

APPLICATION FORMS & DEADLINES

It is the intent of the Trustees that this brochure for the Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund will be generally available through high school guidance offices in the State of Maine beginning in October of any given year.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Application forms must be obtained by going to our website at: clyderussellscholarshipfund.org

Applications may be downloaded between October 1 and January 31. Deadlines for applications will be February 1 of any given year.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Electronic Submissions

- visit: clyderussellscholarshipfund.org click applications
 - Download the scholarship application
 - Fill out required application and supported forms
 - Click the apply button under either four-year college or community college
 - Follow the link and upload files, then submit via wetransfer.com
- or

Applications will still be accepted by Mail. You can mail your completed Clyde Russell Scholarship application to:

Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund
PO Box 2457
Augusta, ME 04338

CONTACT INFORMATION



CLYDE RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND



APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 1



PRESENTED BY:



HISTORY

The Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund was created by the Maine Education Association through a trust established by the late Audrey Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis served as President of the Maine Teachers Association in 1958, and named the fund after Clyde Russell, who served as Executive Director from 1945 to 1966. The Trust operates in accordance to the Will of Audrey Lewis, is administered by its own Trustees, and is independent from the Maine Education Association.

It was the intent of the donor that the Fund "be used to advance cultural and educational opportunities for Maine people...in order to more fully develop their creative capacities in the arts, letters and sciences. The Fund shall accordingly make grants, loans, or gifts to citizens of Maine or educational institutions or departments thereof and may participate in any education and program for such individuals whether publicly or privately sponsored."



Audrey Lewis



Clyde Russell

OVERVIEW OF THE AWARDS

THE TRUSTEES HAVE DESIGNATED TWO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF AWARDS:

- ✓ Graduating high school seniors who will attend a four year college
- ✓ Graduating high school seniors who will attend a Maine community college



Awards for High School Seniors who will attend a Four-Year College will not exceed \$10,000. Awards for High School Seniors who will attend a Maine Community College will not exceed \$2,000. This Award will be to cover tuition, room, board, books and fees. Awards are paid directly to the winner, half upon receipt of each semester grades. In granting the awards, the Trustees will consider personal traits and qualities, extracurricular activities, community activities, academic ability and motivation, and personal goals and objectives.

THE Clyde Russell SCHOLARSHIP FUND



APPLICANT INFO

Awards will be limited to applicants who are residents of Maine for other than education purposes.

The Trustees may grant the awards in all categories to recipients who meet multifaceted and diverse criteria, as opposed to any single criteria such as financial need or scholastic achievement.

Each year the Trustees will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded. Runner-up finalists will receive \$500 in recognition of their outstanding achievement and/or cultural contribution.

A personal interview will be required of all finalists on the date specified in the application in order to be considered for an award.

Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund

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October 1, 2024

Dear Guidance Counselor(s),

The Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund (CRSF) offers financial awards to Maine graduating high school seniors to attend a 4-year college or a Maine community college. The CRSF was created by the Maine Education Association through a trust established by the late Audrey Lewis, who served as president in 1958. The Fund was named after Clyde Russell who served as Executive Director from 1945 to 1966.

The Trustees are seeking your help in disseminating information about this scholarship fund to seniors planning to continue their education.

Enclosed are five copies of the 2025 Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund brochure for distribution to interested graduating seniors. Additional copies will be made available upon request at clyderussellscholarshipfund@gmail.com. There are two categories of awards:

- Graduating High School Seniors Who Will Attend a Four-Year College
- Graduating High School Seniors Who Will Attend a Maine Community College


Application forms for the scholarship must be obtained from our website, which is clyderussellscholarshipfund.org. The forms may be downloaded between October 1, 2024 and January 31, 2025. The application deadline is February 1, 2025 and late submissions will not be accepted.

Electronic Submissions:

Applicants may download the scholarship application from our website, complete the application and supported forms, click the *Apply Button* for the appropriate award category under four-year college OR community college, follow the link and upload files, then submit via clyderussellscholarship.wetransfer.com.

Applications will still be accepted by Mail. Applicant can mail completed scholarship application and forms to: Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2457, Augusta ME 04338. Please allow 5-7 days for mail delivery to meet the February 1st deadline.

Thank you. Your assistance helping to promote this resource to students to further their education is much appreciated.


Tammy Simpson
Secretary to Trustees