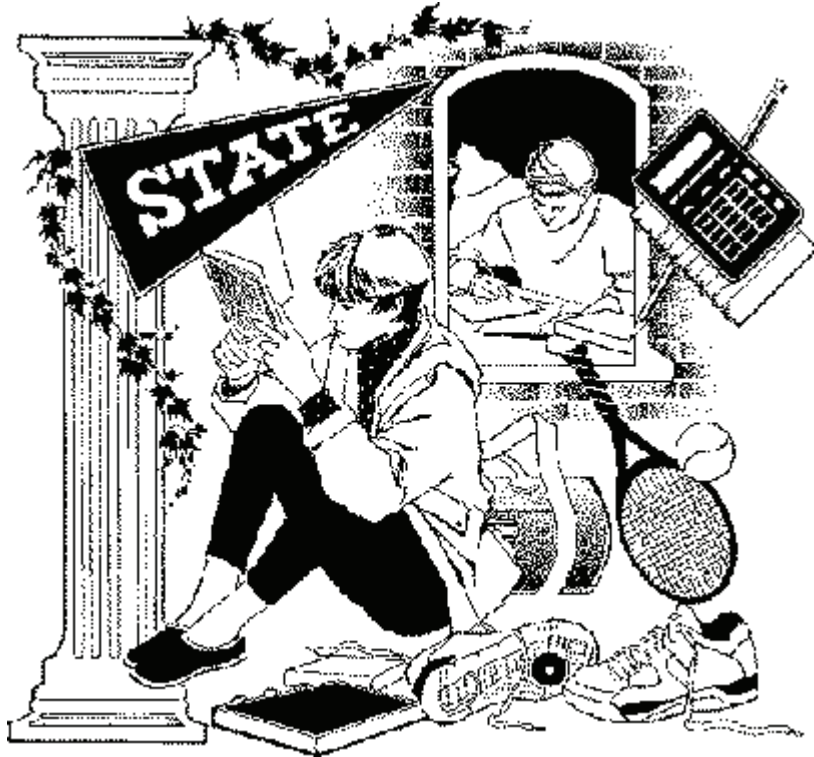


Financial Aid Planning Guide



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Financial Aid Basics

The financial aid process at first seems overwhelming and confusing to both parents and students, but really, it is a simple process. Financial Aid officers are available at all colleges and universities to assist in the process from beginning to end. We recommend you take advantage of these people, as they are the most knowledgeable about the process.

This guide has been prepared to give you a basic overview of the financial aid process. We include information about what a financial aid package can look like for students, as well as resources that are available to you for more detailed information. And as always, the guidance counselors are available to answer your questions, or refer you to the proper resource.

Basically, a student's financial aid package consists of all or some of the following:

- Federal Pell Grants
- +Federal (Perkins, Stafford, PLUS)
- +Scholarships
 - High School-based
 - Local
 - National
 - College-based
- +Federal Work Study
- +Expected Family Contribution
- = Total Tuition, Room & Board, Fees, Books, Transportation

In order to be eligible for ANY of the above financial aid, students and parents MUST APPLY for all forms of financial support. Each program listed above has particular application procedures that you must familiarize yourself with in order to receive aid.

All Federal forms of aid, including Pell Grants, Loans, and Work Study are applied for through one form only, the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**, more commonly called the **FAFSA**. The FAFSA asks both students and parents to report

their income from the previous calendar year, including assets, liabilities, and other education related expenses. The FAFSA can only be filed after January 1, and can only be done online.

From this form, the Federal Government prepares a report called the Student Aid Report, or the SAR. A copy of the SAR is sent to you, as well as the colleges to which the student has applied.

The college financial aid office uses the information on the SAR to determine eligibility for four things:

Federal Pell Grants

Free money from the Federal Government (need-based)

Federal Loans

Money students and parents borrow from the Federal Government at a low interest rate; often times the Government will pay the interest from the inception date through 6 months after graduation. Loans must be repaid beginning six months after graduation, and can be financed through twenty years.

Federal Work Study

Money the Federal Government will pay the college to hire a student in a campus job. Students will be offered a job working for the college, and will receive a weekly paycheck.

Expected Family Contribution

How much parents and students are expected to pay out of pocket.

In addition, the college will then consider any college-based aid they wish to give the student, including scholarships and loans.

Also, some colleges will use their own financial aid application form, or the **CSS/Financial Aid Profile** form, or the **Profile**. The Profile requires a fee, and provides the college financial aid office with more extensive information than the FAFSA. *It is imperative that you check with the individual college to see if they require the Profile and/or any other forms.*

Finally, a plethora of scholarship opportunities are available to ALL students. One does not have to be in the top ten percent of his class to be eligible for scholarship monies.

On a national level, there are hundreds of thousands of scholarships out there. Students and parents can have immediate access to these opportunities via the Internet.

Locally, there are a variety of scholarships available as well. The Timberlane Guidance Department receives a great many of these applications which are available beginning in the fall of senior year. It is up to students to peruse the scholarship book for these opportunities.

Finally, the **Timberlane Scholarship Form** provides students with access to over a hundred thousand dollars for college. This one form makes students eligible for hundreds of scholarships awarded at Scholarship Award Night.

Students MUST apply for ALL scholarships in order to be eligible.

This guide provides further information on specific aspects of the financial aid process. Again, please utilize the guidance counselors, as well as the financial aid officers at the specific colleges.



Financial Aid Resources

NHHEAF

The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) is a nonprofit organization designated to administer the Federal Family Education Loan Program, NHHEAF works together with NH Higher Education Loan Corporation and Granite State Management and Resources to simplify the student loan process. These three organizations comprise the NHHEAF Network. The NHHEAF Network promotes community outreach efforts and provides free information through the Resource Center about programs of higher education, the financial aid process and sources of funding. For more information try their website at nhheaf.org.

“CHOICES” SOFTWARE

We encourage students to view the CHOICES software. Using this software located in the Guidance Department and the Library, students can access a particular module called Financial Aid Awards. Students may then select a search, and select factors for

search topics to see a list of suggested scholarships. This way, from a pool of over 3800 scholarships, the only scholarships that are suggested are those for which the student meets the qualification criteria. A further search gives the scholarship deadline and contact information.

INTERNET SEARCHES

Furthermore, the Internet opens the doors for all students to research financial aid information. We suggest the web sites listed below for your perusal, but know that by using any search engine, you can find hundreds of useful sites for scholarships, loans, etc.

In addition, each college and university has their own web site, complete with a link to the financial aid information.

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There are also many books, pamphlets, and displays concerning financial aid of all

types, including scholarships in the Guidance Department. Students and their parents are invited to explore whatever materials they wish in their quest for aid.

Your counselor can be a very valuable resource so please do not hesitate to request assistance.

Again, the Scholarship Book is housed in the Guidance Department; it is updated weekly and conveniently filed by the month that the scholarship is due. Seniors are encouraged to check these books on a regular basis for national, local, and school-based scholarships

And finally, each winter we host a Financial Aid night for parents of seniors, in which a financial aid officer explains the process, including the FAFSA. We encourage all parents to attend this invaluable evening.

College and university homepages on the Internet

clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html

Community college web sites by state

mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/

College searches by interests, majors & location

collegeedge.com

cbweb1.collegeboard.org/csearch

Information on entrance testing

powerprep.com/collguid/collbd.htm

testprep.com

heic.org

Kaplan.com

Review.com (Princeton Review)

collegeboard.com

Applications on line

collegelink.com

commonapp.org

Money to pay for school

finaid.com

fafsa.ed.gov

heic.org/FINAID.HTM

nhheaf.org

mviron@findaschool.org (Higher Education

Information Center)

Career planning

thinkcollegeearly.org

myfuture.com

futurescan.com

collegexpress.com

fairtest.org/optinit.htm

Job search

careermosaic.com

cweb.com

monster.com

careerpath.com

virtualresume.com

Resources for Financial Aid

Reminders

✓ You must apply in order to be considered for any aid.

