



## **Maine Antique Digest Scholarship Fund Guidelines**

***History and Purpose:*** The Maine Antique Digest Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 to provide a scholarship for a graduating senior of Medomak Valley High School entering post-secondary school in one of the “useful” trades, such as but not limited to building, automotive, and graphic arts.

***Eligibility Requirements:*** To be eligible for the Maine Antique Digest Scholarship award, a student must be a graduating senior of Medomak Valley High School seeking post-secondary education in one of the “useful” trades, including but not limited to building, automotive and graphic arts. Preference will also be given to those demonstrating an intent to return to work in the SAD 40 school area and those with financial need.

***Awards:*** Recipients may apply for renewal consideration for a second year based on satisfactory completion of the first year. Annual awards will be based on the recommendation of the selection committee and dependant on funds available.

The award money may be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab fees, and equipment. However, award monies used for expenses other than tuition, books and supplies must be reported as taxable income by the recipient. It is the responsibility of the recipient to report and pay any tax liability.

**All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.** Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. Award winners will be notified by June 15.

Each award will be mailed to the school in December. Checks will be made payable jointly to the student and the school and applied to the second semester expenses.

# Maine Antique Digest Fund Application

The scholarship fund provides scholarship assistance to graduating seniors of Medomak Valley High School, who are pursuing education in the “useful” trades.

**All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked by April 15. 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 ( )

**If parent/guardian will claim you as a dependent this year, please list their name:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Degree anticipated: BA\_\_\_ BS\_\_\_ MA\_\_\_ PhD\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial aid information:

1. Have you been accepted to the college of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
If yes, make sure you have attached a copy of your financial aid award letter.
2. Date FAFSA filed: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please complete the attached financial information form.

List of School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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

List of Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List of Summer or Part-time Employment:

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

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

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all of the required items are submitted on or before the application deadline. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after April 15 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 parents' and/or my prior year's U.S. Income Tax return. In addition, I hereby authorize the college I will attend in the 20\_\_-20\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 April 15. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed.*

- This completed application form
- Your most recent official high school transcript. A printout from the internet is not acceptable. We prefer that you include your transcript with your application.
- Copy of your college financial aid offer (if you have received it by the time of submission)
- Financial information form
- Send the Financial Information Release Form to the school you will be attending.

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

Maine Antique Digest Scholarship Fund  
Medomak Valley High School Guidance Office  
320 Manktown Rd.  
Waldoboro, ME 04572

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM**

**(Please submit financial information for the previous calendar year.)**

**FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES:**

2. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total number in family attending college at least half-time next school year: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parents' marital status:      \_\_Single      \_\_Separated\*      \_\_Divorced\*      \_\_Widowed      \_\_Married

**\*If your parents are separated or divorced, please list the financial information of the parent who will be primarily responsible for the cost of your education. If both are sharing the cost, list the information of the parent you currently live with. If you are classified by the U.S. Department of Education as "independent," please state this and fill out the following information with your financial information.**

**INCOME:**

1. Parents' adjusted gross income: (AGI-Form 1040 line 31, 1040A line 16, or 1040EZ line 4) \_\_\_\_\_

2. 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parents' total nontaxable income: (Social security, child support, welfare benefits, workers compensation, earned income credit) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other untaxed income: (Total of deductible IRA/Keogh payments, payments to tax deferred pension/savings plans, foreign income exclusion). \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Total income** (total of 1-4 above) \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSETS:**

1. Parents' cash and savings: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Student's cash and savings: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Net real estate equity (Appraised value minus what is owed on it): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Net value of other assets (Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, investments, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Total assets** (total of 1, 2, 3, 4): \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES AND DEBTS:**

1. Accounts payable: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other debts (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Total liabilities and debts** (total of 1-2): \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE BUDGET:**

Estimated total expenses for the coming year. Please refer to the cost of attendance budget at your first choice college. This information should be available in college publications or from the financial aid office.

- a. Tuition and fees: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Books: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Personal/Other Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Total Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDS FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES:**

Total income available for the coming year. Please list as many items as you can estimate at this time. If you have received a financial aid notice from your first choice college you should refer to that, and attach it to this application.

- a. Income from outside job that will be contributed: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Income from campus job (work study): \_\_\_\_\_
- c. G.I. or S.S. benefits: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Students' savings that will be contributed: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Parents' contribution (estimate): \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Scholarships (from college, high school, or community): \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Loans: \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Other income: \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Total income (total of a-i): \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your financial need. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

# 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](mailto:info@mainecf.org) Web: [www.mainecf.org](http://www.mainecf.org)

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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