

Maine Adult Education Association

2019 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Maine Adult Education Association's Student Scholarship. Enclosed you will find the Student Biography Sheet, and Essay Requirements with a rubric. Below are the steps required to fully complete the application. Applicants must be an Adult Education High School or HiSet Graduate. Applications will be reviewed **after** the April 26, 2019 deadline. Adult Education Directors will receive notice on May 16, 2019.

Recipients will receive notice by May 17, 2019.

Scholarship funding will be paid directly to the college after you complete your first semester. Once you have your transcript from your first semester, please send in a copy to the address listed below with the billing address of the college receiving payment.

We wish you the best of luck,
Maine Adult Education Association

Please follow these directions (and check off when complete):

- ___ 1. Complete the biographical portion of the application.
- ___ 2. Write an essay responding to the three questions.
- ___ 3. Attach one teacher recommendation to the application.
- ___ 4. Include a copy of your HiSet or High School Diploma transcript.
- ___ 5. Ask your Adult Education Director to attach a letter of recommendation (including specifics on the applicant's participation in their program).
- ___ 6. Submit the complete application to your Adult Education Director by April 26, 2019 or mail the application and attachments postmarked no later than April 26, 2019 to the following address:

**Adult Education Scholarship Committee
Nancy Allen, Chair
Region 9 Adult Education Learning Center
377 River Road
Mexico, Maine 04257**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Occupation: _____ Years in Occupation _____

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Your Activities, Clubs, Organizations, and/or Volunteer Work: _____

Adult Education Program Attended: _____

Dates Attended Adult Education (FROM) _____ (TO) _____

College you have been accepted to/or are attending: _____

Course of Study: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

Expected Cost of Program for Student _____

Maine Adult Education Association Scholarship Essay

Please write a personal statement in essay form. In your statement, be sure to include discussion of the following:

1. Why you have chosen the above school and course of study
2. Why you completed high school through Adult Education
3. Why you are applying for this scholarship and any unusual financial situations of which the scholarship committee should be aware

MAEA Scholarship Application Essay Rubric

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- Content: Clearly indicates the student's intent to pursue a post-secondary education and addresses how the scholarship will assist education plan
- Conventions/Organization: Clearly demonstrates developed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting, with one main idea per paragraph, supporting details, and linking AND Command of conventions of standard English including spelling, punctuation, and capitalization

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- Content: Identifies student's intent to pursue a post-secondary education and provides evidence of how the scholarship will assist education plan
- Conventions/Organization: demonstrates developed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting, with one main idea per paragraph, supporting details, and linking AND Command of conventions of standard English including spelling, punctuation, and capitalization

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- Content: provides minimal evidence of student's intent to pursue post-secondary education and how the scholarship will assist education plan
- Conventions/Organization: Minimally demonstrates developed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting, with one main idea per paragraph, supporting details, and linking AND Command of conventions of Standard English including spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.