✓ Try all possible sources of financial aid. The more sources you explore, the greater your chance of success. In particular, apply for the Timberlane Regional High School Scholarships and the Timberlane Regional District Scholarships.

✓ The FAFSA (Free Application

for Federal Student Aid) and *the Profile* are available in the Guidance Department.

✓ Look into financial aid possibilities at each college and school you are considering. They are a great resource and may have individual college financial aid forms of their own.

✓ Apply for financial aid every year. Even if you get aid during

one year, you *must* reapply to get *it for the next*.

✓ Ask for information and help. Any college financial aid officer can assist you by providing information and materials.

✓ You may be required to provide copies of federal tax returns (yours and your parents') or information from those returns when applying for financial aid.

Federal Student Aid Programs

Please note: All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for the following programs.

Subsidized Federal Stafford/Direct Loans: must be repaid. The U.S. Department of Education pays interest while borrower is in school and during grace and deferment periods. Student must be enrolled at least half time and demonstrate financial need. For 2009-2010, these loans have a fixed interest rate of 5.6%. Students are eligible for \$3,500 to \$8,500 depending on grade level and dependency status. For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Unsubsidized Federal Stafford/Direct Loans: must be repaid. Borrower is responsible for interest during the life of the loan. Student must be enrolled at least half time. Financial need is not a requirement. Students are eligible for \$3,500 to \$20,500 (less any subsidized amounts received for the same period), depending on grade level and dependency status. For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Federal PLUS/Direct PLUS Loans: must be repaid. The PLUS Loan is for a parent with dependant, undergraduate student that is enrolled at least half-time. Parents must also pass a credit check to determine eligibility. Repayment begins on the day of disbursements; parents can apply to receive a six month grace period on the loan. Parents are eligible to borrow up to the cost of attendance, determined by the school, less any aid (Direct loans, grants etc.). (Note: If the parent does not pass the credit check, the student may become eligible for an additional \$1,000 from the unsubsidized Direct loan program.) For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Federal/Direct PLUS Loans for Graduate and Professional Degree Students: must be repaid. Graduate and professional degree students are now eligible to borrow under the PLUS Loan Program up to their cost of attendance minus other estimated financial assistance. Students must pass a credit check and have applied for their maximum annual loan eligibility from the unsubsidized and subsidized Direct loan programs. Students can receive a six month grace period for repayment. For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Federal Perkins Loan: must be repaid. The Perkins loan has one of the lowest interest rates (5%) and is awarded by the financial aid administrator to students with exceptional financial need. The interest on the Perkins Loan is subsidized while the student is in school and the student has a 9-month grace period after graduating or leaving college before repayment begins. There is a \$5,500 maximum for undergraduate students and a \$8,000 maximum for graduate and professional degree students. For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Federal Pell Grant: does not have to be repaid. The Pell Grant is awarded to students with exceptional financial need. The award amount is based on the Cost of Attendance, Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and enrollment status of the student. The award amounts range from \$890 to \$5500 for 2010-2011. For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Federal Work Study (FWS) Employment: does not have to be repaid. For undergraduate and graduate students; jobs can be on campus or off campus; students are paid at least federal minimum wage. Money earned from a FWS job is not credited to the tuition bill. Therefore, FWS earnings are typically used to cover indirect costs (books, materials, personal expenses). No annual minimum or maximum award amounts. <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG): does not have to be repaid. The FSEOG is a federal grant program for undergraduate students with exceptional need; FSEOG grants are awarded by the school's financial aid office. Award is up to \$4000. For more information log onto <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

Other Resources

NH Financial Aid Search Application

Award: This is a FREE service offered by the New Hampshire Higher Education Resource Center.
Contact: New Hampshire Higher Education Resource Center
PO Box 877
Concord, NH 03302-0877
Tel: (800) 525-2577, extension 119

Veterans Administration - Dependents Assistance

Award: Varies
Contact: US Department of Veteran's Affairs
275 Chestnut St.
Manchester, NH 03101
Requirements: If you are eligible you will be contacted directly by the US Department of Veteran's Affairs
Deadline: Unspecified

American Business Women's Association, New Hampshire Chapter

Award: The New Hampshire Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), over the last years, has given more than \$40,000 in local scholarship aid to worthy women. Next spring we are again hoping to help deserving students accomplish their desire of furthering their education through our scholarship program. Candidates should be in good scholastic standing, show financial need, and be seeking a business or professional career.
Contact: Education Committee Chairman
New Hampshire Charter Chapter, ABWA,
P.O. Box 3795
Manchester, NH 03105-3795

Marion T. Wood Scholarship

New Hampshire Association of Educational Office Personnel

Award: \$750. More than one may be awarded.
Requirements: This scholarship is designed to assist business education students who wish to continue their education and pursue an office-related career, preferably in the educational field. Candidate must intend to continue their education in an office-related business program.
Contact: Mrs. Julia Pingree
NHAEOP Scholarship Chairman, Post-Secondary Educational Commission
2 Industrial Park Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Tel: (603) 225-6612
Deadline: March 1

Southeastern New Hampshire Association of Educational Office Personnel

Contact: Ms. Dona Blais, Scholarship Committee
Wilson School
401 Wilson Street
Manchester, NH 03103
Tel: (603) 624-6350
Requirements: Must be a business student or entering the business field. Must attend college on a full-time basis. Must be a resident of the Southeastern New Hampshire District.
Deadline: Mid April

Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association

Award: (5) one thousand dollar scholarships to high school seniors in Rockingham County who have chosen to pursue a degree in criminal justice.
Contact: Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association
P.O. Box 994
Exeter, NH 03833

Other Resources continued

William Loeb Memorial Fund Scholarship

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| Award: | The Willam Loeb Memorial Fund will be granting scholarships to five young people who best demonstrate those virtues of volunteering and independence and who indicate how a scholarship would benefit themselves and the state of New Hampshire. High School seniors are encouraged to submit an application and essay. Applicants must have been residents of the state of New Hampshire for at least two years and be planning to attend a structured post-secondary education program. |
| Contact: | Willam Loeb Scholarship c/o The Union Leader P.O. Box 9555 Manchester, NH 03108-9555 |
| Deadline: | March 1 |

New England Regional Student Program

Sharing New England's Public Higher Education Resource: The New Hampshire Regional Student Program is one of the basic programs of the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE). NEBHE was established in 1955 by the New England Higher Education Compact, a formal interstate agreement among the six New England states ratified by the United States Congress. A non-profit organization, NEBHE receives its basic funding from the six New England States.

NEBHE's purpose is to facilitate cooperation among the more than 260 colleges and universities in New England in order to make the most efficient use of New England's higher education resources, to widen educational opportunities for New England residents, and to improve the quality and accuracy of information relevant to higher education in New England.

The Regional Student Program actively advances this purpose. It encourages the New England public colleges and universities to improve existing programs rather than duplicating programs already available at other institutions in the region: and allows several thousand students each year to share in the experience of studying out-of-state for degree programs not available at their own state institutions - at a cost they can afford.

Program Policies

If a degree program is not offered in a public institution in your home state, but is offered in a public institution in another New England state, and is open under the Regional Student Program to residents of your state, then you may apply for admission to that degree program as a Regional Student.

If accepted as a Regional Student, you will pay a reduced tuition rate (in most cases, 25% above in-state tuition), as long as you remain enrolled in an eligible degree program.

At the undergraduate level, you will receive admissions preference over out-of-state applicants at all participating institutions.

If a degree program is offered under the Regional Student Program at both an in state and an out-of-state two-year college or institute, and the out-of-state institution is nearer to your legal residence than the in-state institution, then you may apply as a Regional Student to the out-of-state institution. This "nearness" option also applies to Connecticut state universities and state colleges in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Both freshmen and transfer students are eligible to apply under the Regional Student Program.

Office of the Regional Student Program
New England Board of Higher Education
45 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111
1-617-357-9620

or go to their website: www.nebhe.org or email: tuitionbreak@nebhe.org

Apply for Regional Student status directly to the college or university.

