# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Leland R. Dahlgren Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

### The Leland R. Dahlgren Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 by the family and friends of Leland R. Dahlgren. The fund provides scholarship assistance to graduates of Washburn District (Aroostook County, Maine) High School and Yarmouth (Maine) High School who plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university to study within building-construction related programs, have academic potential, and have completed at least one (1) full-time semester of higher education. Among equally qualified applicants, financial need shall be considered as well.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship award, applicants must:

* be a graduate of either Yarmouth High School or Washburn District High School;
* demonstrate academic potential;
* be accepted at a two or four year post-secondary school, and having completed at least one full-time semester of post-secondary study; and
* be enrolled and remain in a building-construction related program [e.g. earthwork, HVAC, electrical, architecture, engineering [mechanical, structural], carpentry, masonry, plumbing].

Financial need will only be considered in the event of equally qualified applicants.

### Awards

The number and amount of the scholarships given each year shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Maine Community Foundation in consultation with the advisory committee. Award money may be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab fees and equipment. However, award monies used for expenses other than tuition, books and supplies must be reported as taxable income by the recipient. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to report and pay any tax liability.

### Administration

The recipient of an award must use his/her award within 12 months of the grant or forfeit the award. Should the recipient fail to complete the terms of the award, he/she shall repay the entire grant to the Leland R. Dahlgren Scholarship Fund or provide a written request for extension of the award.

Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. Award winners will be notified by June 15. Each award will be mailed to the school in December. Checks will be made payable to the school for the benefit of the student and applied to the second semester expenses.

# Leland R. Dahlgren Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance to graduates of either Yarmouth High School or Washburn District High School, who are pursuing education in the areas related to building-construction with a strong preference for students who plan to pursue a course of study in the building trades--including earthwork, HVAC, electrical, architecture, mechanical or structural engineering, carpentry, masonry, and plumbing--at a two- or four-year college or university.

### Student Details

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| **Student’s name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Mailing address:** |  | | | | | |
| **Phone:** |  | | | | | |
| **Email address:** |  | | | | | |
| **Date of birth:** | *Month:* |  | *Day:* |  | *Year:* |  |
| **Gender:** | ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose | | | | | |

### Parent/Guardian Details

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| **If a parent or guardian will claim you as a dependent this year, list their name:** |  |

### School & Education Information

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| **Student is graduating senior at Yarmouth or Washburn HS:** | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | |
| **College and address:** |  | | | |
| **Grade Point Average:** |  | | | |
| **Student’s class rank:** |  | **Student’s class size:** | |  |
| **Optional: Most recent SAT scores:** | *Math score:* |  | *Verbal score:* |  |
| **Post-Secondary school for which aid is Requested:** |  | | | |
| **Upcoming year in college:** | ☐ Undergraduate ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | | | |
| **Degree anticipated:** | ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ Other: | | | |
| **Major field of study:** |  | | | |

### Financial Aid Information

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| **Have you been accepted to the college of your choice?**  *If yes, please attach a copy of your financial aid award letter.* | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Optional: Date FAFSA Filed:** |  |
| **College Budget:**  *Estimated total expenses for the coming year. Please refer to the cost of attendance budget at your first choice college. This information should be available in college publications or from the financial aid office.* | |
| **Tuition and Fees:** |  |
| **Room and Board:** |  |
| **Books:** |  |
| **Transportation:** |  |
| **Personal/Other Expenses:** |  |
| **Total Expenses:** |  |
| **Funds for College Expenses:**  *Total income available for the coming year. Please list as many items as you can estimate at this time. If you have received a financial aid notice from your first choice college you should refer to that, and attach it to this application.* | |
| **Income from Outside Job that Will Be Contributed:** |  |
| **Income from Campus Job/Work Study:** |  |
| **G.I. or S.S. Benefits:** |  |
| **Students’ Savings that Will Be Contributed:** |  |
| **Parents’ Contribution (estimate):** |  |
| **Scholarships from College, High School or Community Sources:** |  |
| **Loans:** |  |
| **Gifts:** |  |
| **Other Income:** |  |
| **Total Income of Previous Lines:** |  |

### Financial Aid: Additional Needs/Comments

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| **Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your financial need. Use a separate sheet if necessary.** |  |

### Activities

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| **Please list school activities, including the number of years participating, special honors and offices held. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.** |  |
| **Please list community activities. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.** |  |
| **Please list summer or part-time employment, including positions held, period of employment and hours per week.** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In a Personal Statement of 500 words or less, describe your aspirations in the building construction industry and how your educational plans relate to them. Also, please note any personal or family circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship. Attach a separate sheet.** |

### Certifications

I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Maine and a graduate of either Yarmouth High School or Washburn District High School 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 upcoming school year to release information on financial aid awarded to me by the college and other sources to the Maine Community Foundation.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Applications must be returned to the appropriate address below and include:*

☐ *Copy of your most recent high school and college transcript*

*☐ Copy of your college financial aid offer (if you have received it by the time of submission)*

*☐ Personal statement*

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| *Leland R. Dahlgren Scholarship Fund Washburn District High School 40 N. Main Street Washburn, ME 04786* | *OR* | *Leland R. Dahlgren Scholarship Fund Yarmouth High School 286 West Elm Street Yarmouth, ME 04096* |