

WILLIAMSTOWN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Town of Williamstown
31 North Street
Williamstown, MA 01267

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS 2016-2017 Academic Year

Attached is the Williamstown Scholarship Application for Post-Graduate Students.

These scholarships are meant for those who have already begun their college experience and for those who are considered to be non-traditional students (enrolled in accredited educational programs beyond the secondary school level). The latter students are often those who have returned to the academic world after a period of time doing other things. Students who have been accepted or are already enrolled in technical or vocational post-secondary programs are eligible to apply.

Award recipients must be residents of the town of Williamstown.

The Williamstown Scholarship Committee consists of four Williamstown residents appointed by the Williamstown Selectmen and the Superintendent of Mount Greylock Regional School District. Scholarship Committee members are Peter Beck, Douglas Dias, Jeanne DiLisio, Kris Kirby, and Cheryl Yarter.

The Committee will consider the financial need, character, scholastic record, involvement in community work, and extra-curricular activities of all applicants in determining scholarship recipients. Transcripts of completed work and financial need data are part of the application.

Funding for these scholarships comes from voluntary contributions made by town residents. It is anticipated that this year's scholarships will total \$5,000.

Current high school seniors, since they are eligible for other scholarship awards, will not be considered for these post-graduate scholarships. They are encouraged to apply in subsequent years when they will meet the post-graduate requirements.

Applications are available at the Treasurer/Collector's Office in the Town Municipal Building and may be obtained in person or by mail. Applications are also available on the town website at www.williamstown.net. The application deadline is Friday, January 4, 2016, completed applications must be received in the Treasurer/Collector's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on that date. Awards will be announced in the early spring. Scholarships will be mailed to the recipients' educational institutions for first semester payment.

Transcripts of grades and any other supporting information must accompany each Scholarship application. Only complete applications that are received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2016 will be considered.

WILLIAMSTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT DATA

Please print or type all information.

Mr. _____
Ms. _____
Name (Last) First Middle Initial

Permanent Address (Street) (Town) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) Telephone Number

Are you a permanent resident of Williamstown? Yes No If yes, how long? Months Years

Marital Status: Single Married Separated/Divorced

Spouse's Name _____ Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Name/Address of Spouse's Employer _____ Name/Address of Mother's/Guardian's Employer _____

Number dependent children Living with you _____ Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Name/Address of Father's/Guardian's Employer _____

Do you live with a parent/guardian? Yes No

PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Position	Date from (mo/yr)	Date To (Mo/yr)	Hours Per Week

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date: Mo ____ Year ____
or G.E.D. Date: Mo ____ Year ____

Address _____ (____) _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Telephone Number

Name and address of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested.

Address _____ (____) _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Telephone Number

Check One: ____ 4 year College/University ____ Junior/Community College ____ Voc-Tech ____ Other

Accredited? ____ Yes ____ No

Year in post-secondary program during 2016-2017 school year: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate 6

Student will: ____ Live on Campus ____ Live off campus ____ Commute

Enrolled: ____ Less than half-time ____ Half-time or more ____ Full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program: Mo ____ Year ____

Major Field of study applicant plans to pursue: _____

FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

ESTIMATED EXPENSES
FOR SCHOOL YEAR

A. Tuition & Fees \$ _____
B. Room & Board \$ _____
C. Books & Supplies \$ _____
D. Transportation \$ _____
E. Personal Expenses \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

SOURCES OF ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR SCHOOL YEAR

A. From Family \$ _____
B. From Own Savings \$ _____
C. From Summer Earnings \$ _____
D. From College Financial Awards & Loans:
1. Scholarships \$ _____
2. Loans (college or local) \$ _____
3. Work Study \$ _____
4. Other Sources \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Estimated scholarship need for school year: \$ _____

LOAN OBLIGATION:

The total amount of loans (college and local) that you have taken to address college/graduate expenses in your college career.

\$ _____

List all school or community activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years**; e.g., student government, music, sports, church work, volunteer work. Please indicate all special awards, honors.

Activity	# Years	Awards/Honors	Activity	# Years	Awards/Honors

Attach a separate page if needed for additional activities.

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention.

TRANSCRIPT DATA

1. Students who have completed less than one semester of post-secondary work must include a high school grade transcript.
2. Students currently enrolled in college or vocational/technical school must include most recent college or voc-tech transcript of grades.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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