# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Clark McDermith Community Service Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

The Denmark Lions Club is proud to present the **Lt. Col. Clark Milburn McDermith** Memorial

Scholarship Fund.

As a long-time resident, Clark McDermith cherished the town of Denmark, saw the value of rural life

and embraced the concept of public service. As a member of the Denmark Lions Club, he embodied the Lion International motto "We Serve." Clark spent countless hours in service to his community. His dedication and passion was never greater than when he was administering the Denmark Lions Club Scholarship Program. He saw this as a way to help the youth of our town reach their full potential and was an ardent supporter of academic fairness.

In collaboration with the Denmark Lions Club, the McDermith family has established a scholarship fund in memory of Clark McDermith and his devotion to public service.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be a graduating high school student whose parents or guardians reside in Denmark, Maine, and must be accepted to an accredited institution of post-secondary education. Payment will be made directly to the institution for the benefit of the winning scholarship recipient.

### Awards

### A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Denmark resident who is graduating from high school. The scholarship award will be presented to a student who is in good academic standing and has a documented history of public service to their community

### Administration

Awards are paid in December for the spring semester of study and will be made payable to the school for the benefit of the student. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation** (207) 412-2004 **scholarships@mainecf.org** | **April 15** | **Denmark Lions Club** AATN: McDermith Scholarship PO Box 868  Denmark, ME 04022 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Student is a resident of Denmark, Maine:** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Share your service to the community. The committee would like to see participation in at least three volunteer opportunities. Use a separate sheet if necessary.** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In 500 words or less, describe your philosophy on public service, including why you believe service to your community is important and how it impacts your life in a positive manner. Please include a paragraph about you’re your own public service accomplishments, including leadership in this area.**  **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 Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  
*(if applicant is under age 18)*

### Application Checklist

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| **Please review this list and make sure you have taken care of all required parts, including attachments listed.** | ☐ **Maine Community Foundation scholarship application** *(attach)*  **☐ Scholarship-specific information** *(complete above)*  **☐ 500-word personal statement** *(attach)*  **☐ Letter of recommendation** *(attach)*  **☐ Financial Information Release Form** *(send directly to school)* |

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**Important Note:** This application must be completed **in addition to** individual requirements for each MaineCF scholarship. For scholarship-specific requirements, please visit: [www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications](http://www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications)

### Scholarship Name

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| **Name of MaineCF scholarship:**  *Indicate which scholarship for which you are applying.* |  |

### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s full name:** |  |
| **Applicant’s date of birth:** |  |
| **Applicant’s gender:** | ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose |
| **Full mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |

### Academic Details

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| **Current school’s name:** |  | | |
| **Current school’s address:** |  | | |
| **Class size:** |  | **Class rank/standing:** |  |
| **Latest SAT score, math:**  *Optional.* |  | **Latest SAT score, verbal:**  *Optional.* |  |
| **Grade Point Average (GPA):** |  | | |
| **Upcoming year in school:** | ☐ Undergraduate ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | | |
| **School/program name:** |  | | |
| **Degree anticipated:** | ☐ Certificate ☐ Associate’s degree ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other: | | |
| **Major/field of study:** |  | | |

### Activities

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| **School activities:** *Include name of activity, number of years participated and any special honors or offices for each. Attach additional sheet if necessary.* | *Activity* | *Years* | | *Special honors/offices* | |
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| **Community activities:** *Attach additional sheet if needed.* | *List community activities* | | | | |
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| **Work experience:**  *Include position held, period of employment and hours per week for each. Attach additional sheet if needed.* | *Position* | *Start date* | *End date* | | *Hours/week* |
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### Family Information

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| **Parents’ current marital status:** | ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed | | |
| **Your current marital status:** | ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed | | |
| **Who is responsible for your support?** | ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Myself ☐ Other: | | |
| **Who do you live with?** | ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Myself ☐ Other: | | |
| **Number in household:**  *Include parents.* |  | **Number of family members attending college next academic year:** |  |

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| **Reminder:** In addition to this application, you must complete **all** requirements for the scholarship for which you are applying. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. For scholarship-specific requirements, please visit: [www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications](http://www.mainecf.org/scholarship-applications) |