# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedBrent R. Churchill Memorial Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

The Brent R. Churchill Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 by the employees of Central Maine Power Company (CMP) in honor of Brent R. Churchill's deep commitment to community service. The Fund provides scholarship assistance to a graduating senior of Mt. Blue High School including those who attend classes at Foster Applied Technology Center.

### Eligibility Requirements

A student who is a Maine resident, currently enrolled in and graduating from Mt. Blue High School or attending Foster Applied Technology Center as a student at Mt. Blue High School. He/she must also be in good academic standing with a 2.5 to 3.5 GPA, or the equivalent, and accepted at a university, technical or business school with a curriculum of at least 1 (one) year. In the case of equally qualified applicants, financial need may be taken into consideration.

**Awards**

The number and the amount of the scholarships given each year shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Maine Community Foundation and the selection committee of the Mt. Blue High School Guidance Department and will be based on the income available from the fund that year.

The award money may be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab fees and equipment. Award monies used for expenses other than tuition, books and supplies must be reported as taxable income by the recipient. It will be the recipient’s responsibility to report and pay any tax liability.

**Administration**

Application on the attached form must be made to Mt. Blue High School. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15. 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.

**Award Notes:** Each award will be mailed to the student’s college in December. Checks will be made payable to the school for the benefit of the student and applied to the second semester expenses.

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Applications must be postmarked by April 15th and returned to Mt. Blue High School.

### Student Details

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| **Student’s Name:** |  |
| **Home Mailing Address:** |  |
| **Home Phone:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** | *Month:* |  | *Day:* |  | *Year:* |  |
| **Gender:** | ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose |

### Parent/Guardian Details

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| **If a parent or guardian will claim you as a dependent this year, please list their name:** |  |

### School & Education Information

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| **Student is Graduating Senior at Mt. Blue High School:** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Grade Point Average:** |  |
| **Student’s Class Rank:** |  | **Student’s Class Size:** |  |
| **Optional: Most Recent SAT Scores:** | *Math Score:* |  | *Verbal Score:* |  |
| **Post-Secondary School for Which Aid is Requested:** |  |
| **Degree Anticipated:** | ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other:  |
| **Major Field of Study:** |  |

### Financial Aid Information

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| **Have you been accepted to the college of your choice?***If yes, please attach a copy of your financial aid award letter.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Optional: Date FAFSA Filed:** |  |
| **College Budget:***Estimated total expenses for the coming year. Please refer to the cost of attendance budget at your first choice college. This information should be available in college publications or from the financial aid office.* |
| **Tuition and Fees:** |  |
| **Room and Board:** |  |
| **Books:** |  |
| **Transportation:** |  |
| **Personal/Other Expenses:** |  |
| **Total Expenses:** |  |
| **Funds for College Expenses:***Total income available for the coming year. Please list as many items as you can estimate at this time. If you have received a financial aid notice from your first choice college you should refer to that, and attach it to this application.* |
| **Income from Outside Job that Will Be Contributed:** |  |
| **Income from Campus Job/Work Study:** |  |
| **G.I. or S.S. Benefits:** |  |
| **Students’ Savings that Will Be Contributed:** |  |
| **Parents’ Contribution (estimate):** |  |
| **Scholarships from College, High School or Community Sources:** |  |
| **Loans:** |  |
| **Gifts:** |  |
| **Other Income:** |  |
| **Total Income of Previous Lines:** |  |

### Financial Aid: Additional Needs/Comments

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| **Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your financial need. Use a separate sheet if necessary.** |  |

### Activities

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| **Please list school activities, including the number of years participating, special honors and offices held. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.** |  |
| **Please list community activities. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.**  |  |
| **Please list summer or part-time employment, including positions held, period of employment and hours per week.** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In 500 words or less, describe your aspirations and how your educational plans relate to them. Note any personal or family circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship. Attach as a separate sheet.** |

### 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 Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 *Applications must be postmarked by April 15th and returned to Mt. Blue High School and must include:*

☐ *Copy of your most recent high school transcript*

*☐ Copy of your college financial aid offer (if you have received it by the time of submission)*

*☐ Personal statement*

*☐ You must also send the “Financial Information Release Form” to the school you will be attending.*