

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS For the 2024-2025 Academic Year

WILLIAMSTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Town of Williamstown
31 North Street
Williamstown, MA 01267

Below is the Williamstown Municipal Scholarship application for post-secondary (post high school graduate) students.

Williamstown Municipal Scholarships are intended to assist Williamstown residents who have already begun their college experience, and 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. (*Current high school seniors, since they are eligible for other Town scholarship awards, will not be considered for these post-secondary scholarships. They are encouraged to apply in subsequent years when they will meet the post-secondary requirements.*)

Funding for these scholarships comes from voluntary contributions made by town residents.

Award recipients must be residents of the town of Williamstown.

The Williamstown Municipal Scholarship Committee consists of Williamstown residents appointed by the Williamstown Selectmen, and the Superintendent of the Mount Greylock Regional School District. The Committee will consider financial need and scholastic record of all applicants, and may consider extra-curricular activities, involvement in community work, and character in determining scholarship recipients. Transcripts of completed work and financial need data are part of the application.

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.williamstownma.gov.

Completed applications, including transcripts of grades and any other supporting information, must be received by the application deadline:

4:30 PM, January 8, 2024

Awards will be announced by early Spring. Scholarship funds will be mailed to the recipients' educational institutions for first semester payment.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS WILLIAMSTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(Please print or type all information below.)

APPLICANT

Are you a permanent resident of Williamstown? Yes No If yes, how long? _____yrs _____mons

Name (Last, first, middle initial)

Williamstown MA 01267

Permanent Address (Street)

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

Telephone Number

Number of dependent children living with you: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated/Divorced

If you are married, please provide the following:

Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's employer (name/town): _____

If you live with a parent/guardian, please provide the following:

Mother's/Guardian's name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's employer: _____

Father's/Guardian's name: _____

Father's/Guardian's employer: _____

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

<i>Position</i>	<i>Date from (mo/yr)</i>	<i>Date to (mo/yr)</i>	<i>Hours/week</i>
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Applicant name: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School attended: _____ **Graduation Date (mo/yr):** _____
or **G.E.D. Date (mo/yr):** _____

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

Post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested.

Name: _____

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

Check one: 4 year College/University Junior/Community College Voc-Tech Other
Accredited? Yes No

Major field of study the applicant plans to pursue: _____

Student's year in the post-secondary program during the upcoming school year: _____

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program: Month _____ Year _____

Student will: Live on Campus Live off campus Commute

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

FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

A. Tuition and fees \$ _____
B. Room and board \$ _____
C. Books and supplies \$ _____
D. Transportation \$ _____
E. Personal expenses \$ _____

SOURCES OF ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR

F. From family \$ _____
G. From own savings \$ _____
H. From summer earnings \$ _____
I. From College: financial awards and loans:
1. scholarships \$ _____
2. loans (college or local) \$ _____
3. work Study \$ _____
4. other sources \$ _____

Total expenses: \$ _____

Total assistance: \$ _____

Total amount of loans (college and local) that you have taken
to address college/graduate expenses in your college career: \$ _____

Estimated scholarship need for school year: \$ _____

Applicant name: _____

OBJECTIVES/GOALS

Please state your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

ACTIVITIES

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 or honors. (Attach a separate page if needed for additional activities.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>#years</u>	<u>Awards/Honors</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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

Applicant name: _____

TRANSCRIPT DATA

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

SUBMISSION

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

Applicant's signature

Date

Completed applications should be sent to:

Williamstown Scholarship Committee
c/o Treasurer/Collector's Office
Municipal Building
31 North Street
Williamstown, MA 01267