

2023

Three Rivers Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: _____ Today's date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Your city/town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address (optional) _____

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? _____

What school do you attend? _____ What grade are you in? _____

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? _____

How many times have you applied for this scholarship in the past? ____ How many times have you earned this scholarship? ____

\$100 Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarships will be awarded by leaders of your communities (below) to grade 3 - 6 students living in communities served by the schools listed below, and students who best demonstrate effort -- effort to do well in school, effort to pursue education beyond high school, effort to reach their goals, and effort to complete this scholarship application especially well.

Schools:

Brownville Elementary

Penquis Valley Middle School

Aspirations Partners:

Dead River Company

All applications must be received by **April 1, 2023**. ALL parts of your application must be completed. Scholarship recipients will be selected and celebrated shortly after the deadline. Recipients may use their \$100 Aspirations Scholarship to meet the costs of attending college or applying to college, or it may be used today to help you pursue your aspirations. Submitted applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Review Committee and may also be read by a small group of prospective scholarship funders.

To the applicant:

Respond to the following prompts on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to put your name on separate sheets of paper and attach them to this application. Your application may be handwritten or typed. You are encouraged to read the "Tips/Secrets" we provide to help you improve your chances of earning a scholarship. Your teacher should have a copy.

1. In exactly 33 words, what is your favorite word and why?
2. And, please respond to the prompt that matches your grade below.

Grade 3: *Your Aspirations*. What do you enjoy doing today that might make a career and lifestyle for you that would make you especially proud? Why would it make you proud? And, interview a past Future of Eastern Maine Scholarship recipient or other high school or college student. Your teacher has a list of questions we suggest you ask. Write what you learned from this interview.

Grade 4: *Your College Options*. Write about your aspirations for your future and also identify one or several colleges that you think might be especially good for you. Given your interests and experience, why do you think this college or colleges would be especially good for you? And, interview a past Future of Maine Scholarship recipient or other high school or college student. Your teacher has a list of questions you might ask, but you can choose your own. Write what you learned from this interview.

Grade 5: *The College Course*. Answer the prompts for grade 4 and also identify five college or high school courses that will help you pursue your goals for your future. How will the courses help you?

Grade 6: *Your Opportunities Beyond*. Answer the prompts for grades 4 and 5 and also interview (or analyze an existing interview of) a person in a field related to a career that interests you. Please share some of that interview, what you learned from the interview, and what you might like and dislike about that career. (*Maine College Circle will provide a link to existing interviews if you are not able to set up your own, as well as a list of suggested questions.*)



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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 = Low. 4 = High. *Please circle one number in each category.*

Effort in school: 1 2 3 4

Effort on this application: 1 2 3 4

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!*

Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I wish to endorse this student to be considered by our community for a Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship.

Teacher signature _____

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's effort and aspirations for the future, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

All of the above sections must be completed for the application to be considered by the Scholarship Review Committee. Students interested in a career in teaching, health sciences, or music also have the opportunity to earn additional and larger scholarships in grades 3 - 8. More information is available from your teacher.