# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Corporal Eugene Cole Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History & Purpose

### The Corporal Eugene Cole Scholarship Fund was established in 2019 as a way for Eugene’s family, friends and law enforcement brothers and sisters to continue his passion for the field.

### Eligibility Requirements

### This scholarship supports residents of Maine seeking post-graduate study to pursue a career in the field of law enforcement. Anything that involves law enforcement or public safety will be considered.

### Such careers may include, but are not limited to:

### Police officer

### Accident/crime reconstruction

### Sketch artist

### Forensics

### Cybercrimes

### Computer analysis

### Criminal justice.

### Adults returning to school in the field of law enforcement are welcome to apply.

**Administration**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all the required items are submitted on or before the application deadline. **Incomplete applications or those postmarked after April 20 will not be processed.**

All information received from applicants will be held in confidence.

# Corporal Eugene Cole Scholarship Application

### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s name:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Gender:** | ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Parent’s name(s):** |  |

### Academic Details

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| **High school name:** |  | | |
| **High school address:** |  | | |
| **GPA:** |  | **Graduation year:** |  |
| **Upcoming year in school:** | ☐ Undergraduate ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | | |
| **Program type:** | ☐ Certificate ☐ Associate’s degree ☐ Bachelor’s degree | | |
| **Program start date:** |  | **Have you registered?** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Anticipated/desired career in law enforcement field:** |  | | |

### 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, please describe your aspirations or accomplishments in the field of law enforcement and how this opportunity relates to them. Also, please note any personal or family circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship.** |

### 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:** |  |

### Funds Available for College

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| **Family contribution:** | $ |
| **Personal savings/earnings:** | $ |
| **Grants and scholarships awarded by your college or the government:** | $ |
| **Outside scholarships from organizations, foundations, high school, etc.:** | $ |
| **Work-study:** | $ |
| **Stafford and/or Perkins loans:** | $ |
| **Other loans for school:** | $ |
| **Total available funds for next year** *(add total of all previous lines in this section):* | $ |

### Outstanding Loans

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| **Number of outstanding loans for education to date:** |  |
| **Total amount of outstanding loans for education to date:** | $ |

### College Budget

Complete the cost of attendance at your first-choice college below. This information is available in college publications, on the web or from the financial aid office. Provide current-year numbers.

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| **Name of first-choice college:** |  |
| **Tuition and fees:** | $ |
| **Room and board:** | $ |
| **Books and materials:** | $ |
| **Transportation:** | $ |
| **Personal and other expenses:** | $ |
| **Total cost of attendance** *(add total of all previous lines in this section):* | $ |

### Additional Expenses

Please explain any special circumstances on a separate sheet.

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| **Additional expenses (such as child care or medical expenses)** | $ |

### 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 2-4)**  **☐ 500-word personal statement (attachment)**  ☐ **Most recent transcript (attachment)**  ☐ **Copy of college financial aid offer (attachment)**  **☐ A signed letter of recommendation specific to the criteria of this scholarship, which must be dated after September 1, be on official letterhead, contain your first and last name and be signed by the writer who must identify his/her relationship to you (not a family member) (attachment)**  **☐ Financial information release form (sent directly to college or university financial aid office)** |

### 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 parents’ and/or my prior year’s U.S. Income Tax return.

In addition, I hereby authorize the college I will attend 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 Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please scan all required components into one document and email to [cplcolescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:cplcolescholarship@gmail.com) by April 20.

# Financial Information Release Form

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| **Important Note:**  Please fill out and mail this form to your college or university financial aid office, **not** to Maine Community Foundation. |

**ATTN: Financial Aid Officer**

The student named below is applying to the Maine Community Foundation for a scholarship and requires your assistance in providing need-based information. Please keep this signed statement in the student’s file for reference if you receive an inquiry from our Scholarship staff regarding the student’s financial aid award.

I authorize release of financial aid award information to:

**Maine Community Foundation**  
Scholarship Funds Manager  
245 Main Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605-1613  
Tel: 207-412-2004  
[jshannon@mainecf.org](mailto:jshannon@mainecf.org)

**Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Name of college/university:** |  |
| **Address of college/university:** |  |
| **Student’s name:** |  |
| **Student’s social security number:** |  |
| **Student’s phone number:** |  |