# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedHugh & Elizabeth Montgomery Scholarship

## Guidelines

### Eligibility

This renewable scholarship support residents of Franklin County who are adult learners (beyond high-school age) returning to school to continue their education at the post-secondary level. Preference is given to students for whom a scholarship would make a significant difference in their ability to attend school.

### Administration

**All applications must be postmarked no later than May 19, 2025 and October 20, 2025.** 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 the end of June.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation**scholarships@mainecf.org | **May 19 and October 20** | **Tania S. Dawson**Franklin Memorial Hospital111 Franklin Health CommonsFarmington, ME 04938(207) 779-2554**Or Scan and Email to:**Tania.dawson@mainehealth.org |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **How long have you lived in Maine?** |  |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | Please submit a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, professional contact or friend in support of your application. The letter must be current, 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).  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In 500 words or less, please tell us why you’ve chosen your particular course of study and how it will help you achieve your career goals. Describe your support system to help you attain your goals. Are there additional supports you will need?** |

### Certifications

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 Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
*(if applicant is under age 18)*

### Application Checklist

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| **Please review this list and make sure you have taken care of all required parts, including attachments listed.** | ☐ **Maine Community Foundation scholarship application** *(attach)***☐ Scholarship-specific information** *(complete above)***☐ 500-word personal statement** *(attach)*☐ **Most recent transcript** *(attach)*☐ **Copy of college financial aid offer** *(attach)***☐ Financial Information Release Form** *(send directly to school)* |

# Maine Community Foundation Scholarship Application

**Important Note:** This application must be completed **in addition to** individual requirements for each MaineCF scholarship. For scholarship-specific requirements, please visit: [www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications](http://www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications)

### Scholarship Name

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| **Name of MaineCF scholarship:***Indicate which scholarship for which you are applying.* |  |

### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s full name:** |  |
| **Applicant’s date of birth:** |  |
| **Applicant’s gender:** | ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose |
| **Full mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |

### Academic Details

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| **Current school’s name:** |  |
| **Current school’s address:** |  |
| **Class size:** |  | **Class rank/standing:** |  |
| **Latest SAT score, math:***Optional.* |  | **Latest SAT score, verbal:***Optional.* |  |
| **Grade Point Average (GPA):** |  |
| **Upcoming year in school:** | ☐ Undergraduate ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 |
| **School/program name:** |  |
| **Degree anticipated:** | ☐ Certificate ☐ Associate’s degree ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other: |
| **Major/field of study:** |  |

###  Activities

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| **School activities:***Include name of activity, number of years participated and any special honors or offices for each. Attach additional sheet if necessary.* | *Activity* | *Years* | *Special honors/offices* |
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| **Community activities:***Attach additional sheet if needed.* | *List community activities* |
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| **Work experience:***Include position held, period of employment and hours per week for each. Attach additional sheet if needed.* | *Position* | *Start date* | *End date* | *Hours/week* |
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### Family Information

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| **Who is responsible for your support?** | ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Myself ☐ Other:  |
| **Who do you live with?** | ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Myself ☐ Other:  |
| **Number in household:***Include parents.* |  | **Number of family members attending college next academic year:** |  |

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| **Reminder:** In addition to this application, you must complete **all** requirements for the scholarship for which you are applying. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. For scholarship-specific requirements, please visit: [www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications](http://www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications) |