



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for
FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
and
CHRISTINE SMALL CUSHING MEMORIAL TRUST

**This form must be submitted to the Freeport High School
Guidance Department by May 5, 2023**

****THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS****

AWARD CRITERIA

In evaluating students and awarding scholarships, the Foundation and Cushing Trust will consider the following whether the student:

- has been accepted to a post graduate educational program – either a technical skills/trade school or two or four year college program;
- is a Maine resident;
- faces significant challenges and obstacles in the pursuit of post secondary education;
- demonstrates exceptional financial need;
- makes a difference in the lives of others and that of his/her community;
- is a solid school citizen;
- has made a positive contribution to the school environment and/or extra-curricular activities;
- exhibits a commitment to public service;
- has the potential to make a difference in the world; and,
- demonstrates satisfactory academic progress in the program in which they are enrolled.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____
Street Town Zip code

Email _____

Phone _____

D.O.B. _____

Graduation Year _____

G.P.A. _____ Please attach a copy of your academic transcript.

Describe all your school activities (attach a page if you need more space)

Describe all your activities and volunteering in the community (attach a page if you need more space)

List any jobs you have held while in high school and the hours per week (attach a page if you need more space)

FINANCIAL NEED

In order to permit us to assess your financial need, please provide us with the following information. **This information will be confidential and will only be reviewed by the scholarship award committee.**

JUNIORS ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. State what college or technical/vocational schools you are thinking of applying to

2. Do you intend to apply to a
 - a. Four year school _____
 - b. Two year school _____
 - c. Other program (e.g. a 6 month technical program) _____

3. What is your best estimate of the total annual cost, including room, board and student fees, for attending that college or technical/vocational school?

4. Please state you family's annual total income for each of the last three years

5. Please write a statement explaining to us all extenuating financial circumstances that adversely impact your ability to pay for a college or post-secondary program.

SENIORS ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. State the college or vocational/technical program to which you have been accepted and which you plan to attend _____.

6. Is this school a
 - a. Four year school _____
 - b. Two year school _____
 - c. Other program (e.g. a 6 month technical program) _____

2. What is the total annual cost of the school or program including tuition, room, board and student fees? _____

3. Please state you family's average annual total income for the last three years

4. Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (which includes your Expected Family Contribution computation) based on your FAFSA application.

5. Attach a copy of your school's admission acceptance and financial award letter that includes a breakdown of grants, loans, work/study and any other aid.

6. Please state any other scholarships or financial assistance you have received to pay for your school in addition to that provided by your school. _____

7. Please write a statement explaining to us any extenuating financial circumstances that adversely impact your ability to pay for a college or post-secondary program.

FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS
PLEASE WRITE THE FOLLOWING ESSAYS

1. An essay of up to 500 words telling us about your interests and passions and how you spend your free time.
2. An essay of up to 500 words telling us about any struggles in your life and obstacles you have had to overcome.
3. An essay of up to 500 words telling us what you want to study after high school and why, and what you would like to achieve with your education.

You may, if you wish, write an additional statement telling us anything else that you would like us to know and that might be important to our decision.

IMPORTANT - CONFIDENTIALITY

All the information in your application is confidential and will only be shared with the people involved in making the scholarship award decision, the Board of Directors of the Scholarship Foundation, the Freeport High School Principal, the Guidance Department of Freeport High School, the Superintendent of Schools and selected faculty members of the High School.

Also, because we consider the award of our scholarships to be an honor to those students, we generally announce the awarding of our scholarships at Freeport High School Senior Night and Junior Night and then issue a press release or put an announcement on our website to publicly announce the names of the recipients of our award. However, if you are awarded a scholarship you may chose to keep that fact private and not be publicly identified. Please initial below to indicate your choice. Your response to this question will NOT effect your eligibility for a scholarship.

YES. I give permission to announce my name publicly if I am a scholarship awardee _____

NO. I prefer NOT to be publicly announced as scholarship awardee _____

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature