



Josephine A. Fearon High School Senior Scholarship Application

Criteria reviewed for the awarding of this scholarship include: academic accomplishment; a revealing personal statement; school and community activities, service and leadership; demonstrated financial need; and two letters of recommendation. In addition, the applicant must be a resident of Bedford, NH.

To the applicant: Complete pages 1-3 of this application. Entire application including all components must be postmarked on or before April 1 and mailed to: ***Bedford Women's Club Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 10015, Bedford, NH 03110***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Current School: _____

STUDENT STATEMENTS

1. Personal Reflection:

Please attach a double-spaced, typed, 12-point font essay of less than 600 words that responds to **one** of the following with specificity and voice:

- a. Discuss what makes you a unique individual.
- b. Please reflect upon an experience you have had living in New Hampshire that you believe has influenced your outlook on your future and how you anticipate this experience will continue to affect you as you move on to the next stage of your life.
- c. Describe one of the greatest challenges of your life and how this challenge has affected your educational goals.
- d. Describe a meaningful activity you have participated in during high school and how that activity has influenced your post-secondary goal.

2. Extracurricular Activities and Work Experiences

Please attach a list of your school and community activities and service experiences. Briefly describe the mission of any club or volunteer experience. Include grade levels of participation, leadership positions, and any awards/honors you have received. Please attach a list of jobs (*compensated or not*) you have held. Give your position, hours per week, your employer and the dates employed.

3. Special Circumstances (optional)

Please attach a statement explaining any special circumstance that you wish the Scholarship Committee to take into consideration.



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APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

<u>Component</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Enclosed/Attached</u>	<u>Submitted Independently</u>
<i>Application</i>			
<i>Personal Reflection</i>			
<i>List of Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience</i>			
<i>Special Circumstances (Optional)</i>			
<i>EFC</i>			
<i>Official SAT/ACT Scores</i>			
<i>Official Transcript</i>			
<i>Teacher or Counselor Recommendation</i>			
<i>Other Reference Recommendation</i>			

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To which school do you hope to matriculate? Why?

The information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the entire application including all components be postmarked and mailed to Bedford Women's Club Scholarship Committee, on or before April 1.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant name: _____



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the parents/guardians: Please submit the EFC or “Expected Family Contribution” print out from your FAFSA (i.e. *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) form, and this signed page with your son/daughter’s application.

NOTE:

If you are not using FAFSA, please explain below your financial need and attach necessary documents to demonstrate financial need.

Estimate the expenses for the applicant’s of college:

To meet these expenses, estimate the freshman year amount the applicant will receive:

Tuition _____

Family _____

Room/Board _____

Student Earnings _____

Fees/Books/Supplies _____

Student Savings _____

Transportation _____

Scholarships/Grants _____

Other (Specify) _____

Financial Aid _____

Government/Bank Loans _____

Other (Specify) _____

Total _____

Total _____

Signature of

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Applicant name: _____



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OFFICIAL SAT/ACT SCORES

To the applicant: Please ask your College/Guidance Counselor to complete this page.

To the College/Guidance Counselor:

Please complete the following information along with the applicant's official transcript and return it **postmarked on or before April 1st** to:

Bedford Women's Club Scholarship Committee

Attention: Corresponding Secretary

P.O. Box 10015

Bedford, NH 03110

SAT Critical Reading Score: _____

SAT Math Score: _____

Combined SAT Score: _____

If applicable, ACT Score: _____

College/Guidance Counselor – Printed: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

To the applicant: Please request letters of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor. Provide that person a copy of this form.

To the Reference: Please prepare a letter of recommendation for this applicant including responses to the questions listed below and submit **postmarked on or before April 1** to:

Bedford Women's Club Scholarship Committee
Attention: Corresponding Secretary
P.O. Box 10015
Bedford, NH 03110

1. In what capacity have you worked with this applicant?
2. For how long have you known this applicant?
3. In your perspective, what makes the applicant unique?
4. Is the applicant resourceful? How have you observed his/her resourcefulness? Please provide examples.

Reference Name Printed: _____

Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____



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OTHER REFERENCE RECOMMENDATION

To the applicant: Please request letters of recommendation from someone who knows you well. These references could be from an employer, mentor, pastor, coach, scout leader, etc. Provide that person a copy of this form.

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