

**USM School of Education and Human Development (SEHD)**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, 2017-2018**

**STOP! Please read before completing this application. One scholarship application is all that is needed to be eligible for any number of the following scholarships through SEHD. Do not submit more than one SEHD scholarship application.**

Adult Education Book Fund	Henry C. Amoroso, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Joan Martin Beaudry Memorial Grant
Class of '53 Scholarship	School of Education and Human Development Clinical Fellows	School of Education and Human Development Community Scholarship
School of Education and Human Development Scholarship	Nicholas D. Colucci '63 Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers	Ruth V. Conley '25 Scholarship
Richard and Melissa Costello Scholarship	Marcella Lee Davis Class of 1927 and 1964	Tasha Dunham Memorial Book Fund
Lawrence H. and Pearl W. Fickett Educational Leadership Scholarship	Florida Alumni Chapter : Madelyn and Marion Ulmer Memorial Scholarship	Gorham Alumni Chapter of Southern Main
Almery R. and Kathleen L. Hamblen Scholarship	Lewis Arch Hamblen 1880 Scholarship	Joseph A. and Nellie Elkins Hamblen Scholarship
Stewart Belknap Hamblen 1924 Scholarship	Laura B. Hansen Memorial Scholarship	Margaret E. Johnson Hill Scholarship
Hoar Family Scholarship	Frances Howarth Scholarship	Arthur and Marguerite Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Anna Keating Endowed Scholarship	Elizabeth F. Kerr Memorial Scholarship	Charles and Sylvia Martin Memorial Scholarship
Margaret McKenna Memorial Scholarship	Alden W. and Marian Hall Mitchell Scholarship	Beth Moore Scholarship
Dorothy D. and Richard W. Moore Scholarship	Class of '53	M. Ruth Perry '27 Endowed Scholarship
Reading Academy Scholarship	Walter E. Russell Scholarship	Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation Scholarship
John M. and Annie T. Sutton Scholarship	Franklin Talbot Scholarship	Alice E. Toothaker Scholarship
Shirley Towle '45 Memorial Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers		

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#### **Deadline: March 1, 2017 (postmarked)**

##### **Eligibility:**

Undergraduate students are eligible to apply if you are identified in a teacher education pathway. Graduate students are eligible to apply if they have submitted an admission application, have been accepted into, or are matriculated in a SEHD graduate program. You must enroll in at least six (6) credits (graduate-level credits for graduate students) during each semester in which you receive scholarship funds.

##### **Selection Process:**

Awards are based on a combination of academic merit, professional promise, and financial need. Preference is given to individuals who will be in an internship (minimum of at least three credits) that prohibits other employment.

##### **Timeline:**

Scholarship applications are due March 1. The SEHD scholarship committee meets in mid-March to score applications and award funding to eligible applicants. Decision letters are mailed in early April. Admission applicants will not receive a response until an admission decision has been made.

##### **Instructions:**

To apply, please submit the materials listed below. Applications should be presented in a professional manner. **Incomplete applications will not be considered. Late applications may be reviewed in the fall if funds are available.**

1. A completed **scholarship application**.
2. A current **résumé**.
3. A brief **essay** (two pages or less) describing your studies and professional goals along with a financial need statement. Place this financial need statement in the context of your education and professional goals. Highlight your particular financial concerns and issues. In addition to the financial need statement, your need will be assessed using your FAFSA score. If you do not intend to apply for federal financial aid, please fully explain your need. *Note: If you intend to apply for federal financial aid, you should submit your completed FAFSA as soon as possible. Scholarships are considered a part of your overall financial aid package and therefore may reduce the amount of loans that you will receive.*

In addition to the above materials submitted by you, we will gather the following materials. Your scholarship application will also be assessed on the following:

1. Your USM transcripts. If you are a graduate applicant or new admit we will gather your undergraduate transcripts from your admission application.
2. One of your admission application recommendations (your choice which one), if you are a graduate applicant or new admit. Current students do not need a recommendation.

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##### **Submit Application:**

- **By mail or drop-off:** USM School of Education and Human Development, Scholarship Committee, 37 College Ave. – 8 Bailey Hall, Gorham, ME 04038

**About Electronic Submission:** You may submit your scholarship application and required materials electronically. Send or share via [kiwarren@maine.edu](mailto:kiwarren@maine.edu). **Make sure that your information in the fillable PDF is visible. Usually this means downloading the PDF, saving it, and then filling in and saving again.**

- **By e-mail:** If submitting via e-mail using attachments be sure to use "Scholarship Application" in the subject line of the email. Title your documents so they clearly identify you.
- **By sharing via Google:** You may submit by sharing via Google. Make sure all documents being shared have your name in the title of the documents along with "scholarship application."

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Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Update us if any information changes.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

MaineStreet ID \_\_\_\_\_ if unknown, Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Day-time phone \_\_\_\_\_

If a Maine resident, what high school/s did you attend? Please include town. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current status? Check one.

\_\_\_\_\_ Admission Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Newly Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Current Student

Semester and year admitted (or anticipated) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Graduate Program (or anticipated for 2017-18): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if in an undergraduate teacher education program. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

If pursuing teaching what subject area/s do you plan to teach? Check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ General Elementary (K-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language  
\_\_\_\_\_ English/Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Life Science \_\_\_\_\_ Special Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Science \_\_\_\_\_ Other, please specify

Anticipated credit hours of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring

Will you be doing an internship in 2017-2018? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how many credits of internship per semester? \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring

If a new admit or an applicant, please name one recommendation that we can pull from your admission application to become part of the scholarship application.

Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Privacy and Sharing:

Applicants for scholarships (unless opting out by checking the box below) authorize the release of their name, directory, and academic information on file with the University of Southern Maine to scholarship donors and others in conjunction with any University scholarships they may receive.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not authorize the release of information to donors and others in conjunction with any University scholarships I may receive.

**Be sure to include with your scholarship application an essay on your professional goals and financial need, along with your resume (see instructions).**

**Submission Deadline:** March 1, 2017 (postmarked)

**Send Completed Application to:** USM School of Education and Human Development - Scholarship Committee, 37 College Ave. – 8 Bailey Hall, Gorham, ME 04038, or electronically by e-mail, or share via Google.

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