

University of Maine Hutchinson Center



Belfast, Maine 04915

Scholarship Application Packet



Information and Application Forms

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Received at the Hutchinson Center 2 weeks prior to
the start of each semester

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Scholarships are available to UMA students by visiting
http://www.uma.edu/assets/docs/finaid/General_Scholarship_Application.pdf

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Regular summer session is the first week in June

APPLICATION CRITERIA AND CHECKLIST

In order to be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a Maine resident
- Completed either a high school diploma or GED
- Be registered for an undergraduate or graduate University of Maine, Orono course at the Hutchinson Center (students enrolled in a degree program at any other university or college do not qualify). Students taking courses for audit are not eligible.
- Be a part-time student taking fewer than 12 credits as an undergraduate or fewer than 9 credits as a graduate student.
- Show clear evidence of the likelihood of successfully completing the course/program.
- Show clear evidence of financial need for a scholarship. (Scholarships are available to those not qualifying for Federal financial aid).
- Be responsible for the tuition and fees (not employer-sponsored or covered by another scholarship)

Did you remember to include:

- A copy of your transcript (This can be an unofficial transcript or a high school transcript if you are a first-time college student)
- A **one-page essay** (which describes any significant work experience, your educational journey, your long-range educational plans, your need for financial assistance and the importance of receiving this scholarship) Note: The essay is most important as it allows the scholarship committee to know you.

Only complete applications (received on or before the deadline) will be considered.

Scholarship Opportunities

T*he University of Maine Hutchinson Center and several donors offer a number of scholarship opportunities to Hutchinson Center students. Scholarship awards will depend on the amount of money available and the number of qualified recipients. The scholarships are need based, therefore accurate and complete financial and family information must be provided. We sincerely thank our benefactors who truly believe in education and in providing scholarships to those who might not otherwise be able to pursue a college education.*

Read the scholarship descriptions carefully. Check the scholarships for which you are applying and are eligible.

The Hutchinson Center Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make the final decision as to which specific scholarship best suits the applicant and also honors the donor's wishes.

Scholarships available to UMaine Hutchinson Center students taking University of Maine courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Fund/ Best of the Best/ United Mid-Coast Charities (UMCC)	The purpose of the Fund is to assist Maine residents in need as they pursue their college education through the University of Maine Hutchinson Center. This is for a UMaine, Orono, undergraduate or graduate course offered in Belfast at the Hutchinson Center. UMCC provides funds to help the needy in the midcoast for community educational services, including scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pete & Ann Bixler	Pete and Ann Bixler have lived on the Maine coast for 40 years. Holding Sc.D. and MA degrees respectively, they have experienced the benefits a strong education brings. They have also seen the negative effects of a weak education, especially for working people in the Midcoast area. Their scholarship is aimed to help make the University of Maine programs at the Hutchinson Center available to all through financial aid.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ira M. Cobe Fund	Ira M. Cobe Fund was established by the estate of Chicago financier and longtime Bayside summer resident, Ira M. Code to benefit Waldo County young people. The Maine Community Foundation administers the Cobe Fund and is partnering with the UMaine Hutchinson Center to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to non-traditional students pursuing post-secondary education at the Hutchinson Center. Students need to be a resident of Waldo County, an adult learner beyond high-school age) under the age of 23. Applicants need to be a first-time student with a preference for those who are taking one class to explore the possibility of furthering their education. (Note: Family income is an eligibility criteria, based on federal reduced lunch program guidelines).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shirley and Ronald Jarvella	Shirley and Ronald know the struggles families have balancing the many facets of their lives. Ron and Shirley have chosen their scholarship to benefit those who are raising their family alone, yet know the value and importance of a college education. Eligible recipients include: <u>single head of household</u> (single Mom or Dad with children).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fred Hutchinson	Fred Hutchinson grew up in Atkinson, Maine and served as the President of the University of Maine from 1992-1997. He credits his education at the University of Maine with making a difference in his life and has chosen to offer this scholarship to pass the opportunity on to those who follow him. Eligible recipients are <u>First time</u> undergraduate students.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrew E. Kuby, Jr. Memorial (Belfast Rotary Scholarship Fund)	\$500 Belfast Rotary scholarship is awarded to one student in both the Fall and Spring semesters (not available in the Summer semester). Scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the semester. The reimbursement check will be available upon completion of the course at the end of the semester by submission of the grade to Belfast Rotary Scholarship Committee. The Rotary Club values the ideals of personal character, academic achievement and service to the community and looks for these qualities in its awardees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior College at UMaine Hutchinson Center (starting in 2009)	The Senior College at the University of Maine Hutchinson Center offers two \$1,000 scholarships each year to a Maine resident over the age of 35 who is taking classes at the Hutchinson Center and is in need of financial assistance. Senior College recognizes the value of continuing education for adults and the financial strain this can create.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Midcoast AAUW	Awarded annually; first scholarship awarded in Spring 2011. For a first time college student or one who has been out of college for a while, to cover the cost of one initial college class (including tuition, fees, books and required materials).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seaport Family Practice Health Professional	An annual award for an adult returning to school for a career in the health professions. The recipient need not have the highest GPA or greatest financial needs, but must exhibit qualities that are necessary for success in a health career: compassion, curiosity, humility, determination, sense of humor, and a willingness to work with others. First award in 2012.

