# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Sawyer Scholarship Program Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

### The Sawyer Scholarship Fund provides scholarship support to the sons, daughters and spouses of employees of Casella - Maine (officers and directors are not eligible to participate). The fund, established in 1988, offers scholarships to qualifying students desiring to pursue vocational training or advanced educational studies beyond high school.

### Eligibility

Any student who is a child, spouse or employee of Casella-Maine.

### Awards

The award money may be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab fees and equipment. Award monies used for expenses other than tuition, books and supplies must be reported as taxable income by the recipient. It will be the recipient’s responsibility to report and pay any tax liability.

### Administration

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 the end of June.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Don Meagher**  **Manager of Planning & Development** [(207) 593-3185](https://www.google.com/search?q=casella+hampden+maine+phone&sca_esv=6fa4053b1bfce2fa&sxsrf=ADLYWIIaGeR7_eHCDSLmJi5tbt1TRohShQ%3A1731009386925&ei=ahstZ-eOOJPl5NoP-dyskAM&ved=0ahUKEwjn6_C8gMuJAxWTMlkFHXkuCzIQ4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=casella+hampden+maine+phone&gs_lp=Egxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAiG2Nhc2VsbGEgaGFtcGRlbiBtYWluZSBwaG9uZTIFECEYoAEyBRAhGKABSMkhUABY7CBwAHgAkAEAmAGcAaABmxaqAQQ5LjE3uAEDyAEA-&sclient=gws-wiz-serp) | **Rolling** | **Casella-Maine** 358 Emerson Mill Road  Hampden, ME 04444 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Name of Casella Maine Employee, and their relation to applicant:** |  |
| **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, 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)*  ☐ **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) |