# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedPeter Geiger/Montello Scholarship Fund

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

### This Fund encourages students of Montello Elementary School in Lewiston, Maine, to plan for college by supporting their pursuit of post-secondary education at a two- or four-year college.

### Eligibility

Eligible recipients will be graduating high school seniors who attended Montello Elementary School at least one year, with a preference for students who were enrolled in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Eligible students need to be enrolled full-time though need not have graduated from a high school in Maine, but will demonstrate:

* Financial need
* The ability to succeed in college with preference for hard-working students not necessarily ranked at the top of their high school class
* Well-rounded participation in school and community activities. In particular the committee seeks students who eagerly devote more than the minimum required amount of time to their activities and who are multi-faceted

### Awards

This is a renewable scholarship. If you have received this scholarship in the past, please send an essay and your most recent transcript to the address on the application for consideration.

### Administration

**All applications must be postmarked no later than May 1.** Incomplete applications or those postmarked after May 1 will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Peter Geiger/Montello Scholarship FundP.O. Box 1609****Lewiston, ME 04240** | **May 1** | **Geiger**P.O. Box 1609Lewiston, ME 04240 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **During what time period did you attend Montello Elementary School?** |  |
| **If you are a current or returning college student, please attach a transcript from your most recent completed semester.** |  |
| **Please attach a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor.** | *Letter must be current, on official letterhead, contain your first and last name, and be signed by the writer who must identify his/her relationship to you.* |

### Personal Statement

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| **Sir Winston Churchill once said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”  In 500 words or less, please tell the committee: With the help of your degree, what will you make of your life? Attach as a separate sheet.****Alternate Option: You can address this question in the form of a video – if you do so, please provide the link to the video in the place of the essay. You can post it on any streaming video platform you choose (YouTube, TikTok, etc) – but you must provide a working link here. The video should be no longer than 5 minutes in length.** |

### 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 or video link** *(attach)*☐ **Most recent transcript** *(attach)*☐ **Copy of college financial aid report** *(attach)***☐ Financial Information Release Form** *(send directly to school)***☐ A signed letter of recommendation** *(attach) Email letters are not accepted.* |

# Maine Community Foundation Scholarship Application

**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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| **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) |