State clearly on your application form that you are applying under the New Hampshire Charitable Fund Regional Student Program.

American Legion Scholarships

Raymond K. Conley Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$500
Requirement: Must show acceptance to a 4 or 2 year vocational school and must be for a Career in Physical or Mental Rehabilitation. Must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three years.
Contact: Guidance Department
Deadline: May 1

Vocational Education Scholarship

Award: \$1,000
Requirement: Evidence of acceptance to an accredited two year college or university leading to an Associates Degree. Must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three years.
Contact: Guidance Department
Deadline: May 1

Marion Bagley Scholarship

Award: An American Legion Scholarship - A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from an accredited high school or equivalent, or attending an institution of higher learning. Must be a resident of the State of New Hampshire.

Elsie Brown Scholarship

Award: An American Legion Scholarship - A \$150 scholarship is awarded to a child of a deceased veteran, who is a resident of the State of New Hampshire.

John A. High Memorial Child Welfare Scholarship AND Grace S. High Memorial Child Welfare Scholarship

Award: Award is two scholarships at \$200. The person must be a high school senior who is a son/daughter of a member or son/daughter of a deceased veteran.
Contact: American Legion Auxiliary, 29 State House Annex, Concord, NH 03301

Albert T. Marcoux Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000
Requirements: Son or daughter of NH AL or ALA member, or deceased member; graduate of NH high school, resident of NH at least 3 years and must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.

Past President's Parley Scholarship

Requirements: Scholarships awarded for Registered Nursing and Licensed Practical Nursing. Must be a resident of State of New Hampshire.
Contact: Guidance Department

Christa McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship

Award: Amount given is \$1,000 (\$500 - 2 semesters).
Requirements: Male or female high school student, graduate of high school, resident of NH at least 3 years. Entering college to study Education.
Contact: For more information call 603 271-2211.

Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation

Award: \$1,000 scholarship
Requirements: Ability (GPA and aptitude test scores) Secondary criteria: activities and financial need.

New Hampshire Charitable Fund

The New Hampshire Charitable Fund is a statewide community foundation established in 1962 to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations and to assist New Hampshire residents with educational expenses.

Student Aid Program

The Charitable Fund awards scholarship assistance each spring through its competitive Student Aid Program. In addition to unrestricted funds for general educational support, the program administers a variety of special interest funds in *cooperation with other charitable organizations*. *Some of these funds are restricted* to students from a specific geographic area or those pursuing a particular field of study. The Student Aid Program matches eligible applicants to these funds, while providing a central application process to simplify access for students seeking financial aid.

Eligibility

Applicants must be New Hampshire residents planning to attend an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school. While the majority of awards are made to full time students, assistance is also available for adults returning to school or others pursuing part-time study.

Determination of Awards

Scholarship recipients are selected on a competitive basis, considering academic and non-academic factors and demonstrated financial need. To ensure objective analysis of each request, applications are processed by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America (CSFA), a national nonprofit scholarship service organization.

Assistance is awarded by the Directors of the Charitable Fund on the recommendation of the Student Aid Program Advisory Committee, which includes educators, financial aid administrators and guidance counselors. Awards are made through a blind selection process, where merit and financial need are considered without knowledge of a student's identity.

Determination of Financial Need

A needs analysis is conducted by determining the total cost of education, the expected parent and/or student contribution, and other grant and loan funds awarded to the student.

Scholarship finalists will be contacted in early July and asked to provide information to NHCF on grants and loans awarded by schools and other funding sources. Data will be used to determine the amount of each award from the Charitable Fund.

Payment of Awards

Payments are forwarded to students at the beginning of each semester, payable jointly to the student and the school.

Loans

Loan recipients must sign a promissory note before receiving their loan payment. This note will outline the interest rate and other terms of the loan. Loan repayment begins six months after the completion of the educational program supported by the award. Further deferments of the repayment period may be granted to students continuing their education.

Students may borrow a maximum of \$6,000 from NHCF during a four-year undergraduate program and up to a total of \$12,000 if enrolled in graduate school..

Application Process

To apply for scholarship aid, students must submit an application describing their academic and other achievements and their need for financial assistance. Applications will be available from March 1 to April 24 from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund or from the Guidance and Counseling Office at Timberlane High School. Students will be notified of awards by the end of July.

New Hampshire Charitable Fund, Student Aid Program, One South Street, P.O. Box 1335, Concord, NH 03301.

The Timberlane Scholarship

Due in February of senior year, the Timberlane Scholarship is ONE form, which makes students eligible for over 100 scholarships. These scholarships use the Timberlane Scholarship form to decide the recipients. All of these scholarships are awarded at Scholarship Award Night. *All students are advised to complete this scholarship form!*

Applications are available in the Guidance Department before the Holiday Vacation. The following is a listing of scholarships available through the Timberlane Scholarship Form, and specific criteria, if any.

Adventurelore Scholarship

Selected by organization

Alumni Trust Scholarship

Selected by committee.

Atkinson Academy P.T.A.

Atkinson resident & Atkinson Academy graduate - 1 Male and 1 Female.

Atkinson Graphics Scholarship

Selected by committee. Senior who plans to study graphic design or other art-related field.

Atkinson Lions Club Scholarship

Selected by organization * separate application required by organization.

Atkinson Women's Civic Club Scholarship

Need based & Atkinson resident. * separate application required by organization.

Atkinson Women's Garden Club

Selected by organization * separate application required by organization.

John Bourdelais Scholarship

Selected by committee-interest in Technical.

Jane Brown Memorial Scholarship

Graduate of Pollard Pre-School Program; pursuing a career in human advocacy.

Leigh Buckley Scholarship

Selected by Language Department.

Deidre Budzyna Scholarship

Selected by organization –Senior involved in community/volunteer work.

Lt. Mark R. Caldwell Scholarship

Top 10% of class, accepted to 4 year college, participation in school activities, and strong civic interest, selected by committee.

Ruth B. Campbell Scholarship

Education major, rank top 25% of class, financial need factor only when all other criteria is judged equally- selected by committee.

Sylvester T. Castano Memorial Scholarship

Senior in top 10% of class, plans to attend 4 year program and pursue a career in music: not need based scholarship. Selected by committee.

Clifton and Ruth Cook Scholarship

Must have attended grades 4 and 5 at Pollard School and graduated from Pollard School - not in top 15% of class – selected by committee.

Daly, Victor R.

Selected by organization.

Danville Dad's Scholarship

Danville Resident, Graduate of Danville Elementary School and TRMS- selected by committee.

Danville P.T.A. Scholarship/ Irma Day Ham

Graduate of Danville Elementary School- Selected by Committee.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Selected by organization – Senior going into education/medical/social services/history.

Maude and John Duston Music Scholarship

Graduate of Pollard School, resident of Plaistow, & one year participation in Music selected by committee.

Dimitrios Gavriel Memorial Scholarship

Selected by organization.

Claudine Hanlon Scholarship

Resident of Sandown or Danville, based on financial need & academic record, potential to complete education & concern for others. Selected by committee.

Chris B. Harrington Memorial Scholarship

Selected by organization.

Daniel Hendershot Memorial Scholarship

Student who has overcome personal and academic struggles and continue to be successful in school. Selected by organization.

Herff Jones Scholarship

Selected by committee.

Danielle Janco Memorial Scholarship

New Hampshire native with interest/abilities in dance, family income less than 100,000 annually, participates in community service. Selected by organization.

Frank Kelcourse Memorial Scholarship

Must be top 50% of class who shows service at school/volunteer work. Selected by organization.

Dan Ketcham Memorial Scholarship

Selected by organization * separate application required by Math Dept..

Jennifer Klink Memorial Scholarship

Senior who has overcome adversity (i.e. medical, physical, emotional, social or any other extenuating challenge), is entering the culinary arts profession or a specialized trade in a full time, day division program. Selected by committee.

John R. Lapham Scholarship

Selected by organization, Sandown Resident, majoring in Criminal Justice/human services/education.

