



Scholarship Application Packet



*** Due by 5PM January 9, 2020 for Spring Semester 2020***

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For Office Use:

Received by: _____ Date/Time _____

Verified that application is complete: _____

For Scholarship Committee Use

Date:

Scholarship Awarded: No Yes Total amount of award \$_

Tuition \$ Books \$ Name of scholarship awarded

The University of Maine Hutchinson Center and donors offer a number of scholarship opportunities to Hutchinson Center students. Scholarship awards will depend on the amount of money available and the number of qualified recipients. The scholarships are need based, therefore accurate and complete financial and family information must be provided. We sincerely thank our benefactors who truly believe in education for providing scholarships to those who might not otherwise be able to pursue a college education.

APPLICATION CRITERIA AND CHECKLIST

In order to be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a Maine resident
- Complete either a high school diploma or a GED certificate
- Be registered for an undergraduate or graduate University of Maine, Orono course at the Hutchinson Center. Students taking courses for audit are not eligible.
- Show clear evidence of the likelihood of successfully completing the course/program.
- Show clear evidence of financial need for a scholarship will be considered first.

Please ensure that you include:

- A copy of your transcript (This can be an unofficial transcript or a high school transcript if a first-time college student)
- A **one-page typed essay** (which describes any significant work experience, your educational journey, your long-range educational plans, your need for financial assistance and the importance of receiving this scholarship) Note: The essay is most important as it allows the scholarship committee to get to know you.

Only completed applications (received on or before the deadline) will be considered.

Scholarship applications are available to UMA students by visiting
<https://www.uma.edu/financial/scholarships/>



**APPLICATION FOR
HUTCHINSON CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Name:		
_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last
MaineStreet ID :		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell:
Email address:		
Employer, if applicable:		
Did you file a FAFSA form for this academic year? _____ If not, please explain why not.		
Have you received a Hutchinson Center Scholarship in the past? _____ If so, what year? _____ How many? _____		
How many classes are you planning to take this semester? _____		

I am registered for the following course, for which I am requesting scholarship assistance:

FIRST CHOICE:		
Course No.	Course Title	Term
SECOND CHOICE:		
Course No.	Course Title	Term

You must complete the course in order to receive a scholarship award.

Financial Information

(You must fill in ALL information for the Committee to consider your application complete):

Your Name: _____

Current marital status: **Single** **Married** **Separated** **Divorced** **Widowed** **Total**

number of dependents (including yourself): _____

List all dependent children:

Name	Age	Grade in School	Name of college, if enrolled
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Last Year's Total Household Gross Income:

\$

Applicant's Last Year's Total Gross Income:

\$

(From line 7, form 1040 or 1040A, on last year's federal tax return)

(If you did not file, please explain). _____

Are there any significant changes in your income since you filed your income tax return? _____

Are you working? Yes No What is your current income/salary? \$ _____

Are you admitted to a degree program? Yes No What campus? _____

Are you receiving Financial Aid? Yes No What is that amount? \$ _____

What is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)? \$ _____ (from FAFSA form)

What are your sources of income? (TANF, etc.) _____

NOTE: *We reserve the right to ask for a copy of last year's federal tax return*

Other sources of income:	Amount Received
Child support/alimony	\$
Other (please explain):	\$
Current housing expenses (circle one):	
Own	\$
Rent	\$
Live with parents	\$
Other (please explain):	\$
Other monthly expenses:	
Car payment(s)	\$
School loans	\$
Utilities	\$
Other: Groceries, medical, daycare, gasoline, etc.	Please use blank sheet of paper

Please write a personal statement/essay as to why you feel you should be considered for a scholarship. Your essay will be the Committee's "window" into who you are and why a scholarship would benefit you and your future. An FHC academic advisor is available to review your essay and application before submission.

Essay criteria:

Please attach a one-page typed essay discussing the following:

- Significant work experience
- Your past and present educational journey
- Your long-range educational plans
- Your need for financial assistance
- The importance of receiving this scholarship
- "What evidence that assures us of the likelihood of your success in the course/program?"
- Any other information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know.

Application Process:

The Hutchinson Center Scholarship Committee reviews all applications at the start of the semester. Recipients will be notified approximately one week prior to the start of semester. Scholarship awards will be transferred directly into the student's account at the Bursar's Office after the add/drop period ends.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the Bursar's Office regarding pending scholarship funds by documenting on "Anticipated Resources" on MaineStreet or by calling the Bursar's Office at 581-1535. Failure to do so will result in a late charge.

The Hutchinson Center also hosts a Scholarship Recognition luncheon each year, which allows scholarship donors and recipients to meet face-to-face. Your attendance at the luncheon is essential to its success.

By signing below, I authorize the University of Maine Hutchinson Center to release my name to scholarship donors and for the purpose of writing news releases regarding the Hutchinson Center scholarships. I also certify that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date