# A logo with white text  Description automatically generatedStephanie Bernath Memorial Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History & Purpose

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide scholarships to graduating female seniors of Scarborough High School, in memory of Stephanie Bernath, an alumna who died in a tragic car accident in 1999.

### Eligibility Requirements

The students eligible for assistance shall be female seniors in good standing at the Scarborough High School. Criteria for selection include a grade point average of at least 84 on a scale of 100, demonstrated athletic ability and/or demonstrated passion for a non-competitive sport, such as mountain climbing or horseback riding, and a demonstrated interest in community service.

### Awards

Each year, awards will be made based on the net income of the fund. The award money may be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab fees and equipment. However, award monies used for expenses other than the recipient must report tuition, books and supplies as taxable income. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to report and pay any tax liability.

**Administration**

**All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.** 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.

Each award will be mailed to the school in December. Checks will be made payable to the school for the benefit of the student and applied to the second semester expenses.

# Stephanie Bernath Memorial Scholarship Application

### Applicant Details

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| **Applicant’s name:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Parent’s name(s):** |  |

### Academic Details

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| **GPA:** |  |
| **Class size:** |  | **Class Standing:** |  |
| **Most recent SAT score, math:***Optional.* |  | **Most recent SAT score, verbal:***Optional.* |  |
| **Upcoming year in school:** | ☐ Undergraduate ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 |
| **Degree anticipated:** | ☐ 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.* |  |
| **Community activities:***Attach additional sheet if needed.* |  |
| **Work experience:***Include position held, period of employment and hours per week for each.* |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **In a personal statement of 500 words or less, describe your aspirations and how your educational plans relate to them. Also, please note any personal or family circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship. Attach as a separate sheet.** |

### 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-word personal statement (attachment)**☐ **Most recent transcript (attachment)**☐ **Copy of college financial aid offer (attachment)** |

### Certifications

I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Maine, a female senior at Scarborough High School 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.

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

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

Applications must be postmarked by April 15 and returned to:

**Stephanie Bernath Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Scarborough High School Scholarship Committee
Scarborough High School
20 Gorham Road
Scarborough, ME 04074