# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedElvira A Davis Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

### To provide support to residents of Denmark, Maine, who are pursuing a college or university education or other post-secondary course of study determined to be the equivalent of a college or university education.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the Elvira A. Davis Scholarship Fund, applicants must

1. Be a resident of Denmark, Maine

 2. Be pursuing a college or university education or other post-secondary course of study that is

 determined to be the equivalent of a college or university education

### Awards

Annual awards will be based on the recommendation of the selection committee and be dependent on available funds. Past recipients must submit an application for renewal consideration. Students must maintain a “C” average or equivalent to be considered for renewal. Award consideration will be based on:

1. Evidence of financial need
2. Evidence of academic achievement

Award monies used for expenses other than tuition, books and supplies must be reported as taxable income by the recipient. It is the responsibility of the recipient to report and pay any tax liability.

### Administration

Students will be notified of scholarship decisions in July. Awards will be mailed to the student’s school in December. Checks will be made payable to the school for the benefit of the student and applied to the second semester expenses.

**All applications must be postmarked no later than April 30.**

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation**(207) 412-2004scholarships@mainecf.org | **April 30** | Elvira Davis Scholarship FundDenmark Town Hall62 East Main St.Denmark, ME 04022 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Student is 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 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 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)*☐ **Most recent transcript** *(attach)***☐ Letter of recommendation** *(attach)*☐ **Copy of college financial aid offer** *(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) |