# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Ronald P. Guerrette FFA Scholarship Fund Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

The Ronald P. Guerrette FFA Scholarship Fund was created in the spring of 1998 by friends and family to honor the life and work of Ronald P. Guerrette of Caribou. The fund will provide scholarship assistance to students from Caribou High School, Aroostook County, and Maine, in that order of preference.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be FFA members and have demonstrated interest and motivation to pursue a career in farming and/or agriculture.

### Administration

**All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked no later than March 15.** Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation** (877) 700-6800 | **March 15** | **State FFA Advisor**  Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **FFA Chapter Affiliation and Dates Involved** |  |
| **Briefly explain how your chosen field of study is connected to Agriculture/Natural Resources** |  |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | Please include a signed letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or other adult mentor specifically addressing your eligibility. The letter must be current (**dated after September 15 of the current academic year),** 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) |

### 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)*  **☐ A signed letter of recommendation following the guidelines outlined above** *(attach)*  ☐ **Most recent transcript. An unofficial transcript is acceptable.** *(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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| **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) |