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# Fishing Families for Harpswell Community Scholarship

## APPLICATION

Fishing Families for Harpswell will award scholarships of \$1000 or more to high school graduates who intend to further their education and to other Harpswell residents currently enrolled in an institution of higher education. The institution of choice need not be a four-year college—two-year colleges, trade schools, or other educational opportunities will gladly be considered. In choosing recipients, most emphasis will be placed on the essay portion of the application. In fact, an extraordinary essay may outweigh all other factors in the application.

The scholarship is funded through generous donations to FFFH from the Harpswell community. Decisions are made by the Fishing Families for Harpswell Board and Members. Applicants are judged anonymously.

Applications must be received by April 1. Mail completed applications to:

Fishing Families for Harpswell  
PO Box 465  
Harpswell, ME 04079

Scholarships will be announced in May.

Scholarships are renewable. Recipients may reapply, substituting first semester college results for high school information.

**Funds will be awarded to recipient only after receipt of letter of acceptance to educational institution of applicant's choice.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** DO NOT write your name on any sheet other than the personal information form. Please organize application in following order, either filling out requested information, or attaching required documents to the title pages:

- 1) Personal information
- 2) Essay
- 3) About You
- 4) Letters of Recommendation
- 5) High School Transcript, SAT Scores
- 6) Copy of Letter of Acceptance

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# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

School's Address \_\_\_\_\_

School's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you are reapplying or are currently enrolled, please complete the following:

Institution You Are Enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAY

Please write an essay on the following theme. 750 word maximum, typewritten, double-spaced. Attach completed essay to this page.

**Relate a favorite personal memory—childhood or otherwise—of Harpswell that you think says something about the town's character, social structure, natural environment, or other feature, and how that feature has had an effect on you.**

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# ABOUT YOU

## **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS**

Name of school you plan to attend this fall \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you been accepted?

Yes       No

If you have received a letter of acceptance please attach it here.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

In the space below, please describe extracurricular or volunteer and/or community activities you have been involved in. Also tell us about your work experience, if any (not required for application).

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## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation to this sheet. We require that at least one of your letters of recommendation come from an adult (non-relative) who is NOT a teacher or guidance counselor. This person should have a knowledge of your character and accomplishments. Examples might be a coach, a music instructor, a boss, or community leader. Letters of recommendation may be brief.

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# HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript and SAT scores (if taken) to this page. If already enrolled in an institution of higher education, please attach a transcript of your previous year's grades.