The Timberlane Scholarship continued

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| <i>Thomas & Charlotte Lebosquet Scholarship</i> | Limited financial resources; will continue formal education; 1 Male, 1 Female Selected by committee. |
| <i>Eric C. Lovette Memorial Scholarship</i> | Senior entering a college program, exhibits team and school spirit, and is an average male student involved in football, does not have to be a scholar or star football player – Selected by organization. |
| <i>Martin, Jamie Memorial Scholarship</i> | Selected by Committee. |
| <i>McManus, Scott Memorial Scholarship</i> | Selected by Committee. |
| <i>U.S. Marine Corps Awards</i> | Selected by Committee. |
| <i>McSheeby Memorial Scholarship</i> | Plaistow resident and Pollard graduate attending 2 or 4 year college, must be spent for school books – selected by committee. |
| <i>P.A.C.E. Scholarship</i> | Senior who will attend accredited institution, community service work, Selected by Committee. |
| <i>Steven T. Passanissi Memorial Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization, attending 4 year college, music or arts major, good academic standing, extra curricular activities. |
| <i>Plaistow Fire Department Auxilliary Scholarship</i> | Plaistow resident; interested in Civil Service i.e. Firefighters, Police, EMT- selected by committee. |
| <i>Plaistow Fish & Game Scholarship/ Harold B. Kidder</i> | Selected by organization. Student interested in conservation, forestry, environmental science, fisheries, wildlife management. |
| <i>Plaistow Historical Society Scholarship</i> | Interest in history past and present, organization requests student attend one of their meetings in fall. Selected by committee. |
| <i>Plaistow Lions Club</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Plaistow Police Association Richard M. Shields</i> | Selected by committee – student must be going on to college to study medical or criminal justice. |
| <i>Pollard School P.T.A. Scholarship</i> | Plaistow resident and Pollard graduate, school wide service organization, qualities of citizenship, leadership, service and honor. Selected by committee. |
| <i>P.T.S.A Middle School Scholarship</i> | PTSA member, selected by committee, must have graduated from TRMS. |
| <i>P.T.S.A. High School Scholarship</i> | Demonstrate academic achievement, show history of school and community involvement and be a PTSA member or child of a PTSA member. |
| <i>Ann Reardon Memorial Scholarship</i> | Exemplifying citizenship, leadership, service and honor. Selected by organization. |
| <i>Region 10 Scholarship</i> | Human Services Major- Selected by organization. |
| <i>Lisa Richardson Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee. Most promising actor or actress. |
| <i>Daniel Romanuk Memorial Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Rothwell Memorial Scholarship</i> | Selected by Committee. |
| <i>Brandon Swansen Rowe Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee, awarded every 4 years to senior who plans to attend UNH. |
| <i>Sandown Grade 5 Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization; Sandown school graduate, going to a 2 year technical college. |
| <i>Sandown Lions Club Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. *separate application required by organization. |
| <i>Sandown Old Home Days Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee. Four seasons in high school athletics; honor roll for minimum of 1/2 of junior and senior year; charitable work, positive impact to town of Sandown. |
| <i>Sandown P.T.A. Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. Sandown resident, graduate of Sandown Central School, attending 4 year college. |
| <i>Sandown Softball/Baseball Assoc.</i> | Senior who played baseball/softball at some level in Sandown, student plans to continue sports at college level. Selected by organization. |
| <i>Seacoast Coca Cola Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Athletic Council Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Baseball Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Basketball Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee. Played basketball at least 3 years with one being senior year. |
| <i>Timberlane Boosters Club Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Cheerleading Boosters Scholarship</i> | A senior cheerleader in the TRHS program, with 1 year of varsity program. |
| <i>Timberlane Comedy Club Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Community Band Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee; Pursuing field of music. |
| <i>Timberlane Community Chorus Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Cross Country Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |

The Timberlane Scholarship continued

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| <i>Timberlane English Honor Society Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Faculty Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Field Hockey Boosters Scholarship</i> | Must have been a player of Field Hockey and on the Varsity Team in Senior year |
| <i>Timberlane Football Boosters Scholarship</i> | 4 years participation in football at TRHS and minimum of 2 years at varsity level. |
| <i>Timberlane French Honor Society</i> | Selected by organization. Academic achievement in French, promotion of French language, must be attending a four year college. |
| <i>Timberlane GAPP Program Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Girls Lacrosse Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization, participation for at least 2 years, must participate senior year. |
| <i>Timberlane Golf Boosters Scholarship</i> | Must play varsity senior year. |
| <i>Timberlane Historical Honor Society Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Hockey Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. Played on varsity for 2 or more years. |
| <i>Timberlane Journalism Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Lacrosse Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Math Honor Society</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Math Team</i> | Selected by organization |
| <i>Timberlane Music Association Scholarship</i> | Must continue study in the music area, or a student who has taken Band, Chorus Orchestra for 4 years. |
| <i>Timberlane National Honor Society Scholarship</i> | Open to all National Honor Society members in good standing only, based on service, character, leadership and scholarship. Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Owl's Nest Scholarship/</i> | Student will be majoring in education, preferably special education, volunteer work |
| <i>Nancy Walker Memorial Scholarship</i> | and good grades. Selected by committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Players Scholarship</i> | Selected by special committee. Graduating senior going into performing arts. |
| <i>Timberlane Principal's Scholarship</i> | Selected by the High School Principal. |
| <i>Timberlane Runners Boosters Scholarship</i> | Participate 3 years or more, varsity senior year. Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane SADD Scholarship and Student Assistant Program</i> | Selected by organization |
| <i>Timberlane School District Support Staff</i> | Selected by organization/committee, any graduating senior of a TRSD Support staff member who is planning to further his/her education. |
| <i>Timberlane Senior Class Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. Involved co-curricular, student government. |
| <i>Timberlane Ski Team Boosters Scholarship</i> | Member of Timberlane High School Ski Team, selected by class advisor. |
| <i>Timberlane Soccer Boosters Scholarship</i> | Senior Soccer player who has participated 2 years in the TRHS Soccer program. |
| <i>Timberlane Softball Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane SOS Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Spanish Honor Society</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Student Council Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Support Staff Scholarship - Helen Phinney Scholarship</i> | Any graduate of Timberlane who is planning to further his or her education |
| <i>Timberlane Teachers Association</i> | Selected by organization, Parent of graduate must be a PTA member, student going to a post secondary institution. |
| <i>Timberlane Tennis Boosters Scholarship</i> | Member of team as senior, for a minimum of 2 years, Selected by committee |
| <i>Timberlane Track Scholarship</i> | 3 years in Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track or 8 seasons of any running sport, and attending a 2-4 year college directly after graduation . |
| <i>Timberlane Volleyball Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Dawn Weston Memorial Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee. |
| <i>Charise Mae Wholley Trust Scholarship</i> | Selected by committee. |
| <i>Timberlane Wrestling Boosters Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. 3-year participation in wrestling program, including senior year. |
| <i>Timberlane Yearbook Scholarship</i> | Selected by Yearbook Advisors, must be on yearbook staff. |
| <i>Timberlane Youth Football Boosters Scholarship (Tornadoes Scholarship)</i> | Selected by organization. |
| <i>Timberlane Youth Soccer Scholarship</i> | Selected by organization. |

The Timberlane Scholarship continued

Timberwolves Soccer Club Scholarship

Selected by organization. Student who played soccer as a member of Timberwolves Soccer club at any time.

School District Scholarship Opportunities

The following is a partial listing of several scholarship opportunities available to Timberlane Seniors. Applications for these scholarships are available in the Guidance Department as they arrive.

The Timberlane Scholarship Application does not render students eligible for these scholarships. These scholarships require a separate application.

Students must meet the criteria to be considered, and all have individual deadlines. Criteria and deadlines are listed on the scholarship application itself.

Students and parents are invited to peruse the Scholarship Book in the Guidance Department.

