



Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation

2009 Scholarship Award Instructions and Application

Introduction:

The attached application is to apply for scholarship awards offered through the Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation.

Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars Foundation is a volunteer operated scholarship foundation managed by a board of trustees and is affiliated with the national organization *Scholarship America*. The M-E Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation solicits support from all segments of the community through an annual fund drive and a variety of other fundraisers. Individuals, organizations or businesses may sponsor other scholarships. The mission of the M-E Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation is to encourage M-E High School graduating students to pursue higher levels of education and academic excellence through the recognition and financial support of our community.

The Scholarship America is a national, non-profit student aid service organization. Information about the Scholarship America is available through their website at **www.scholarshipamerica.org**

Eligibility:

Any M-E High School graduating student, who plans to attend a two or four year college or vocational / technical programs of study after high school, is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Awards are determined by the M-E Dollars for Scholars Foundation Awards Selection Committee and are based upon established criteria: involvement in school and community activities, academics, and future educational and career plans.

Deadline:

All application material and supporting documents must be submitted to the M-E High School Guidance Office by **3:00pm, Thursday, March 19th, 2009**. Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation reserves the right to consider only applications submitted by this date.

2009 Scholarship Awards:

Since the year 2000, M-E Dollars for Scholars has awarded over 200 scholarships to graduating seniors. The number of scholarships awarded for 2009 will depend on the amount of scholarship funds and number of applicants selected.

In addition to M-E Dollars for Scholars Foundation scholarships, the Dollars for Scholars Awards Selection Committee will also screen applications for the following scholarship programs. Specific information and eligibility criteria are available in the M-E Guidance Office. Applicants interested in these additional scholarships must indicate the specific scholarship they wish to be considered on the attached Applicant Cover Sheet.

The Stephen Foldes Scholarship

1 - \$500 Scholarship - will be awarded to a graduating student who intends to pursue a career in engineering, math or physics. The student must demonstrate good academic credentials and a continuing record of excellent community service.

Endwell Rotary Club Foundation Scholarships (3):

William Vaughan Memorial Scholarship

1-\$500 award to a graduating student who intends to pursue further education in the fields of Social Service or Medicine.

Wayne Edwards Memorial Scholarship

1-\$500 award to a graduating student who wants to pursue a career in Civil or Construction Engineering, or related field.

“Service Above Self” Scholarship

1-\$2,000 scholarship, payable \$500 per year for up to four years. This scholarship is available to a graduating student who intends to pursue higher education.

Lockheed Martin Scholarship

1-\$500 renewable scholarship for up to four years. This scholarship is available to a to a female or minority student who intends to pursue a career in engineering.

All applicants are encouraged to research information pertaining to *Dollars for Scholars Foundation Scholarships*, such as the Collegiate Partners program, the Matching Partners program and Partner Plus Institutions. The *2009 Collegiate Partners Directory* is available to view in the M-E Guidance Office and through the Scholarship America website:

www.scholarshipamerica.org

How to Apply for Scholarship Consideration:

Complete and submit the attached sections of the application to the M-E Guidance Office:

- Applicant Cover Sheet
- Non-Academic Involvement Sheets (obtain required signatures)
- Essay

Awards Selection Process:

The Awards Selection Committee of the M-E Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation will review all applications received. The Awards Selection Committee is comprised of M-E Dollars for Scholars officers and board members, and community members. It is the goal of the Awards Selection Committee is to distribute as many scholarships as possible to graduating seniors.

Each application will be evaluated using a point system adopted from evaluation methods suggested by the Scholarship America organization. To insure an objective evaluation of applications, an I.D. number will be assigned to each application. The applicant’s name will not be available to the Awards Selection Committee.

Announcement of Award Recipients:

Scholarship awards recipients will receive an invitation to the M-E Dollars for Scholars Awards ceremony scheduled for **Thursday, May 14, 2009**.

Checklist:

It is the applicant’s responsibility to see that all application material and supporting documents are received in the M-E Guidance Office by 3:00pm – March 19, 2009.

- Application Cover Sheet
- Non-Academic Involvement Sheets (with signatures and phone numbers)
- Applicant Essay

~Please save these application instructions for your reference~



Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation
2009 Scholarship Application
Application Cover Sheet

Instructions for Application Cover Sheet: Complete and return with the attached *Non-Academic Involvement Sheets* and *Applicant Essay* to the M-E High School Guidance Office.

Name: _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Telephone Number) (E-Mail Address)

Date of Birth: _____ Expected High School Graduation Date: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Month) (Year)

In addition to applying for a Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Foundation Scholarship, you will also be considered for the *Endwell Rotary Club Foundation "Service above Self" Scholarship*. You may also apply for the following scholarships (no additional application is required) by placing a check mark in the box next to the Scholarship below.

- The Stephen Foldes Scholarship
Awarded to a student intending to pursue a career in engineering, math or physics.
- The Lockheed Martin Scholarship
Awarded to a female or minority student intending to pursue a career in engineering.

Endwell Rotary Club Foundation Scholarships (*Select one only*):

- William Vaughan Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a graduating student who intends to pursue further education in the fields of Social Service or Medicine
- Wayne Edwards Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a graduating student who wants to pursue a career in Civil or Construction Engineering, or related field.

