



## Scholarship Program 2019

Scholarship Award: Two awards of \$1000 each.

- \$1000 to a student who will attend a four year or more college or university program
- \$1000 to a student who will attend a trades or technical program

Purpose:

- To support local students to meet the financial obligations of a wide variety of post high school education opportunities.
- To develop skilled individuals to fill jobs in Maine.

Eligibility:

Residents of York, Kittery, Eliot, or South Berwick who have or will graduate in the current year of the scholarship from York High School, Traip Academy, Marshwood High School or an accredited home school of studies and are accepted in a post high school program of study.

Application Process:

There is no application form. Students must submit an essay. Be sure to include name, address, phone number, email address and high school at the top. Next include the name of the school that you plan to attend after you graduate from high school and what your course of study will be.

**Essay:**

**Demonstrate your writing ability by providing a single-spaced one-page essay on what would encourage you to work and live in Maine after you complete your education. Your essay must be on letter sized paper.**

Procedure:

- **Application deadline is Monday, April 29, 2019 by 4:00pm**
- The Review Committee will be comprised of Holly Roberts (Chamber Executive Director) and representatives of the Chamber's Board of Directors. The committee will be reviewing the essays and select three finalists for interviews. Finalists will be notified by email.
- The interviews will be held Tuesday, May 22, 2019. The committee will select a scholarship recipient following those interviews.
- To apply, students can contact their high school guidance counselor or the Chamber of Commerce. Inquiries can be made by calling 207.363.4422 or emailing [holly@yorkme.org](mailto:holly@yorkme.org).

Mail, email or hand deliver your completed essay to:

Holly Roberts, Executive Director  
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