# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Bettie H. MacRae and Diane Ober and Kevin Hubbard Memorial Blue Sky Scholarship Funds

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

Born in Candler, Florida, a town founded by her grandfather, Bettie was raised in Florida and California and lived for many years in Pennsylvania. Later in her life, she found her way to Islesboro, Maine, and lived on the island for 35 years, initially during the summer and later as a year-round resident.

Her life was characterized by a deep interest in arts and culture. She was a collector of antiques and works of art. She befriended and provided for many especially as she grew older and developed friendships across generations. Bettie nurtured a deep love of nature, loved living near the ocean and cultivating a lifelong knowledge and appreciation for trees, plants and flowers*.*

This memorial scholarship fund is created by Bettie's three children, Pamela, Charlotte and Christopher, and is directed to the year-round community of Islesboro in appreciation for the many quiet kindnesses of friendship offered to Bettie over the years.

Diane Ober grew up on Islesboro and graduated from the Islesboro Central School. An adventurous individual, she was a gifted guitarist and singer. Kevin Hubbard, the husband of a longtime friend of Diane, often visited the island. A guitarist, he was also a graphic artist and sportswriter who became a college graduate in his 40s. This fund was established to honor the “blue sky thinking” that both practiced in their lives and activities.

### Eligibility

# Betty H. MacRae Fund: This renewable scholarship supports year-round residents of Islesboro, preferably female, age 23 and over who are pursuing career-related post-secondary education. This may include online coursework, professional training and /or certification, college courses, continuing education credits, licensing programs, or any other type of study to enhance and maintain employment. This scholarship is not limited to graduates of Islesboro Central School, and is for those students for whom a scholarship would make a significant difference in their ability to attend the program of their choice.

**Ober-Hubbard Fund:** This scholarship supports students 23 years of age or older who reside on Islesboro or are graduates of Islesboro Central School (ICS) and who are pursuing projects or courses of study intended to help them focus and further a life passion. Preference will be given to applicants who have overcome personal adversity, embody humanity with kindness and humor, and are keen to master something new.

### Administration

Applications and materials must be sent to the Isleboro Community Fund. Incomplete applications will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

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| **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Rolling – the Isleboro Community Fund will accept applications at any time** | **Isleboro Community Fund** ATTN: Scholarship Committee PO Box 166  Isleboro, ME 04848 |

**Scholarship-Specific Information**

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| **Select which fund you are applying for:** | ☐ MacRae Fund ☐ Ober-Hubbard Fund |
| **Are you a graduate of Isleboro Central School?** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **How long have you lived on Isleboro?** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In 250 – 500 words, please tell us why you’ve chosen your particular course of study and how it will help you achieve your career or personal goals. 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)*  ☐ **Copy of college financial aid offer** *(attach)*  **☐ Financial Information Release Form** *(send directly to school)* |

# 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) |