# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedSean O’Blenis Scholarship Fund

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

### Sean lived every day of his 31 years to the fullest. He loved his family and friends and had many interests. He was eight when he asked to go to hockey camp in Wisconsin -- he just figured someone would get him from the airport to the camp and back! Instead, he agreed to attend hockey camps in Maine, New Hampshire, and Prince Edward Island, Canada, and over the years went to summer camps and other programs of all types: sports, music, leadership, technology, and academics. Camp has a lasting influence on youngsters. Meeting other campers, gaining knowledge, skills, and confidence, and spending time with caring and compassionate staff have an impact long after a camper returns home. With this scholarship Sean, through his estate, and with his family, friends, coworkers and teammates, will send boys and girls, ages 11-15 from all over Maine to summer camps for years to come.

### Eligibility

* Be between 11 and 15 years old, as of April 30
* Be a full time Maine resident.
* Submit a completed O’Blenis application form (and all supporting documents) by April 30
* Show a financial need for the scholarship; total family income may not exceed $100,000.
* Submitted an application to attend the camp and notified them that you are applying for a campership through our program.

### Awards

The number and size of awards each year depends on the number of applications and funds available. **Awards are not retroactive; the student’s program must start after June 1 of the application year.**

Recipients will be notified in June. Award checks will be issued by the Maine Community Foundation and made payable directly to the sponsoring organization as scholarship support for the recipient.

# Sean O’Blenis Scholarship Fund Application

### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s name:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Applicant’s gender:** | ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer not to disclose |
| **Age:** |  |
| **Please indicate how you identify yourself by checking one:** | ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native☐ Arabic☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American☐ Hispanic or Latinx ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander☐ White☐ Multiracial☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_☐ Prefer not to answer |
| **Name of parent/guardian:** |  |
| **Email address of parent/guardian:** |  |

### Program Information

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| **Name of program you wish to attend:** |  |
| **Program start date:** |  | **Program finish date:** |  |
| **Organization offering program:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Program contact:** |  |
| **Program phone number:** |  |
| **Program email address:** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| ***Please attach personal statement as separate sheet.***Please include an explanation of why you want to attend this camp and what you believe you will get from the experience. |

### Application Checklist and Attachments

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| **Please review this list and make sure you have taken care of all required parts, including attachments listed.** | ☐ **Completed application (pages 2-3)****☐ 500-words (or less) personal statement (attachment)****☐ Letter of recommendation or contact info of reference**☐ **Letter of Acceptance from the sponsoring organization, or if none (such as a Y Camp), a copy of the brochure explaining the program which you wish to attend.** |

### Certifications

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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

**Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

All applications and required information sent separately must be postmarked by April 30 and sent to:

**Sean O’Blenis Scholarship Fund**

PO Box 624
Waldoboro, ME 04087

**Recipients will be notified in May. Awards are not retroactive. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed.**