American Legion Scholarship – Post 34

Application available in the Guidance Department

Atkinson Garden Club

Application available in the Guidance Department

Atkinson Academy Scholarship (Trustee Mr. Charles Yeaton)

Application available in the Guidance Department

Atkinson Lions Club

Application available in the Guidance Department

(John Bernaby and William Bramley Scholarship)

Derry Salem Elks Lodge Scholarship

Application available in the Guidance Department

Plaistow Fish and Game (Harold B. Kidder Memorial) Scholarship

Application available in the Guidance Department

Plaistow Lions Club Scholarship

Application available in the Guidance Department

Sandown Lions Club Scholarship

Application available in the Guidance Department

Timberlane S.O.S. (Students of Service) Scholarship

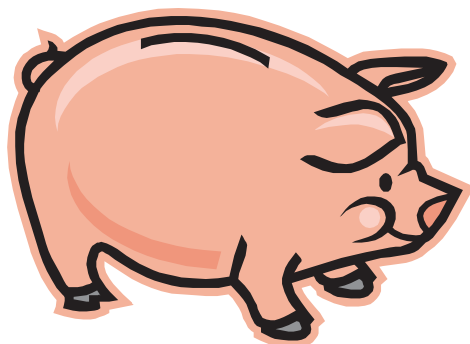
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Timberlane S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Scholarship

Application available in the Guidance Department

Unitil Electric Company

Application available in the Guidance Department



Additional Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BASED ON 2010 DATA

SEPTEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

Schering-Plough Will to Win Scholarship

September

Eligibility: High school seniors with asthma; have achieved a level of excellence in one of the following: performing arts, community service, athletics, visual arts or science; and will be attending college in the fall of 2012. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding performance in one of the above categories, document a track record of achievements relevant to entry category, hold a minimum of a cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have received at least one award related to the entry category. Apply online at www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com.

OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

National Achievement Scholarship Program

October

Go to www.nationalmerit.org to register

AES Engineers Scholarship

October

Eligibility: \$500.00 scholarship – available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions:

1. If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
2. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

Essay should be submitted online to scholarships@aesengineers.com.

There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2011/12 and your plans for 2012/13.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

October

Eligibility: Full-time enrolled senior with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation. Must intend to pursue a Bachelor's Degree, must show critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family preferred), must show involvement in co-curricular and community activities, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and be a United States citizen. **Apply Online at <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm>.**

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

October

Eligibility: A current high school or home schooled senior, a US citizen; US National; US Permanent Resident; Temporary Resident; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrant; or Humanitarian Parolee; planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post-secondary institution, carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year or high school.

Applications must be completed on-line. Please visit the website at www.coca-colascholars.org.

NOVEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

Ron Brown Scholar Program

November

Eligibility: African American U.S. citizens or permanent resident high school seniors at the time of their application. Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - Voice of Democracy

November

Eligibility: Students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or in an overseas U.S. military/civilian dependent school. Foreign exchange students, students over age 19 and previous Voice of Democracy first place state winners are ineligible. Recorded and written essay, plus application process required. See website for details. <http://www.vfw.org>

Bennington Young Writers Award

November

Eligibility: **Students in grade 10, 11, or 12 can submit one of the following: Poetry (a group of three poems, fiction (a short story or one-act play), or nonfiction (a personal or academic essay).** Submission form available online at www.bennington.edu/news_bennyoungwriter.asp

Prudential Spirit Community Awards

November

Eligibility: Students in grades 5-12 who live in the 50 states or Washington DC and have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year. This scholarship is also open to American students in grades 5-12 who live elsewhere but whose parents or guardians are legal voting residents of one of the 50 states or Washington, DC. **Apply online.**

DECEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

Boston University Trustee Scholarship

December

Eligibility: Seniors must be nominated by their high school principal/headmaster. Trustee scholars are typically in the top10% of their class and are also very active leaders in their schools and communities. If chosen, each scholar would receive a renewable scholarship to Boston University covering full undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees for four years. Application and nomination materials are available online at www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee

Massachusetts AFL-CIO Scholarship

December

Eligibility: Students with a union affiliation are eligible for both the Massachusetts AFL-CIO awards and those awards listed under their specific local union/central labor council. **Massachusetts students that do not have union affiliation are eligible for the Massachusetts AFL-CIO scholarships ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS. Students from other states are only eligible for scholarships offered by their affiliated local union that meet the union's criteria.** If you are unsure as to the specific criteria of your affiliated local union, click on the **Scholarship Book** link below and view that information.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

December

Eligibility: Sponsored by the AXA Foundation in association with *U.S. News & World Report*, is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents and must have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity. Applications are now available for download at www.axa-achievement.com.

Simon Youth Foundation**December**

Eligibility: HS Seniors attending school and living in proximity of a Simon Property Mall or Community Center, planning to enroll no later than Fall 2012 in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

JANUARY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**Scholarship****Deadline****Simon Youth Foundation****January**

Eligibility: HS Seniors attending school and living in proximity of a Simon Property Mall or Community Center, planning to enroll no later than Fall 2012 in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest**January**

Eligibility: Open to US high school students in grades 9-12 attending public, private, parochial or home schools; US students under the age of 20 enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the US territories; and US citizens attending schools overseas. Essays must describe how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an issue at the local, state, or national level. John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward F. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for the essay. See Contest Information and Writing Tips for more information. Application must be done online at jfkcontest.org. **Submit Essay Online.**

Ron Brown Scholar Program**January**

Eligibility: US citizen or permanent resident, Black or African American, and a current high school senior at the time of their application.

JCI Senate Foundation**January**

Eligibility: High school senior planning to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or vocational schools. Please see application for specific instructions for applying.

Dr. Seuss's Oh, The Places You'll go College Scholarship**January**

Eligibility: Grade 12 high school students graduating in the Spring of 2012, age 21 or under. Applying to the theme of Oh, the Places You'll Go! Write a letter to a person you know who needs inspiration in his or her life.

FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**Scholarship****Deadline****The American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA) Scholarship****February**

Eligibility: Students must be nominated by an educator or director for scholarship awards to attend AMDA. See nomination form for details.

Elks National Foundation Legacy Award**February**

Eligibility: Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2007, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2008, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2012. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior. **The applicant must apply online.** If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student qualifies for more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.) Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) by December 31, 2012.

Ed Wentzell Child Nutrition Scholarship**February**

Eligibility: Senior who is pursuing a career in food service and/or a member active in food service.

Timberlane Regional High School Scholarship**February**

Eligibility: Must be a TRHS senior graduating in June. (TRHS juniors graduating early are also eligible) Students are required to fill out the application form and submit it to the Guidance Office no later than the deadline date. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or on the Guidance page of the school website. Late applications will not be accepted.

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship**February**

Eligibility: Students must be entering a four-year accredited college or university within 12 months of application deadline. Students are required to submit a 200-word bio and write a 1200 to 1500 word essay that answers the following questions:

How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life?

What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease?

Piscataqua Pioneers Youth Essay Contest**February**

Eligibility: Open to grades 9-12. Essay must have some relevance to the Piscataqua River Settlement Region of new Hampshire and Maine and its tributaries, prior to 1776 as defined on www.piscataquapioneers.org.

**Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship
& Shell Minority Scholarship****February**

Eligibility: Created to provide financial and career assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. Applicants must plan to enroll full-time in geology, geophysics, physics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geological engineering, geophysical engineering, mechanical engineering or petroleum engineering in one of the following institutions listed below:

Colorado School of Mines

Cornell University

Florida A&M University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Louisiana State Univ – Baton Rouge

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan State University

North Carolina A&T Univ

Ohio State Univeristy – Columbus

Pennsylvania State University – U-Park

Prairie View A&M University

Purdue University

Stanford University

Texas A&M University – College Station

University of Colorado – Boulder

University of Houston – University Park

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

University of Texas – Austin

University of Texas – El Paso

Best Buy Scholarships

February

Eligibility: Sponsored by the Best Buy Children's Foundation, is open to students currently in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. or Puerto Rico, who are planning to attend an accredited U.S. or Puerto Rico college or vocational school after high school graduation. Scholarships are awarded to students who volunteer time to their communities, excel in academics, and participate in extracurricular activities. The application must be completed electronically online; no paper applications will be accepted. **Deadline:** The 2012 submission deadline is February 15, 2012.

