



Scholarship Application Packet



*** Due 2 weeks prior to the start of the semester***

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For Office Use:

Received by: _____ Date/Time _____

Verified that application is complete: _____

For Scholarship Committee Use Only: Date: _____

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

Tuition \$ _____ Books \$ _____ Name of scholarship awarded _____

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, or its regional campus at Machias, 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. (Scholarships are available to those not qualifying for Federal financial aid)
- Be responsible for the tuition and fees (not a sponsoring employer or covered by another scholarship)
- Be a resident of Waldo or Knox County

Did you remember to include:

- A copy of your transcript (This can be an unofficial transcript or a high school transcript if you are a first-time college student)
- A **one-page 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 will be considered.



**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...		
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 when receiving 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.			

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)? \$ _____

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 expenses for the committee to consider	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 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.

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.

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

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.

The Hutchinson Center Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make the final decision as to which specific scholarship best suits the applicant and also honors the donor’s wishes.

Annual Fund/ Best of the Best/private donors	The purpose of the Fund is to assist Maine residents in need as they pursue their college education through the University of Maine Hutchinson Center. This is for a UMaine, Orono, undergraduate or graduate course offered in Belfast at the Hutchinson Center. UMCC provides funds to help the needy in the midcoast for community educational services, including scholarships
Pete & Ann Bixler	Pete and Ann Bixler have lived on the Maine coast for 40 years. Holding Sc.D. and MA degrees respectively, they have experienced the benefits a strong education brings. They have also seen the negative effects of a weak education, especially for working people in the Midcoast area. Their scholarship is aimed to help make the University of Maine programs at the Hutchinson Center available to all through financial aid.
Fred Hutchinson Scholarship	Fred Hutchinson grew up in Atkinson, Maine and served as the President of the University of Maine from 1992-1997. He credits his education at the University of Maine with making a difference in his life and has chosen to offer this scholarship to pass the opportunity on to those who follow him. Eligible recipients are <u>first time</u> undergraduate students.
James C. Patterson Scholarship Fund	The James C. Patterson Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 for the benefit of the University of Maine Hutchinson Center with a bequest from the estate of Marilyn Duane. The income from this fund shall be used to award scholarships to non-matriculated students served by the Hutchinson Center
Marilyn Duane Scholarship Fund	Marilyn Johnson Duane grew up in Bangor, the daughter of Dr. Henry and Dorothy Carlton Johnson. Marilyn and her late husband, James T. Duane, strongly believed in supporting scholarships. The Marilyn Duane Scholarship Fund was established for the benefit of University of Maine matriculated students who are served by the Hutchinson Center. Preference shall be given in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Maine Students who are taking a University of Maine course. 2. University of Maine System students who are taking a University of Maine course. 3. University of Maine System students who are taking courses originating from any campus within the University of Maine System and offered through the Hutchinson Center.
The Marilyn and James T. Duane Community Outreach Fund	The Marilyn and James T. Duane Community Outreach Fund was established in 2015 for the benefit of personal enrichment, professional development, continuing education, and/or early college opportunities at reduced or no cost to the participant. This fund was established through a bequest from the estate of Marilyn Duane, whose intent was to create access to lifelong opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable.
RML Hutchinson Center Scholarship Fund	The RML Hutchinson Center Scholarship Fund was established at the University of Maine Foundation in 2016 for the benefit of the University of Maine, Orono, Maine with a gift from Michael Lenderking. Mr. Lenderking and his wife, Jean, moved to Belfast, Maine in 2002. Mr. Lenderking completed his B.S. in 1965 in Naval Architecture from Virginia Tech. He enjoyed a 38-year career at the David Taylor Model Basin in Carderock, MD designing the pressure hulls for new classes of submarines. The principal shall be endowed and the distributions, as established by the University of

RML Hutchinson Center Scholarship Fund Cont.	Maine Board of Directors, shall be used to provide financial assistance to adult learners, age 24 or older, served by the Hutchinson Center. First preference shall be given to residents of Waldo County who have completed some college courses, but who have not yet completed their undergraduate degree. A second preference will be given to first time, non-traditional students, age 24 and older, who are Waldo County residents. In the event that there are no qualified applicants from Waldo County, the scholarship may be awarded to other Hutchinson Center students.
Dr. Carol Gelo Barr Robbins University of Maine Hutchinson Center Scholarship Fund	The Dr. Carol Gelo Barr Robbins University of Maine Hutchinson Center Scholarship Fund was established for the benefit of the Hutchinson Center in Belfast, Maine with a gift from Dr. Carol Gelo Barr Robbins. Dr. Robbins was a lifelong educator, having been a high school teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator and Superintendent of Schools of MSAD 34 in Belfast, Maine. Through this gift, she wishes to pay forward the life-changing full scholarship to the University of Maine she received from the Donald S. Walker scholarship, which allowed her to achieve her dreams. These funds shall be used to provide scholarship aid at the discretion of the Hutchinson Center for students demonstrating financial need and taking a course for credit at the University of Maine Hutchinson Center in Belfast, Maine. These funds may also be used for scholarship aid to a deserving student attending the University of Maine in Orono who has previously received an award from this fund.
Senior College at UMaine Hutchinson Center	The Senior College at the University of Maine Hutchinson Center offers two \$1,000 scholarships each year to a Maine resident over the age of 35 who is taking classes at the Hutchinson Center and is in need of financial assistance. Senior College recognizes the value of continuing education for adults and the financial strain this can create. One scholarship is designated in honor of Mary W. Frenning.

Other scholarships that MAY be available to Hutchinson Center Students (please see Academic Advisor for details)	
Ira M. Cobe Fund	The estate of Chicago financier and longtime Bayside summer resident, Ira M. Cobe to benefit Waldo County young people, established the Ira M. Cobe Fund. The Maine Community Foundation administers the Cobe Fund and is partnering with the UMaine Hutchinson Center to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to non-traditional students pursuing post-secondary education at the Hutchinson Center. Students need to be a resident of Waldo County, an adult learner beyond high-school age) under the age of 23. Applicants need to be a first-time student with a preference for those who are taking one class to explore the possibility of furthering their education. (Note: Family income is an eligibility criterion, based on federal reduced lunch program guidelines).
UMS Adult Degree Completion Scholarship	The University of Maine System (UMSO) has an Adult Degree Completion Scholarship fund helping Maine residents return to school and complete their academic studies. For many, these may have begun years ago, and were not completed for a variety of reasons. These funds are dedicated to support adult students returning to college after an absence of at least three (3) years or more and who are completing their very first baccalaureate degree. Applicants may qualify for up to \$4000 per academic year for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters.