

RALPH WANING AND ALBERT FAUST FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Ralph Waning (1910-1991) and Albert Faust (1920-1993) who lived their lives as stewards of our land and environment. As farmers, wilderness camp owners, and conservationists, they spent their lives serving and enjoying forestry and agriculture. Applicants must reside or have lived in Kennebec or Waldo Counties for a minimum of two years. Applicants must have completed at least one year of college or technical school and be furthering their education in forestry, agriculture, or natural resources in the United States. Applicants must have attained a "C" average or above.

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.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

County of Residence: _____ How long have you lived here? _____

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

Name: _____

College you are attending/planning to attend: _____

College Address: _____

Degree Anticipated: _____ Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

I will be enrolled: half time or less more than half time full time

List of School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Activity	Years Participated	Special Honors

List of Community Activities:

Activity	Years Participated	Special Honors

List of Summer or Part-time Employment:

Position Held	Period of Employment	Hours/Week

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In a personal statement of 500 words or less, please help the advisory committee understand something about you as an individual that cannot be discerned from the application materials. For example, describe a person, event, or experience which has had a profound effect on you and what you have learned or how you have changed as a result; or describe your greatest challenge and how you have dealt with it.

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 May 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 _____ - _____ school year to release information on financial aid awarded to me by the college and other sources to the Maine Community Foundation.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Required Information: (do not staple, please)

Please submit the information requested below printed on one side only (not front and back). A personal statement (see above)

- Your official college transcript from the fall semester. A printout from the internet is not acceptable. We prefer that you include your transcript with this application.
- A letter of recommendation from someone in a position to speak to the applicant's qualifications for a scholarship (i.e. professor or employer). The letter must be current (dated after January 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 you have received it by the time of submission)
- You must send the Financial Information Release Form to the school you will be attending.

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

Ralph Waning and Albert Faust Forestry and Agriculture Scholarship
 Maine Community Foundation
 245 Main Street
 Ellsworth, ME 04605-0148

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: _____

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