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## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

The Swans Island Educational Achievement Trust Fund was established in 1997 to provide scholarship support for permanent residents of Swans Island who wish to further their education beyond high school at college, vocational, or technical schools.

This scholarship is for non-traditional students who are residents of Swans Island, Maine who want to change their life for the better through education and training.  The scholarship supports a range of degree, training, certificate, and other non-degree programs

### Eligibility

Applicants must be a permanent resident of Swans Island seeking post-secondary education. Applicants must be non-traditional students.

### Awards

This application has a rolling deadline; decisions will be made within two weeks of submission. Please apply at least a month before your program begins to allow time for processing your award.  **We cannot fund programs that have already started.**

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

### Administration

**This scholarship has a rolling deadline.** Incomplete applications will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. Decisions will be made within two weeks of submission.

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Jackie Shannon**  jshannon@mainecf.org | **Rolling** | **Swans Island Resident Adult Learner Scholarship**  **Town of Swans Island** PO Box 11  Swans Island, ME 04685 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Student is resident of Swans Island** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | A letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or other adult mentor. The letter must be current (dated after January 1), on official letterhead, contain your first and last name, and be signed by the writer, who must identify his/her relationship to you (not a family member). E-mail letters are not acceptable. |

### Personal Statement

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| **Please share with the Swans Island Advisory Committee how your life will be different if you pursue this course of study.**     * What is your goal and why are you pursuing it?      * Why have you chosen this program?      * What challenges do you see ahead? What is your plan to succeed?      * How will you meet the cost of this training program?   **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)*  **☐ Personal statement** *(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) |