

The Jason Dickey Memorial Scholarship Fund

2026 Guidelines

The Jason Dickey Memorial Scholarship Fund is proud to announce the **2026 Scholarship Application**. Under the Program, one graduating senior of Merrimack Valley High School located in Penacook, New Hampshire, will be awarded a scholarship who demonstrates their intention to attend a 2- or 4-year college or technical school in New England, and typically will major in the field of Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, or Behavioral Sciences.

We ask that Merrimack Valley High School strongly encourage and present this opportunity to applicants that match its guidelines. Application deadline is **Friday, May 1, 2026**, and can be submitted via mail or email.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * The Fund will provide a scholarship to a graduating senior who demonstrates a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or technical school in New England.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid ***upon being awarded in June and should be applied directly to the college.***
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified candidate for this scholarship.

Please submit your completed application package (including sign off by Guidance Department), essay and school transcript to:

The Jason Dickey Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee
c/o The Dickey Family
5 Woodgate Circle
Tilton, NH 03276
Or via email to:
Paulsgal95@icloud.com

The applications will be reviewed, and the recipient will be selected by a committee. The scholarship will be awarded in June 2026 at Senior Awards Night at Merrimack Valley High School. Applications are available at the Merrimack Valley High School Guidance Department.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Please answer all questions below:		
1.	First Name:	Last Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Telephone Number: () Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach most recent school transcript.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ____ NO ____	
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
8.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: 1. 2. 3. What is your planned field of study?	
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip:	

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ESSAY REQUIREMENT

On a separate sheet of paper please type an essay (between 300 - 500 words) answering the following questions:

Describe the impact that volunteer work or community service has had on your personal development, your future goals, and the lesson you have learned from these experiences. Additionally, in your essay reflect on any challenges or obstacles you have faced and successfully navigated in your life, and how those will contribute to your success in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENT

I hereby affirm that all the above-mentioned information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photos due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Jason Dickey Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Name of Guidance Counselor signing the application: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

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Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Guidance Counselor signature
- ☐ School Transcript

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