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## Guidelines

### History & Purpose

At its reunion in 1999, the Fort Fairfield Class of 1954 voted to honor its upcoming 50th reunion by establishing a scholarship fund at Fort Fairfield Middle High School.

This lasting legacy will provide renewable financial support to graduating seniors of Fort Fairfield Middle High School to obtain post-secondary education. The preference is for students continuing their studies at a four-year college or university.

### Selection Criteria

Selection will be made on the basis of financial need and attainment of a GPA of 85 (equivalent to a B average) throughout the applicant’s high school career. Application review and recipient selection will be the responsibility of the internal scholarship review committee at Fort Fairfield Middle High School.

The goal of the Class of 1954 is to be able to award at least $4,000 in scholarships annually, equally divided between 1 new and 3 renewal recipients. If for any reason an award is not made in a given year, that percentage of the distribution will be returned to principal. Awards may be renewed for a maximum of three years based upon the continued satisfactory performance (C average or better) and upon the financial need of the student. The size of the scholarship to a graduating senior is dependent on the annual distribution amount of the Fund.

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

**Administration**

Applications may be obtained from the Fort Fairfield Middle High School Guidance Office or the Maine Community Foundation. Completed applications must be submitted to the Fort Fairfield Middle High School guidance office by April 1. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

The renewal application is on MaineCF’s online application portal.

Maine Community Foundation assumes the fiduciary responsibility for the Scholarship Fund, including the disbursement of funds to the recipients in a manner that assures perpetuity of the Fund.

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### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s name:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Parent’s name(s):**  *If a parent/guardian will claim you as a dependent this year, please list their name and social security number.* |  |

### Academic Details

Students must be enrolled at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School, 28 High School Drive, Fort Fairfield.

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| **GPA:** |  | | |
| **Class size:** |  | **Class Standing:** |  |
| **Most recent SAT score, math:**  *Optional.* |  | **Most recent SAT score, verbal:**  *Optional.* |  |
| **College you plan to attend:** |  | | |
| **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, attach a copy of your financial aid award letter, if available.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Date FAFSA filed:** |  |

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### 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.* |  |
| **Community activities:** *Attach additional sheet if needed.* |  |
| **Work experience:**  *Include position held, period of employment and hours per week for each.* |  |

### Personal Statement

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

### Application Checklist and Attachments

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| **Please review this list and make sure you have taken care of all required parts, including attachments listed.** | ☐ **Completed application (pages 2-3)**  **☐ 500-word personal statement (attachment)**  ☐ **Most recent transcript (attachment)**  ☐ **Copy of college financial aid offer (attachment)** |

### Certifications

I certify that I am a graduating senior from Fort Fairfield Middle High School 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.

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

**Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by April 1:

**Fort Fairfield Middle/High School**  
28 High School Drive  
Fort Fairfield, ME 04742