2017 TOWN of YARMOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Important Guidelines: PLEASE READ
Applicants must complete the entire attached application, with supporting documents as outlined below, and return it to Yarmouth Town Hall
no later than…. Friday, April 28, 2017

Return completed application to:
Yarmouth Scholarship Fund Committee
Town Administrator's Office
1146 Route 28
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Please note: The committee does NOT save any application information from year to year. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED AN AWARD FROM THE TOWN, you MUST include ALL information required in order for this application to be considered complete.

Use the checklist below to ensure complete applications.

Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Applicants **must** be residents of Yarmouth and attending college as an **undergraduate**. Scholarships are not available to graduate students.

Prior to disbursement of awards, students must verify that he/she has been accepted by an educational institution beyond the secondary level, which has been deemed accredited by the Scholarship Fund Committee.

All questions regarding this application, or the scholarship fund in general, should be directed to the chairperson of the Yarmouth Scholarship Committee.

Overview

Pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 712 of the Acts of 1987, the Board of Selectmen established a Yarmouth Scholarship Fund. Taxpayers are invited via their property tax and water bills to contribute to the fund each year. Since 1992, 557 scholarships have been awarded Yarmouth residents.

The Scholarship Fund Committee

The Board of Selectmen is responsible for appointing the five-member Scholarship Fund Committee. Currently, committee members include the D-Y Superintendent of Schools, Carol Woodbury, and three town residents; Dr. Thomas Kerr, Ms. Sandy Rubenstein, and one current vacancy. Ms. Tracy Post serves as the Selectmen's representative to our committee.

The Committee reviews each application and awards scholarships based on a number of factors, including financial need, academic achievement, and school and community involvement. We also consider the applicant's personal statement as extremely relevant.

CHECKLIST:

Please include the following:

1. This completed application, **appropriately signed and dated**.
2. Your **high school and/or college transcripts** as explained below.
3. A **one page personal statement**. (This must be a new statement if you have previously been awarded a scholarship by the town and are reapplying for another)
4. **One recommendation**. (Again, this must be a new recommendation if reapplying.)
5. A copy of your **SAT scores**. If your scores are listed on high school transcript, this is acceptable. SAT scores are not required for students already in college.

Please take note…The Scholarship Committee will not accept any incomplete applications. All information is required and MUST be included.

Applicants selected for a scholarship award will be notified in June and invited to attend a meeting of the Yarmouth Selectmen at Town Hall to accept their award.

Yarmouth Scholarship Application (2017)

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email addresses: _____ _____
(home) (school)

Number of years you have resided in Yarmouth: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

College Information

Name of college which you are attending or most likely to attend and, if applicable, your second choice. Please indicate status: i.e. - already enrolled, accepted, waiting list, pending, etc.

First Choice Second Choice

_____ _____

Status: Status:

_____ _____

Please indicate college year (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)
for year beginning 2017 fall semester: _____

Estimated Costs	First Choice	Second Choice
A. Tuition:	_____	_____
B. Room/Board:	_____	_____
C. Books/Supplies:	_____	_____
D. Total Expenses (A+B+C)	_____	_____
E. Financial Aid/Scholarships:	_____	_____
F. UNMET NEED (D-E)	_____	_____

Total number of persons dependent on parent(s): _____
(This number should include parent(s) + self + any siblings.)

Total number of family members attending college in 2017: _____

Family Income & Contribution Information:

	Father	Mother
Name:	_____	_____
Occupation:	_____	_____
Annual Gross Income:	_____	_____

Parental Contribution
toward college expenses: _____

Student Contribution
toward college expenses: _____

Community/School Involvement

High School students... Please list all school and/or community activities, honors, prizes, and awards, including the major contribution you made to the activity/organization, and the year that you participated.

College students... Please list only those activities and honors you have been involved with or awarded since starting your college careers.

ACTIVITY	YEAR	MAJOR CONTRIBUTION

Student Employment Information: last 2 yrs
(Attach additional sheet or resume, if necessary)

Year	Employer	Position	Earnings/Hrs Worked

Personal Statement (One page) - REQUIRED
On a separate sheet of paper, please state why you are applying for this scholarship.

Recommendation-REQUIRED
Please attach one letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, employer.

Transcripts-REQUIRED
Please attach a copy of your most recent school transcript. For **graduating high school students**, this will be the most current transcript available from your high school. For **students already enrolled in college**, this will be the most recent transcript available from your college **in addition** to your high school transcript.

SAT SCORES-REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
If you have taken the SAT exam, please attach a copy of your scores. If listed on school transcript, this is acceptable.

I attest that I have personally completed this application, and that the statements and facts represented are true, accurate, and complete.

_____ _____
Signature **Date**