

THE HENRY L. AND NELLIE E. BLAKESLEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
158 Main Street, Thomaston, CT 06787

APPLICATION FORM

2016-2017 Academic Year

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Do Not File Application Unless You Can Check All Of The Following:

_____ All questions answered completely. No questions blank.

_____ Application signed by student and student's parent(s) or guardian(s).

_____ Original "Certified" or "Official" Transcript filed with application or forwarded directly to the Committee by the School, College or University.

_____ Application filed by March 1, 2016.

Notes: Answer all questions completely. If a question does not apply then mark the question as "not applicable". Missed and or blank responses will render your application incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The student, and in most cases the parents and/or guardian of the student must sign the application. Lack of required signatures will render your application incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The Committee requires original "certified" or "official" transcripts to be filed with or on behalf of all Scholarship Applications. This type of transcript must generally be requested from the Guidance Office or Registrar of the School, College or University. Some institutions will send such transcripts directly to the Committee. The Committee WILL NOT accept unofficial transcripts, internet downloaded transcripts, grade reports or any other unofficial type of transcript. Failure to file the required transcript will render your application incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications must be filed by March 1, 2016. Applications may be filed by mail or in person at the Thomaston Town Clerk or the Guidance Office of the Thomaston High School. If mailing, be sure to allow sufficient time for postal delivery by the due date.

Awards may only be paid to non-profit institutions. Attendance of a for-profit institution will void any award applicant is granted by the committee.

Section I - Student/Applicant Information (Do not leave any question blank)

Name of Applicant _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____

School Residence Address (if different) _____

Marital Status _____ Tel. No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Years as Thomaston Resident _____

High Schools Attended with date of Graduation, (applicants presently in High School should list their anticipated date of Graduation:

Extra Curricular Activities while in high school (school, church, community etc.):

List the name and address of all colleges or institutions you have made application to. Be sure to state the present status of your application, (accepted, rejected, wait list, not yet known):

State your best estimate of expenses for the school year applied for. If more than one college or institution has been applied for please identify and list each separately, (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and address of Institution _____

Tuition and Fees _____ Books _____ Room & Board _____

Total \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

Student/Applicant Information (Answer Fully – Leave no question blank)

Monetary resources for the school year applied for:

Family or other private sources \$ _____ Expected from student earnings \$ _____

Other Sources (Describe) _____

List all financial awards/grants/scholarships already granted for the school year applied for, (source and amounts): _____

List all financial awards/grants/scholarships that you have applied for or plan to apply for but which have not yet been awarded. If so list source and amount anticipated, if any. _____

List all financial awards/grants/scholarships that you have received in the past from any source for education expenses beyond the high school level. (List year, source and amount of each such award).

List all Colleges/Institutions you have previously attended with dates of attendance, course of study and any degree obtained:

Extracurricular activities at any such college/institution:

Intended future occupation:

Student/Applicant Information: (Answer Fully – Leave no question blank)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Previous jobs held (include employer, job duties, dates of employment) _____

Did you file a federal income tax return for the 2014 tax year? _____

If so, what was reported as your, (and spouse if married), adjusted gross income for the 2014 tax year? _____

Have or will you file federal income tax return for the 2015 tax year? _____

If so, what has or will be reported as your, (and spouse if married), adjusted gross income for the 2015 tax year? _____

How much did you (and spouse if married), earn from working (wages, tips salaries, etc.) in 2014? Answer this question whether or not you filed a tax return. This information may be on your W-2 forms or tax return, (if filed) _____

How much did you, (and spouse if married), earn from working (wages, tips salaries, etc.) in 2015? Answer this question whether or not you filed a tax return. This information may be on your W-2 forms or tax return, (if filed) _____

As of today, what is the net worth of your, (and spouses if married), current investments (Investments are such things as real estate other than your home, trust funds, mutual funds, money market funds, CD's, IRA's, college savings plans, stocks, stock options, bonds, etc.) _____

As of today, what is your, (and spouses if married), total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? _____

As of today, what is the net worth of your, (and spouses if married), tangible personal property? (Tangible personal property is such things as automobiles and other types of movable property and personal effects) _____

Describe the nature of your permanent residence (Do you rent, own a home, live with parents or other family member) _____

If you own your own home, list your home's present fair market value, (not the assessed value), and the principal amount owed, (not the monthly payment), of any and all mortgages on said property _____

Student/Applicant Information: (Answer Fully – Leave No Question Blank)

For any children or other dependents for which the student/applicant provides support list, the following information:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>School Attended/Occupation</u> | <u>Nature of Support Provided</u> |
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Student/Applicant Information: (Circle the correct response)

The following four questions will determine whether your parents/guardians will be required to complete Section II of this application:

Is Student/Applicant married: Yes/No

Does Student/Applicant have children who receive more than half of their support from the Student/Applicant? Yes/No

Does the Student/Applicant have dependents that live with student and receive more than have of their support from the Student/Applicant? Yes/No

Is the Student/Applicant over the age of 25 years or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes/No

If you answered “yes” to any of the preceding four questions sign here and skip the section on Parent/Guardian information. If you answered “No” to all of the preceding four questions then sign here and your Parents/Guardians MUST COMPLETE the Parent/Guardian information section. If you answered “No” to all of the preceding four questions, failure to complete (including signatures) the Parent/Guardian Information Section will disqualify your application from consideration.

I hereby certify that the foregoing student information is true and accurate and make these representations under penalty for false statement.

Student/Applicant Signature

Date Signed

Section II - Parents or Guardian Information**: (Answer Fully)

In Single Parent/Guardian families, list financial information for custodial parent/guardian only.

Include in custodial parent's income all support received from non-custodial parent/guardian.

Amounts paid by non-custodial parent for education costs must be disclosed on page three, first question.

Father or Guardian _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother or Guardian _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Did you file a federal income tax return for the 2014 tax year? _____

If so, what was reported as your, (and spouses if married), adjusted gross income for the 2014 tax year? _____

Have or will you file federal income tax return for the 2015 tax year? _____

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How much did you, (and spouse if married), earn from working (wages, tips salaries, etc.) in 2014? Answer this question whether or not you filed a tax return. This information may be on your W-2 forms or tax return, (if filed) _____

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As of today, what is the net worth of your and spouses, (if married) tangible personal property? (Tangible personal property is such things as automobiles and other types of movable property and personal effects) _____

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If you own your own home, list your home's present fair market value, (not assessed value), and the principal amount owed for any unpaid mortgages on said property, (not the monthly payment amount).

For any children or other dependents for which you provide support list, the following information:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>School Attended/Occupation</u> | <u>Nature of Support Provided</u> |
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Parent/Guardian information is true and accurate and make these representations under penalty for false statement.

Father/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

