



The Maine Difference

Scholarship Program

The Maine Difference Scholarship, a program funded by **Lamey-Wellehan**, is intended to aid in the cost of attaining an education for a Maine young person studying at a Maine college or university. The focus of the student's studies should be on the ecology and economics of Maine. The emphasis on these aspects with Maine as an intense background is structured to insure that both the student and the State of Maine benefit from the scholarship and careers that result from the student's education. The award is a renewable \$1000 scholarship for undergraduate study at any college or university in Maine. To be eligible to receive The Maine Difference Scholarship, the applicant must be either:

1. a high school senior who will graduate in the spring and who will enter college in the fall; or
2. a graduate of high school in one of the four years preceding the current year who will be enrolled in college in the fall.

To apply, complete this application packet and return it with a recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor and a transcript of your grades. The deadline for applications is no later than May 30.



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Scholarship Program Application

Student's Name: _____
Last First Initial

Home Address: _____

_____ Maine _____
City State ZIP Code

Home Phone #: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security #:** _____

College or University you plan on or are attending: _____

Major or Intended Major: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

High School you attend/attended: _____

Date of high school graduation: _____ **Grade Point Average:** _____

In the space provided please explain your interest in both the economics and ecology of Maine, include how you plan to apply these interests to your studies and in a future career.

Please list activities you participate in which relate to these interests:

Please list any honors or awards earned:

The Lamey Wellehan Maine Difference Scholarship does take need into account. Please provide the following information.

Father's occupation	Annual income	Net worth*	Liquid net worth**
_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother's occupation	Annual income	Net worth*	Liquid net worth**
_____	_____	_____	_____
Applicant's occupation	Annual income	Net worth*	Liquid net worth**
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of other children of college age and institutions attended. _____

Do they have financial assistance? Yes No

*Net worth should include the balance of all assets and liabilities.

**Liquid net worth includes the value of investments in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, cash in bank, and the loan value of your primary residence. It should include the market value of all real estate, and the load value of any insurance policies or 401K plans.

If there are any other circumstances which alter your financial situation - illness, care of elderly parents, business challenges, children with special needs, please explain them below.

Are any of these people listed above the beneficiary of a trust? If so, please explain.

Please attach an essay (300 to 600 words): *What would you like Maine to be like in thirty years and how would you personally like to be involved in shaping it?*

Please include along with this completed application:

- a recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- a transcript of your grades
- your completed essay.

Thank you for filling out this form. Your privacy will be fully respected.

**RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MAY 30 TO:
The Maine Difference Scholarship Program
LAMEY-WELLEHAN
940 TURNER STREET
AUBURN, MAINE 04210**