Application and Info: Information is available at at15.com. You must visit that site and become a member of @15 to access the scholarship site.

Thomas More College of Liberal Arts Essay Contest

February

Eligibility: Open to all those eligible for freshmen admission to Thomas More College. See application for essay specific information.

HOOD Good Sport Scholarship

February

Eligibility: Apply Online. Seniors who participated in Varsity sports and who will further their education by attending a two- or four-year accredited college/university next year. Students must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and performed volunteer work in their community to be eligible.

Atkinson Women's Civic Club

February

Eligibility: Senior who is a resident of Atkinson, and is involved in their community through volunteer, civic, local government, Scouting, and similar activities.

Order Sons of Italy in America

February

Eligibility: US citizens of Italy descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in a graduate program at a four-year accredited academic institution for the 2012 Fall term.

Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Award

February

Eligibility: Female between ages 12-18 as of 12/31/12, must be enrolled in middle school or high school, or if homeschooled be receiving the equivalent instruction; and not enrolled in post-secondary schooling.

MARCH SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

NH Charitable Foundation – Medallion Fund

No Deadline

Eligibility: NH residents of any age who are enrolling in any accredited vocational or technical program that does NOT lead to a four-year baccalaureate or advanced degree. The Medallion Fund was created by a group of area businessmen who recognize that a skilled workforce is critical for expanding economic development. The goal of the fund is to assist individuals who are interested in attending accredited vocational or technical programs for the purpose of improving their workforce skills, especially in areas of need in the state of NH. There is no deadline. Applications are accepted at any time during the year. The selection committee meets monthly to consider awards. Apply Online at www.nhcf.org Please contact the NHCF Student Aid office at 800-464-6441 for further details.

Wal-Mart Scholarships

March

Eligibility: Please visit www.walmartfoundation.org for all details pertaining to all Wal-Mart Scholarships. **The Plaistow store code is #1930.**

William Loeb Memorial Fund Scholarship**March**

Award: The William Loeb Memorial Fund will grant scholarships to five young people who best demonstrate those virtues of volunteering and independence and who indicate how a scholarship would benefit themselves and the state of New Hampshire. High School seniors – submit application and essay. Resident of NH for at least two years and be planning to attend a structured post-secondary education program.

Contact: William Loeb Scholarship, c/o Union Leader, P O Box 9555, Manchester, NH 03108-9555

Skrungloo Farm Inc. – Student Aid Program**March**

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate financial need, academic merit, and other non-academic factors such as community service, school activities and work experience. Application available in Guidance. Email:

skrungloofarm@biancopa.com

LGC John B Andrews Scholarship Program**March**

Eligibility: Open to HS students in their senior year. Parent/legal guardian must be an employee or official on a NH city, town, school district, county or village district that is a member/participant of LGC services. See application for further details.

Rockingham County Farm Bureau Scholarship**March**

Eligibility: Students with an interest in studies related to agriculture. Applications must be submitted to Rockingham County Farm Bureau by March 1. Application for the scholarship is to write a brief letter stating the following points of eligibility. 1. resident of Rockingham county, 2 attending an accredited school: public or private. 3 An intent to pursue studies in agriculture defined to include any commodity recognized by Farm Bureau. 4 Evaluation of applications will be based on their financial need, their interest in agriculture and how their programs of studies will benefit agriculture in NH. Please send letter by March 1 to: President, Phil Ferdinando, 120 Chester Road, Derry, NH 03038.

SAMMY (Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year) Program**March**

Requirements: High School seniors (applicants) must choose a nominator e.g. teacher, coach . After the nominator has agreed to support the applicant student must then fill out an application ONLINE at WWW.BODYBYMILK.COM

NH Water Pollution Control Assoc Student Scholarship**March**

Eligibility: Individuals must be a resident of the state of NH, be a graduating high school senior, applying to post-secondary school with an intended major in Water Pollution Control, Environmental Science, Engineering, or Chemistry. Preference will be given to NHWPCA members and families. Complete application form including letter of reference, preferably from an individual in the environmental field. All applications must be postmarked by the deadline date. Forms are available electronically at www.NHWPCA.org.

Timberlane Youth Soccer League**March**

Eligibility: Student must be a graduating senior and reside in Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow, or Sandown NH. Student must have played recreational soccer in the Timberlane Youth Soccer League Program for a minimum of 3 years (6 seasons). Student and/or parent must have volunteered within TYSL for a minimum of 1 year.

National Italian American Foundation Scholarship Program**March**

Eligibility: Category I: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study: open. Category II, students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian Language, Italian American studies or related field who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Apply Online www.niaf.org/scholarships

American Legion – Oratorical Contest**March**

Eligibility: Eligible participants in contest shall be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States. All contestants must be bona fide students herein described as any student under the age of twenty (20) years on the date of the National Contest who is presently enrolled in a high school or junior high school (public, parochial, military, private or state accredited home school) in which the curriculum of said high school is considered to be of high school level, commencing with grade nine (9) and terminating with grade twelve (12). Students must be enrolled in high school or junior high school during the time of participation at any level of The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest. Contestants must either be legally domiciled within or attend an educational institution within the Department (State) that they enter competition. Contestants can enter competition through only one Department. The three finalists of the National Contest will be ineligible for further participation at any level.

Northern Essex Community College Peace Poetry Contest**March**

Eligibility: Open to all K-12 Classrooms, and to those of all ages (children and adults) affiliated with school systems – both public and private – in our MA and NH service areas. Participants are invited to create and submit original poems on the subject of Peace.

**The New Outlook Pioneers' Scholarship for Students w/Disabilities/
Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarship Fund****March**

Eligibility: For students with disabilities to assist mentally and physically challenged students in pursuit of further education.

Lakes Region Association Scholarship Fund**March**

Eligibility: Student must be a resident of NH and enrolled in a tourism, marketing, restaurant and/or hospitality program.

NHEC Dollars for Scholars**March**

- Applicant must be at least a senior in high school at the time application is made. College students and all students are eligible and welcome to app non-tradition
- Applicant must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in an accredited undergraduate educational or training institution. Funds will also be awarded to students attending out-of-state institutions.
- Applicant must be a member of the NH Electric Co-op, or be residing with a parent or legal guardian that is a member of the NH Electric Co-op.

**The Humane Society of the United States
Shaw-Worth Memorial Scholarship****March**

Eligibility: *Each year the scholarship is awarded to a New England high school senior who has made a meaningful contribution to animal protection over a significant period of time. The award consists of tuition assistance in the amount of \$2500, payable to the college or university. Applications should be sent to:*

The Humane Society of the United States
Humane Society Youth
67 Norwich Essex Turnpike
East Haddam, CT 06423

School of Fashion Design's Annual Rendering Style Competition**March**

Eligibility: Students submit application with 5 sketches in color and an essay for a chance to secure a place in the School of Fashion Design's High School Prep Program for Fashion Design. Total value is \$1000 (includes registration, tuition and supply kit) plus 2 tickets to the Annual Fashion Show where the winners' work will be on display. All submissions must be received by March 31st. See application for more information.

APRIL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

Susan L King Scholarship

April

Eligibility: A \$3000 scholarship is awarded to one **female** student that has been accepted as a first-year student to an accredited college or university in an **Engineering or Science related curriculum**. **“Core” sciences such as biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics qualify**. Allied health majors such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, respiratory therapy, pharmacy, and radiation therapy DO NOT qualify. Mental health majors including psychology, social work, and psychiatry DO NOT qualify.

NH PTA/PTSA Scholarship

April

Eligibility: Senior must be a resident of NH, accepted to a university, college or other post-secondary institution (acceptance letter required), and be a member or have a parent/guardian member of the PTA or PTSA.

