# A logo with white text Description automatically generated Sam D. Weaver Scholarship Application

## Guidelines

### History and Purpose

Samuel Davis Weaver (1939-2013), a Connecticut native, loved Winter Harbor and Grindstone Neck. As a young person on the tennis court and in the water and as an adult on Grindstone Neck Golf Course, he spent every summer of his life enjoying the beauty and opportunities of the area. He also liked helping the kids who worked on Grindstone by supporting them financially, with book money or college tuition, and always encouraged them to do their best. Established by his family in 2019, the Sam D. Weaver Scholarship will continue his tradition of helping others to find their dreams through education and training.

### Eligibility

Eligible applicants are graduating seniors at Sumner Memorial High School who have financial need **and:**

1. are residents of the towns of Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro, OR
2. have been employed by the Grindstone Association, the Winter Harbor Yacht Club or by the residents of Grindstone Neck in a seasonal capacity.

### Awards

One award of $2,000 will be given out to a new applicant each year. This award is renewable for the sophomore year only.

### Administration

Awards are paid for the spring semester of study and will be paid to the college or university for the benefit of the student.

**All applications must be postmarked no later than April 1**

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| **Questions:** | **Submission Deadline:** | **Submission Address:** |
| **Maine Community Foundation** scholarships@mainecf.org | **April 1** | Kevin Conley  PO Box 97  Winter Harbor, ME 04693 |

### Scholarship-Specific Information

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| **Student is resident of Winter Harbor or Gouldsboro:** | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **If not a resident, please indicate employment history at Grindstone Neck:** |  |
| **Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your financial need. Use a separate sheet if necessary.** |  |

### Personal Statement

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| **Dream, Dare, and Discover!**  **The committee seeks students who are excited to start on the next step in their lives. Tell us about what you Dream (what you would love to do), what you Dare (of yourself), and what you hope to Discover (your strengths and all your possibilities).  Please submit this statement on a separate sheet, typed, and limit your response to 500 words.** |

### 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) |