# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Marshall Stern Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

This scholarship was established in 1995 in memory of Marshall A. Stern, Esq. Mr. Stern was a graduate of Bangor High School, the University of Maine, and Suffolk Law School. He possessed a great love and respect for education and his alma mater, the University of Maine. Mr. Stern never let pass an opportunity to help any student who had the desire but not the means to pursue further education.

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship assistance to a Bangor High School graduate who attends the University of Maine.

### Eligibility

The scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, financial need, and any supporting information that may be presented in the application. An enrolled student at the University of Maine may apply. Former recipients may apply for renewal consideration.

The recipients will be selected in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Completion of at least one full academic year at Bangor High School, which must include the senior year.

2. A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average on a scale of 4.0.

3. Participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities and/or sports.

4. Demonstration of a general enthusiasm for learning and education.

5. Financial need.

6. Acceptance into a full-time undergraduate program at the University of Maine.

### Awards

Awards are paid directly to the university, for the benefit of the student. Awards are paid in December for the spring semester.

### Administration

Maine Community Foundation administers payment. All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 15.**

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation** (207) 412-2004 scholarships@mainecf.org | **April 15** | **Bangor High School Guidance Office** 885 Broadway Bangor, ME 04401 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Student graduated from Bangor High School:** | ☐ 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, tell us about a person who has had a particularly significant effect on your life. This person may be a role model, someone with whom you are acquainted, or someone you admire, even an historical figure. On the other hand, the person may be someone who has not necessarily been a positive force in your life, but from whom you have learned a valuable lesson. 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)*  ☐ **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) |