New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters Scholarship

April

Eligibility: NH resident enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited two- or four-year school with a **major or intention of studying over-the-air broadcasting**.

NH Road Agents Association Scholarship

April

Eligibility: A senior in the top 25% of his or her class and proceeding on to an accredited post-secondary institution **OR** a student currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution, who is the son/daughter of a NH Road Agents Association Member, which includes entire municipalities and companies. In either situation the student must obtain a 2.5 or higher post-secondary grade point average and be enrolled in the next semester to receive the award.

SADD Scholarship (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

April

Eligibility: Timberlane High School senior who participates in SADD. Application is available in the Guidance Dept.

American Lebanese Awareness Association Scholarship

April

Eligibility: Seniors of Lebanese Ancestry, living in the New England Region, planning to attend college later this year that are currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program.

Region 10 Community Support Services Scholarship

April

Eligibility: Student must be pursuing a career in **human services** and/or has provided support to an individual with special needs or demonstrate advocacy in the support of disability issues and /or has participated in community and volunteer activities with individuals with special needs.

Robert C Byrd Scholarship

April

Eligibility: Student must be ranked first or second of their graduating class, have a 4.0 GPA (after conversion to a 4.0 system) and have SAT scores totaling 1600 points or better.

NHCF Festival of Trees Scholarship

April

Eligibility: provides financial assistance to students pursuing studies in Natural Resources or Horticulture with a preference for students from the seacoast region who are matriculating at one of New Hampshire's colleges or universities. Students should demonstrate the ability to succeed in a natural resources or horticultural course of study maintaining a 2.5 GPA for a minimum of one semester at one of NH's colleges or universities. Student should show involvement in his/her community and/or school through extracurricular activities, and show some level of work experience that supports his/her/career goals and aspirations of life. See the NH Charitable Foundation website for details. www.nhcf.org

Salem Chamber Of Commerce Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: Seniors applying for this scholarship should be an employee of a member business, the child or student of an employee of the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce, or the child/student of an owner/principal who is a member.

Sandown Baseball & Softball Association**April**

Eligibility: Must be a past participant in the Sandown Baseball or Softball League, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, plant on attending a 2 or 4 year college on a full-time, and be a resident of Sandown, NH.

Granite Region of Antique Automobile Club of America**April**

Eligibility: An annual \$1000 scholarship awarded to a NH high school senior planning to pursue higher education in the automotive field. This career could be restorer, mechanic, technician, designer, engineer, automotive journalist, or other related occupation. Student must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary program for the fall academic year following graduation, and have a minimum “B” average in all subjects with no grade lower than a “C”.

Carl G. Davis, Unit 34, American Legion Auxiliary**April**

Eligibility: Senior planning to attend a 2 year business, vocational or cosmetology school. Student must have at least a C+ average.

NHCF Statewide Student Aid Program**April**

Eligibility: NH resident between the ages of 17-23, enrolled in a 4-year baccalaureate degree program. Must be enrolled full-time or half-time; (NOT part-time). Apply online at www.nhcf.org

NHCF Seacoast Scholars Program**April**

Eligibility: Residents who enroll full-time in post-secondary programs and live in one of the following communities are eligible for this program. Apply online at www.nhcf.org

New Hampshire: Barrington, Brentwood, **Danville**, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Farmington, Fremont, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Lee, Madbury, Milton, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, Newton, North Hampton, Northwood, Nottingham, **Plaistow**, Portsmouth, Rochester, Rollinsford, Rye, **Sandown**, Seabrook, Somersworth, South Hampton, Strafford, or Stratham

Maine: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, North and South Berwick, or York

NHCF Granite State Communications**April**

Eligibility: Candidate must be a customer of the Granite State Communications, which serves the following towns: Chester, Dunbarton, East Deering, Hillsboro Upper Village, **Sandown**, Washington, Weare and Windsor. Students should select either the NHCF “Statewide Student Aid Program” or the “Career Aid to Technical Students Program” as applicable. The Statewide Student Aid Program is for 4-year schools or graduate study. The Career Aid to Technical Students Program is for 2-year programs. (Note: The April deadline applies to the Statewide Aid Program”. The Career Aid to Technical Students deadline is June 1st)

NHCF Monsignor Philip Kenney Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: Supports a diverse minority population – but first preference is for Hispanic Youth. Both traditional college age students and adult students may apply. Students may be planning to attend a local community college or vocational/technical school, be enrolling in a four-year degree program or even studying part-time. Students must be in a degree program or a recognized certification program. Graduate students are not eligible. Apply online at www.nhcf.org

NHCF Citizens Bank High School Achievement Award**April**

Eligibility: High school seniors who plan to attend a technical school or a two- or four- year college. . Apply online at www.nhcf.org

NHCF Dunkin' Donuts Scholarship Program**April**

Eligibility: High school seniors who plan to attend a technical school or a two- or four- year college with preference for those students interested in pursuing careers in business, hospitality or food service industries. Apply online at www.nhcf.org

NHCF Fisher Cats Foundation Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: Candidates for the NH Fisher Cats Scholarship must be residents of New Hampshire or from select school in MA, who are graduating from high school in 2012. Candidates are planning to enroll in a 4-year degree program or planning to attend a local community college or technical school in the fall. To obtain more details and to apply online visit the NH Charitable Foundation website at www.nhcf.org

Hood Good Sport Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: To be eligible, high school seniors must have proven their ability to put the spirit of competition above winning while participating in a varsity level sport. These students must have also earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher and performed volunteer work in the community. Application and essay required. Students can be nominated or the scholarship from March 7, 2012 through April 15, 2012. See website for more details. www.hood.com

Lawrence General Hospital/School of Nursing Alumni Assoc.**April**

Eligibility: Senior interested in pursuing a career as an **LPN, RN, AD or BSN**.

Student-View Scholarship Program**April**

Eligibility: Seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Apply online at www.student-view.com

Dan Ketcham Memorial Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: A senior, going to a 4-year college, majoring in a field related to **mathematics, science, computer technology, or education**.

Frank Kelcourse Service Award**April**

Eligibility: Senior should have been active in service-orientated/volunteer activities at school and outside of school. Application required including transcript and letter indicating plans for college, your ambitions for the future and your needs.

Juvenile Arthritis Foundation Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: High school senior with juvenile arthritis or other rheumatic disease. Student must be a resident of CT, ME, NH, RI, VT, or Cinton Essex or Franklin County NY. Applications are available by mail, email or fax. Arthritis Foundation, 6 Chenell Drive, suite 260, Concord, NH 03301 Tel: 603-224-9322 or 800-639-2112 Fax 603-224-3778 Email info.nne@arthritis.org

Arch Clinton Luther III Science Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: For students planning a career in **science, mathematics, or engineering** (but not medicine), who possess outstanding abilities and qualifications in one of those disciplines.

Merrimack Valley Striders**April**

Eligibility: Awards a \$500 scholarship to high school seniors in the area who have participated in cross-country, indoor track, or outdoor track.

Plaistow Fish & Game Club Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: Senior who is planning to attend college in the study of **conservation, forestry, fisheries, wildlife, and wildlife management, or other related fields**.

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship**April**

Eligibility: New England resident students with financial needs who display academic excellence, a demonstrated sense of service to those around them, good character and a strong work ethic.

Professional Fire Fighters of New Hampshire**April**

Eligibility: The student must have a strong interest in **fire emergency services**, maintain a “C” or better average, be a resident of NH for his/her junior and senior year of high school, and plan to attend college.

MAY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**Scholarship****Deadline****Plaistow Lions Club****May**

Eligibility: High school senior and **Plaistow** resident, who has been accepted, and will be attending next fall, an accredited college or institution enrolled in a program of study leading to either a 2 or 4 year degree.. Transcript and application required.

S.O.S. Senior Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Student must actively be involved in Students of Service (S.O.S), and must be accepted to and planning to attend college after graduation. Essay required. See application for details.

