

Marshall A. Stern Memorial Scholarship

HISTORY: This scholarship was established in 1995 in memory of Marshall A. Stern, Esq. Mr. Stern was a graduate of Bangor High School, the University of Maine, and Suffolk Law School. He possessed a great love and respect for education and his alma mater, the University of Maine. Mr. Stern never let pass an opportunity to help any student who had the desire but not the means to pursue further education.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship assistance to a Bangor High School graduate who attends the University of Maine. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, financial need, and any supporting information that may be presented in the application. An enrolled student at the University of Maine also may be eligible. Former recipients may apply for renewal consideration.

CRITERIA: The recipients will be selected in accordance with the following criteria:

- 1. Completion of at least one full academic year at Bangor High School, which must include the senior year.**
- 2. A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average on a scale of 4.0.**
- 3. Participation and leadership in extra-curricula activities and/or sports.**
- 4. Demonstration of a general enthusiasm for learning and education.**
- 5. Financial need.**
- 6. Acceptance into a full-time undergraduate program at the University of Maine.**

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Please submit the information requested below.

- This completed application form.
- Your official high school transcript.
- Personal statement.
- Financial aid award letter from the University of Maine (if available) by April 15.
- The attached Financial Information Release Form should be sent to the financial aid office at the University of Maine.

All applications and required information must be turned into Guidance by April 15

Bangor High School Guidance Office
Marshall A. Stern Memorial Scholarship Fund
885 Broadway
Bangor, ME 04401

Marshall A. Stern Memorial Fund

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

I am a ___ High school senior
___ Undergraduate student at the University of Maine.

Upcoming year in school: _____ Major _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of siblings and ages _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

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Personal Statement: Please submit a typed essay on the following topic:

Tell us about a person who has had a particularly significant effect on your life. This person may be a role model, someone with whom you are acquainted, or someone you admire, even an historical figure. On the other hand, the person may be someone who has not necessarily been a *positive* force in your life, but from whom you have learned a valuable lesson.

Use this question as a guideline. Feel free to use creative license in choosing and writing about this person and their effect on you.

Incomplete applications or those received after April 15 will not be considered.

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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 in this form, including a copy of my parents' and/or my prior year's U.S. income tax return.

By signing this application form, 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: _____

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: efickett@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