For Scholarship Committee Use Only:

Date: _____

Scholarship Awarded: No Yes Amount of Award \$ _____
 Annual Fund AAUW Best of the Best Bixler Ira Cobe Hutchinson
 Jarvella Kuby/Rotary Seaport Health Senior College
 UMCC



APPLICATION FOR HUTCHINSON CENTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Name:		
_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last
Social Security Number:		MaineStreet ID (if known):
Address:		
City :		
	State	Zip Code
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell:
Email address:		
Employer, if applicable:		

I am registered for the following course, for which I am requesting scholarship assistance:

FIRST CHOICE:		
Course No.	Course Title	Term
SECOND CHOICE:		
Course No.	Course Title	Term

You must complete the course when receiving a scholarship award

How many classes are you planning to take this semester? _____

Financial Information

(You must fill in ALL information for the Committee to consider your application complete):

Your Name: _____

Current marital status: **Single** **Married** **Separated** **Divorced** **Widowed**

Total number of dependents (including yourself): _____

List all dependent children:

Name	Age	Grade in School	Name of college, if enrolled
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

With whom do you live? **Myself** _____ **Parent(s)** _____ **Spouse** _____ **Other** _____

Myself and dependents _____

Last Year's Total Household Gross Income:

\$

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(From line 7, form 1040 or 1040A, on last year's federal tax return)

\$

(If you did not file, please explain). _____

Are there any significant changes in your income since your income tax return? _____

Are you working? Yes No What is your current income/salary \$ _____

Are you admitted to a degree program? Yes No What campus? _____

Are you receiving Financial Aid? What is that amount? \$ _____

What is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)? \$ _____

What sources do you have for income? (TANF, etc) _____

NOTE: *We reserve the right to ask for a copy of last year's federal tax return*

Other sources of income:	Amount Received
Child support/alimony	\$
Other (please explain):	\$
Current housing expenses (circle one):	
Own	\$
Rent	\$
Live with parents	\$
Other (please explain):	\$
Other monthly expenses:	
Car payment(s)	\$
School loans	\$
Utilities	\$
Others (please list on a separate sheet of paper):	\$

Please write a personal statement/ essay as to why you feel that you should be considered for a scholarship. Your essay will be the Committee's "window" into whom you are and why a scholarship would benefit you and your future.

Essay criteria:

Please attach a one-page essay discussing the following:

- ◀ Significant work experience
- ◀ Your educational journey
- ◀ Your long-range educational plans
- ◀ Your need for financial assistance
- ◀ The importance of receiving this scholarship
- ◀ What evidence that assures us of the likelihood of your success in the course/program?
- ◀ Any other information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know.

Scholarships will be awarded prior to the start of each semester.

A personal interview may be required for new applicants and may be requested of renewal applicants.

Please check one:

- No, I have never received a scholarship from the UMaine Hutchinson Center
- Yes, I have received a scholarship in the past from UMaine Hutchinson Center.
I am requesting consideration for a renewal scholarship.

By signing below, I authorize the University of Maine Hutchinson Center to release my name, academic information, and any additional pertinent information (not financial) to scholarship donors and for news releases regarding the Hutchinson Center scholarships. I also certify that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

If you have any questions about any of the scholarships described in this packet, please contact Nancy Boyington, Assistant Director, at 338-8002 or email: nancyb@maine.edu. We wish you the best and congratulate you as you pursue a better life through education.

For Office Use:

Date Received _____

Time Received _____

Staff member who received the application _____

How was this application received:

By mail by fax delivered in person Other (please specify) _____