AEMP Foundation Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Applicant must have an interest in a career as a **heavy equipment technician**, maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout high school, plan to attend a college or voc-tech program that offers a diesel technology program, and must provide all required supplemental information to the Foundation by submission deadline. Applications are available at www.aemp.org

Merrimack Valley Hospital Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: \$500 scholarship open to graduating students in good academic standing enrolled in a medical/healthcare field course of study with an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university as a full time student.

Merrimack Valley Hospital – Medical Staff Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: \$1000 scholarship open to graduating students in good academic standing enrolled in a medical/healthcare field course of study with an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university as a full time student.

NH Retired Educators Association-Memorial Award**May**

Eligibility: Applicant must be a resident and a graduate of a high school in NH and **must already be in his/her junior or senior year of a non-New Hampshire accredited college or university** with a major or minor in education.

NH Retired Educators Association – Irene W. Hart Award**May**

Eligibility: Applicant must **apply by May 1st of his/her junior year (if in a 4-year program), or senior year (if in a 5-year program), in an accredited NH college or university** with a major or minor in education. Applicant must be a graduate of a NH high school.

NECC Alumni Association Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Student must be nominated by an alumna/us of Northern Essex, must graduate from high school with a minimum 2.50 cum average, and must enroll in a minimum of 9 credits for Fall 2012 at NECC.

NH Teachers of Mathematics Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: A graduating senior who will graduate from a NH high school or is a NH resident, has been accepted at a fully accredited college or university, and plans to major in **mathematics or mathematics education** with the intent of becoming a mathematics teacher.

Anthony W. Romano & Vernon C. Kelley Memorial Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Applicant must be receiving assistance from a NH housing authority and is entering post-secondary education. Eligible expenses are tuition, room board, books and approved laboratory or activity fees. See application for further details.

Atkinson Garden Club**May**

Eligibility: Senior planning to major in horticulture, landscaping, conservation, forestry, agriculture, ecology, botany, environmental engineering, biology, and related subjects.

Methuen Memorial Music Hall Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who resides, attends school or participates in musical or cultural activities in Methuen MA or in neighboring areas of the Merrimack Valley, who are accepted to college and planning to pursue a major in **music, musical performance, or music education**.

Atkinson Academy PTA**May**

Eligibility: Senior who attended Atkinson Academy. To be considered student must complete application, provide two letters of recommendation, high school transcript and an essay discussing one of the three topic choices. See application for details. Application can also be found on the Atkinson Academy PTA web page.

Sandown Patrolmen's Association-John R Lapham Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Senior who is a Sandown resident, and have been so for a minimum of six months OR a Sandown Patrolmen's Association members' daughter or son. Must have maintained at least a C average in high school. Must have been accepted by any accredited college or university and plan to major in **Criminal Justice, Human Services, or Education**.

Sandown Patrolmen's Association-Edward A Rothwell Scholarship**May**

Eligibility: Senior who is a Sandown or Plaistow resident, and have been so for a minimum of six months OR a Sandown Patrolmen's Association members' daughter or son. Must have maintained at least a C average in high school. Must have been accepted by any accredited college or university and plan to major in **Criminal Justice, Human Services, Education or Business**.

Atkinson Academy Scholarship (Present Seniors)**May**

Eligibility: Open to all TRHS graduating seniors. Application, 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, and essay required. Application is available in the Guidance Office.

Atkinson Academy Scholarship (Past Seniors)**May**

Eligibility: Open to all TRHS past graduates. Application required - Letter telling of your present academic year, and transcript available to date of scholastic record since your last application. Application is available in the Guidance Office.

Avar Press Literary Essay Scholarship Contest**May**

Eligibility: Open to US and Canadian high school students who are members of the classes 2012 or 2013, including home schoolers. See www.schoarshipguidance.com for details.

JUNE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

NHCF Career Aid for Technical Students (CATS)

June

Eligibility: Legal NH resident, dependent student (under age 24), has a HS Diploma or GED, and plans to enroll for at least a half-time course load at an accredited school or program. Student must apply for federal financial aid (when available) and demonstrate financial need.

Fraser Institute Scholarship Essay Contest

June

Eligibility: Open to Canadian and foreign students. See application for details.

Scholarship Guidance Program

June

Eligibility: Open to students under 21 years of age. Apply online at www.scholarshipguidance.com

BBG Communications Scholarship

June

Eligibility: Open to US or Canadian students. Apply online at www.scholarshipguidance.com

JULY & AUGUST SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Scholarship

Deadline

Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship

July

Eligibility: You must be between 15-21 years of age as of July 31st, 2012, be a resident of the US or Canada, be a full-time student in 2012 in either high school or a college/university, and answer the essay questions provided. .
Apply online at www.scholarshipguidance.com



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| <i>Adjusted Gross Income</i> | A term used on the U.S. Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ to designate total taxable income after subtracting IRS allowable adjustments to income but before subtracting itemized deductions and the allowance for exemptions. |
| <i>Assistance Needed</i> | The amount of money a student needs, in addition to the expected family contribution, to attend a particular institution. |
| <i>Parent Loan Program</i> | A loan program in which parents, graduate students, and self-supporting undergraduate students can borrow from a bank or other lending institution. |
| <i>Work-Study Program</i> | Provides part-time jobs to assist students who need help to pay the expenses of higher education. Work-study jobs are awarded to the student by the institution's financial aid office. No annual maximum - school disburses funds. |
| <i>Cooperative Education Plan</i> | A learning experience that allows students to alternate work assignments with college studies over the course of their collegiate program. College studies and paid employment connect to produce an overall learning experience. |
| <i>Financial Aid Package</i> | The mixture of grants, loans, jobs, and other funds that are put together by the financial aid office for the students who need aid. |
| <i>Grants</i> | Money given by a college, government agency, or private group that is an outright gift and does not need to be paid back (same as a scholarship). |
| <i>Need Analysis</i> | A technique used to estimate a student's need for financial assistance to help meet educational expenses. It consists of two major components: (1) Estimating the family's ability to contribute to educational expenses, and (2) estimating the student's educational expenses. |
| <i>Perkins Loan</i> | Loans funded by the federal government and disbursed by school. The loans feature low interest rates and are repayable over an extended period of time. Not all schools participate in campus-based programs: \$5,500 for undergraduates. |
| <i>Parents Contribution</i> | The amount a student's parents can be expected to contribute to their son's or daughter's education on the basis of an analysis of their income and assets. |
| <i>Pell Grant Program</i> | Largest of the federal grant programs, Pell ensures that all eligible students have at least some of the money they need to continue their education after high school. Eligibility is determined by the federal government, but the award amount is determined by the college and is based upon federal guidelines. Grants are between \$976 - \$5,300 disbursed by school. |
| <i>Plus Loan</i> | Available to parents with dependant undergraduates. Will cover cost of attendance, minus any other financial aid received. Disbursed by school and must be repaid. |
| <i>Stafford Loan</i> | A loan program in which a student may borrow from the government or through their financial institution. The federal government will pay the interest on the loan while the student is in school. Contact William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, P O Box 4609, Utica, NY 13504-4609 |
| <i>Student Aid Index</i> | A number, which represents the family's contribution according to the federal formula used to determine Pell Grant eligibility. |

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Student Aid Report (SAR)

This form is sent to the student by the U.S. Department of Education after they have processed information the student submitted to them on the application for Federal Student Aid, Family Financial Statement, or other private agency form. It tells the student whether he/she is eligible for a Pell Grant and may be used by the institution to determine eligibility for other federal student aid.

Student Contribution

The amount a student may reasonably be expected to pay toward his or her educational expenses.

Student Expense Budget

The costs for a student to attend a specific institution. The budget includes either in-state or out-of-state tuition and fees, an amount for books and supplies, and maintenance costs (food, housing, transportation, clothing, personal/medical care, etc.).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program

Federal funds made available through institutions to a limited number of undergraduate students with financial need. Grant does not have to be repaid. Up to \$4,000 available to undergraduate and graduate students. School disburses funds.

Total Family Contribution

The sum of the Parents Contribution and the Student Contribution. It is the total amount of money a family can be expected to contribute to the student's education.



