



# Future of Maine

## College Aspirations Scholarship

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

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

Your city/town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the college or university nearest you? \_\_\_\_\_



\$100 College Aspirations Scholarships will be awarded by members of the communities supporting the students of Benton Elementary School, with leadership from Taconnet Federal Credit Union, the Dead River Company, and Maine College Circle.

Scholarship recipients will be 3rd - 5th grade students living in communities served by Benton Elementary School, and who best demonstrate effort -- effort to do well in school, effort to pursue a college education, effort to reach their goals, and effort to complete this scholarship application especially well.

Completed applications must be given to your teacher by April 13, 2012. Recipients will be announced in May. These college scholarships will be awarded at a ceremony in May. Winners will receive their \$100 college scholarship (plus interest) at the time of enrollment in an institution of higher education.



### ***To the applicant:***

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay that answers the following questions. Feel free to include schoolwork or any additional work that supports your interest in this college and career, and your effort to reach these goals. Be sure to put your name on your essay and on any additional material you might include and attach them to this sheet.

1) What do you enjoy doing today that might make a great career for you in the future? Why do you think it might be a good career for you? Please support your answers with details.

2) What can you do today to prepare for this career? What will you need to study in college? Please identify one or several colleges that might be especially good for you to help you prepare for this career.



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***To the applicant:***

Please assess your level of effort in school and on this application. 1 = Your level of effort is minimal. 5 = Adequate. 10 = Your work shows your highest level of effort possible. *Please circle one number in each category.*

Effort in school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Effort on this application: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

***To the teacher:***

Please assess this student's level of effort in school and on this application. 1 = Level of effort is minimal. 5 = Adequate. 10 = The student's work shows his or her highest level of effort possible. *Please circle one in each category.*

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Effort on this application: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper. *Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and many others!*

***To the parent or guardian:***

Please add comments to support your child's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.