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## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

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### Eligibility

The Maj. Priscilla C Staples Scholarship Fund was established to provide several scholarships to graduating seniors from Fort Kent, New Canada, St. John and Wallagrass. Eligible applicants are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the children of a military veterans. There is a preference for Eagle Scouts and the children of military veterans.

### 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.

Checks will be made payable to the school for the benefit of the student.

### Administration

Applications and materials must be sent to Mt. Blue High School. **All applications must be postmarked no later than May 1.** Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Jackie Shannon** jshannon@mainecf.org | **May 1** | **Major Priscilla C Staples Scholarship Fund**  Guidance Office Fort Kent Community High School  84 Pleasant St.  Fort Kent, ME 04743 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Is your parent/guardian a military veteran?**  **If Yes, please provide dates, branch and unit of service** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Are you a scout?** | ☐ Boy Scout ☐ Girl Scout  ☐ Eagle Scout ☐ Not a Scout |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | A signed letter of recommendation from a current teacher or guidance counselor specific to the criteria of this scholarship. The letter must be current (dated after September 1), contain your first and last name, and be signed by the writer, who must identify his/her relationship to you (not a family member). |

### Personal Statement

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| **In 500 words or less, describe your aspirations and how your educational plans relate to them. The committee is particularly interested in how you will contribute to the quality of American life and ideals.**  **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)*  **☐ Signed letter of recommendation** *(attach)*  ☐ **Most recent transcript** *(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) |