

2019 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, May 3, 2019**

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, Marianne Rooney and Danielle Hayward. 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 (2019)

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 2019 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 2019: _____

Family Income & Contribution Information:

Father

Mother

Name:

Occupation:

Annual Gross Income:

Parental Contribution

toward college expenses:

Student Contribution

toward college expenses:

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Earnings/Hrs Worked</u>

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