

P.O. BOX 337 WILTON, MAINE 04294

The Wilton Scholarship Foundation 2025 Application Instructions

<u>How does this work?</u> The Wilton Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1964 to help students from Wilton and its surrounding communities further their education. We administer several scholarships; you will be considered for all scholarships with this one application.

<u>Who is eligible?</u> Scholarships are intended for current and former graduates of Mt. Blue High School. To be eligible, you must be or have been a resident of Wilton, East Wilton, Weld, East Dixfield, or Dryden at your time of graduation from MBHS. Graduates from these towns or from Foster Career and Technical Education Center and Franklin County Adult Education are also eligible to apply.

<u>Who gets awards and how?</u> All eligible students who apply will receive an award based on need, the number of applicants, and the funds available each year. Award money will be mailed directly to your college at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Award winners will be notified in early June.

When are applications due? Applications must be postmarked no later than April 25. Late or incomplete applications will receive partial awards. Applications are available at the Wilton Town Office, online at the MBHS School Counseling Office website, or by request. Applications should be mailed to the Wilton Scholarship Foundation at the above postal address or emailed as an attachment to Lynn Ploof-Davis (lynnp@maine.edu). This application is also available online at https://www.mtbluersd.org/hs/school-counseling/scholarships.

<u>How should I return the application?</u> The completed application should be returned in a document file format (PDF, Word, etc.) or by postal mail. Do not send a photo of the completed application. Additionally, please use the current year application form.

<u>What financial information is needed?</u> Because our scholarships are based on need, we require the following. Please fill in whichever applies on Question #4 of the application.

- a) If you filed the FAFSA, fill in your Student Aid Index located on your FAFSA submission summary.
- b) If you did not file the FAFSA, please write in the most recent taxable income (TI) for you or your family according to **your** category below:
 - *Dependent with married parents: Write in the combined TI for both parents.
 - *Dependent with single parent: Write in the TI for the parent who claims you on his/her taxes.
 - *Independent (single over 24, graduate student, or veteran): Write in your TI.
 - *Married: Write in the combined TI for you and your spouse.

<u>Confidentiality.</u> All financial information will be treated confidentially and shredded or deleted once the awards process is complete. Only two members of the awards committee will view this information.

<u>What if I need help?</u> We appreciate your interest in the Wilton Scholarships. If you have questions about eligibility or need assistance, please feel free to contact us.

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NOTES: This application will consider you for all available scholarships. To be considered for a full award, applications must be postmarked, emailed or returned to a committee member by **April 25.**

| 1. Your Name | College Student ID# if available |
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| High School | Graduation Year |
| Town of Residence at Graduation | Date of Birth |
| Name of College or Technical School | |
| Estimated Year of Graduation | |
| Have you been accepted? Wi | ill you be attending full-time or part-time? |
| If part-time, how many credits will you be | taking next semester? |
| What is your anticipated program of stud | y? |
| 3. What is the annual cost of attendance for the college you will be attending? https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/) | |
| If attending a certificate or other postsec | ondary program, what are your anticipated expenses? |
| 4. Have you filed the FAFSA? Yes No | o If no, we strongly encourage you to do so. |
| If yes, please list your Student Aid Index listed on your FAFSA submission summary. | |
| If no, please list taxable income accordin | g the directions on the cover sheet. |
| If independent (either over 24, married, grad student, or veteran), please skip to #8. | |
| All others, please answer the following s | o we can better understand your financial need. |
| 5. Name of parent(s) or guardians with whom you currently live. | |
| 6. Name and age of other siblings attending co | llege or technical school next year. |
| 7. Number of people currently living in your ho | ousehold |
| 8. If married, number of dependent children in | your household |

| 9. If there is additional information that limits your ability to pay please include that here. | for your college education, |
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| 10. Address of your college business office (extremely importan | t): |
| 11. Please give your legal name if different than the name used12. By signing or typing my name below, I understand and a | |
| are true to the best of my knowledge. | agree that an or the above statements |
| Signature of applicant | Cell phone Land phone |
| Signature of parent/guardian (if dependent) | Cell phone Land phone |
| Mailing Address (applicant) | |
| Home Address (if different) | |
| E-mail address (applicant) (Please use an email address that you will continue to use in colle | ege). |
| PLEASE NOTE: | |

- 1. Late or incomplete applications can only be considered for partial awards.
- 2. Please contact either committee member on the cover sheet for assistance.
- 3. Please mail applications to **The Wilton Scholarship Foundation**, **P.O. Box 337**, **Wilton**, **ME 04294 or email applications as an attachment to lynnp@maine.edu.**