



TOWN OF LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ARTHUR E. MCNEIL & RAYMOND C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS*

Town of Loudon, New Hampshire	Adoption Date: March 30, 2010
SUBJECT: Criteria for McNeil/ Cummings Memorial Scholarship	Effective Date: March 30, 2010 Revision Date: March 5, 2025

- ❖ The Scholarship Committee will consist of at least: 1 Loudon Selectman, 1 Elected Town Official and 3 citizens of Loudon as selected by the Selectmen.

The Scholarship Committee determines all monetary awards based on the following criteria.

- A. **Academic and Scholastic Achievements** – This will include Actual transcript, Personal references and letters of recommendation, awards in various academic subjects (Math, Science, Foreign Languages etc), attendance at academic programs outside of school (St. Paul's Advanced Studies, and similar programs).
- B. **Financial Need**: Based on 10-point scale.
- C. **Civic/Community Contributions and Extra Curricular Activities** - Examples: Red Cross volunteer, leadership role in Scouts, 4-H, Church, others. Examples: after school clubs, sports.
- D. **Personal Statement** – The Committee knows this category is most subjective. This statement should include sections A and C as noted above. After reading this personal statement, the Committee hopes to know more about you and your goals and how your chosen career will benefit humanity and society in general.

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The criteria for eligibility for these scholarships is:

Applicant must be a resident of Loudon, N.H. – documentation of residency is required.

Applicant will attend an accredited post-secondary school in the upcoming semester with full-time status – normally a minimum of 12 credit hours.

The Town of Loudon must also receive documentation from the post-secondary school (College/University), certifying full-time status before scholarship money will be awarded.

Please complete the following information:

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DATA:

Applicant's full name:

Home address:

Telephone #

SECTION 2 – COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

High School CURRENTLY attending:

Name of accredited POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL will attend:

Course of study:

Degree/Certificate seeking:

SECTION 3A - FINANCIAL DATA:

Father/Guardian name:

Employer:

Gross income from all sources as reported on 2024 Federal Tax Return:

Mother/Guardian name:

Employer:

Gross income from all sources as reported on 2024 Federal Tax Return:

SECTION 3B - OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP DEFRAID THE COST OF SCHOOL:

1. Savings:

2. Scholarships:

3. Identify any other financial conditions which would be of assistance to the committee in evaluating this application:

SECTION 4 - PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a personal statement of 100 - 300 words summarizing the following information:

- Scholastic achievement and awards
- Involvement in civic and/or community projects
- Extracurricular Activities – examples: music, sports, clubs etc.
- Goals for the future
- Any other information you feel will assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating your application.

SECTION 5 - REFERENCES:

Include an *official copy* of high school transcript

A minimum of 1 dated letter of recommendation from either teachers, advisors, employers, or prominent community leaders. Recommendation letters must be from non-family members.

Transcripts should be submitted as soon as they are available. Recommendation letters and Transcripts may be mailed separately but should be received by the application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2025 SCHOLARSHIP IS: THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

Completed application, personal statement, references, and grade transcript must be returned in a SEALED ENVELOPE and be hand delivered or postmarked no later than MAY 8, 2025, to:

Office of the Selectmen
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
55 S. Village Road STE. 1
Loudon, NH 03307

Applicant's Signature

Date

* All information on this application will be held in strict confidence by the Town of Loudon Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded for post-secondary undergraduate studies only with a maximum of 4 years.