



Scholarship Program 2020

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 Requirements:

Topic: Explain how (your major) will impact our economies need for skilled workers.

Format: Single-spaced, one page, letter sized paper.

- **Application deadline is Wednesday, April 29, 2020 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 Wednesday, May 27, 2020.** 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.

Mail, email or hand deliver your completed essay to:

Holly Roberts, Executive Director
York Region Chamber of Commerce
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