# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedDenmark Lions Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

### Denmark Lions established its annual scholarship program about 30 years ago to provide financial assistance · for deserving Denmark Students pursuing post high school education.

### Eligibility

### Applicants must be Denmark residents or a child of a Denmark Lion member in good standings for at least 3 years.

### Awards

### Amount of award is based on the budget each year. First time applicants have preference (one additional annual grant, per student, may be awarded if funds are available)

### Administration

### These scholarships are awarded to the student for the second semester of school. Notification of awards (in June) and distribution of checks (in December) are done by the Maine Community Foundation.

### All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation**(207) 412-2004scholarships@mainecf.org | **April 15** | **Denmark Lions**ATTN: Mrs. Sandra ProxPO Box 868Denmark, ME 04022 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Student is a resident or child of a resident of Denmark, Maine:** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your financial need. Use a separate sheet if necessary.** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In a brief narrative, 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 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)***☐ Personal statement** *(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) |