



EASTMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

About the Scholarships

In accordance with our mission to promote and support education, the Eastman Charitable Foundation (ECF) Board of Trustees instituted an annual Scholarship Program in 2013. The scholarship(s) are open to any graduating high school senior living in Grantham, Enfield or Springfield. The program is funded through donations received by the ECF during its annual Fund-raising campaign. Through the generosity of our donors, we have been able to fund annual scholarships since 2013.

About the Foundation

The Eastman Charitable Foundation was established in 2005. The mission of this non-profit organization is to promote stewardship and protection of the woodlands, open spaces and the watershed within Grantham, Enfield and Springfield. In addition, the Foundation supports cultural, recreational, and educational projects within the region it serves. Funds are raised through corporate and private donations to enable the Foundation to award a wide variety of community oriented grants. The annual scholarship program is a component of the Foundation's educational mission.

Who Should Apply:

Graduating high school seniors living in Grantham, Enfield, Springfield - including students living full-time or part-time in the Eastman Community - who will be attending an accredited 2-year technical school or community college, or a 4-year college/university.

Selection Criteria:

Although any student who meets the above criteria may apply, preference is given to those students who:

- Have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence
- Have actively volunteered within Grantham, Enfield, Springfield and/or the Eastman Community
- Have demonstrated an interest in environmental responsibility
- Have demonstrated leadership ability

Scholarship Award: The Eastman Charitable Foundation will award two (2) \$1500 scholarships in 2018.

When to apply: You may submit your applications at any time, although no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Submission Instructions:

Applications must be **postmarked** no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

MAIL completed hard copy application, essay and letter of recommendation to:

Eastman Charitable Foundation, PO Box 1825, Grantham, NH 03753

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only applications received by **U.S. mail** through the Foundation post office box will be accepted. Please do not drop off completed applications at any Eastman or high school offices.

Questions regarding the application process may be submitted by email to: trustee@ecfnh.org

For more information about the Foundation, visit www.ecfnh.org.

Award decisions: The successful applicants will be notified by Friday, May 18, 2018.



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2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I live in (check one) Eastman Enfield Grantham Springfield

Date of Birth: _____ High School Attending: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____ Most recent cumulative GPA: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of technical school, community college or 4-year college/university you will be attending:

Expected date of college/technical school entrance: _____

Anticipated area of study: _____

What is your career objective? _____

Please list high school activities in which you have participated (include offices held/year(s) of participation):

Activity	Year(s)	Office Held
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Please list community volunteer activities in which you have participated, including year(s) of participation:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Please list any employment history, if applicable, and year(s) of employment:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list honors/ awards/ recognitions you have received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Include your essay and recommendation letter with your application:

- 1) Please attach a 300-500 word **essay** describing which life experience has had the most influence on your educational and career goals. You may also include relevant volunteer experiences and any unique personal characteristics that you would like the ECF Scholarship Committee to consider.

OR

You may choose to attach the essay you included with your college applications.

- 2) Please attach a **letter of recommendation** from one of your teachers or your guidance counselor.

By signing on the line below, you are certifying that you are the person completing this application and that the information provided is accurate.

Your Signature _____ Date _____