



EASTMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

About the Scholarships

The Eastman Charitable Foundation is offering two (2) \$1500 scholarships to high school seniors living in Grantham, Enfield, Springfield – including students living full- or part-time in the Eastman Community. The scholarships are available for high school seniors meeting the residency requirement, who will be attending a 2-year technical or community college or a 4-year college or university.

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 with emphasis on the land and water within the Eastman Community. 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 and (for Eastman students only) whose parents or grandparents are Members of the Eastman Community Association.

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

When to apply: Applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 1, 2017.

Scholarship Award: The Eastman Charitable Foundation will award two (2) \$1500 scholarships in 2017.

Submission Instructions:

- ✓ Visit the Eastman Charitable Foundation website: www.ecfnh.org.
- ✓ From the home page, click on “Grants/Scholarships,” then “Scholarships,” then “Scholarship Application”
- ✓ Download and print the application
- ✓ **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 19, 2017.



**EASTMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
2017 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 _____