was established by Irving E. and Nancy W. Hibbard to honor their children, Julie and Stephen, both of whom graduated from Portland High School. The fund will provide two scholarships:

- 1) One in support of graduates of Portland High School who are pursuing post-secondary education at a four-year liberal arts college or university. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors and is renewable for each post-graduate year. Portland High School graduates already attending college are also eligible. Eligible applicants are students who are passionate life-long learners who are able to articulate their demonstrated love of learning in the essay submitted with their application. They must have achieved a GPA of 88 or higher during their tenure at Portland High School.
- 2) One in support of graduates of Portland High School who are pursuing post-secondary education at Southern Maine Community College and who plan to major in the building trades. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors and is renewable for each post-graduate year. Portland High School graduates already attending SMCC are also eligible. Eligible applicants must have achieved a GPA of 80 or higher during their tenure at Portland High School.

Applications must be postmarked by April 14

Please check one: I am applying for a scholarship to a four-year university
 I am applying for a scholarship to Southern Maine Community College

Name: _____

Portland High School - Date of graduation: _____

Mailing address at home:

Street address or P.O. number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

For current college students:

College: _____

College major: _____ **College minor:** _____

Year in school (circle): Undergraduate 1 2 3 4

Four Year University Personal Statement: This scholarship celebrates students who are passionate about learning. How have you developed this passion during your tenure at Portland High School? How will you continue your pursuit of life-long learning in college and beyond? Please submit a typed essay of no more than 500 words. Feel free to answer however you like; the only condition is that your answer should be *yours*, and should be written in your own words and should answer the questions: **Why should anyone seek knowledge or be passionate about learning in the first place? What, in your years of experience at PHS, has sparked this passion in you?**

Southern Maine Community College Personal Statement: Please submit a typed essay of 100-200 words explaining why this scholarship should be awarded to you.

Required Information: (please do not staple)

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

- This completed application form;
- Portland High School transcript showing a minimum GPA of 88 or your most recent college transcript;
- Personal statement in essay or business letter format
- A signed letter of recommendation from a current teacher detailing your academic achievements and your demonstrated commitment to life-long learning. The letter must be current (dated after Jan. 1, 2012), 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.
- A copy of your college financial aid offer (if available).

YOUR NAME SHOULD BE ON EVERY PAGE OF EVERY ATTACHMENT

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 April 14 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 parents' and/or my prior year's U.S. Income Tax return.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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.

Application must be postmarked by April 14 and returned to: Hibbard Family Scholarship
 Guidance Office
 Portland High School
 284 Cumberland Ave.
 Portland, ME 04101

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