



NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

THE MEDALLION FUND

The Program

The Medallion Fund was created by a group of area businessmen who recognize that a skilled workforce is critical for expanding economic development. The goal of the Fund is to assist individuals who are interested attending accredited vocational or technical programs for the purpose of improving their workforce skills, especially in areas of need in the State of New Hampshire.

Founding businesses include All Metals Industries, Inc.; Goffstown Rotary Club; New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association; Northeastern Sheetmetal, Inc.; Ocean National Bank; St. Mary's Credit Union as well as many individuals.

Who Should Apply

The Medallion Fund provides scholarships to individuals of any age who are enrolling in any accredited vocational or technical program that does NOT lead to a four-year baccalaureate or advanced degree.

For example, a candidate might be planning to attend a community college, vocational school, trade school, apprenticeship or other short-term training program such as automotive technology, tractor trailer school, HVAC certification, nursing assistant certification, etc.

Because Medallion Fund resources are limited, the Committee does give preference in funding to the following:

- Applicants whose fields are in the traditional manufacturing trade sector such as plumbing, electrical, construction, machining, etc.
- Applicants who have a clear vision for how their education will help them achieve or improve their employment goals
- Applicants who have had little or no other educational or training opportunities
- Applicants who have made a commitment to their educational program both financially and otherwise

Qualifications

The Medallion Fund is interested in supporting individuals who have the drive to set and complete

their training goals. We expect applicants to demonstrate competency and a commitment to their chosen field of study.

An applicant must:

- be a legal resident of New Hampshire
- have a keen desire to work in a vocational/technical career

Special Eligibility

Many funds that make up the Medallion Fund Program have special areas of interest. Please read the enclosed list carefully, and check any special eligibility codes, which fit your circumstances. You may check more than one. If you do not qualify for any restricted funds, you may still be eligible for awards from unrestricted funds.

When To Apply

There is no deadline for application to the Medallion Fund. Applications are accepted at any time during the year. The Medallion Fund usually meets monthly to consider awards.

Where To Send The Application

Please mail or deliver your application to:

The MEDALLION FUND
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
37 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-4005

If your application is incomplete, you will be asked to supply the missing information before your application is reviewed by the Medallion Fund Committee.

How Awards Are Paid

If you receive an award, you can expect the award to be sent to you within two weeks of the Committee's action. Most often your award check will be made co-payable to you and to the training program you plan to attend.

For More Information

If you have any questions about this application or about the Medallion Fund, please call the Student Aid Office at the Foundation at 1-800-464-6641

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name Ms. _____
 Mr. first middle initial last

Home Mailing Address _____
_____ city, state zipcode county

Town/ City Residency (if different from mailing address) : _____

(____) _____ (____) _____
home phone work phone
(____) _____
cell phone email address

Birth Date ____/____/____ Social Security No. ____-____-____

I am a dependent student (under 24 years old)
 independent student (over age 24, or under 24 & married or with dependents)

High School or GED _____ /____
school name, state completion date

School for which aid is requested _____ /____
school name, state expected graduation

CHECK ONE IN EACH CATEGORY

Type of Degree 4yr college/university 2yr college voc/tech school
 non-degree program Graduate school professional license/certificate

This will be my 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year graduate student

I will be enrolled full-time half-time or more (6+ credits) less than half-time

I will live on campus off campus commuting from home

Field of Study _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial information will be considered confidential, for review by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and members of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. I also agree that my name can be used in announcements made by the Foundation regarding the particular scholarship(s) for any scholarship that I may be awarded.

Student Signature & Date

SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List all community and school activities in which you have participated. Include sports, student government, clubs, volunteer projects, etc. (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Activity	How Long?	Special Honors
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

You may enclose a current resume instead of filling out this section

Employer	How Long?	Position Held
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____
_____	___/___ to ___/___	_____

EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

Describe your education and career goals – why have you chosen this course of study; what job or career are you thinking about (attach additional sheet if necessary):

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please tell us about any special family or financial circumstances that may have influenced your school work or career plans:

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CODES

To help us match you to funds that we have, Please check the following list for what applies to you. If you do not qualify for any of our specially restricted funds, you are still eligible for funding from our unrestricted funds. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Aid Office at 1-800-464-6641.

REGION (check one)

- Androscoggin/Mt. Washington Valley
- Lakes Region
- Monadnock Region
- Seacoast Region

COUNTY (check one)

- Belknap County
- Carroll County
- Cheshire County
- Coos County
- Grafton County
- Hillsboro County
- Merrimack County
- Rockingham County
- Strafford County
- Sullivan County

FIELD OF STUDY (check only one major field)

- Accounting (Banking & Finance)
- Automotive
- Agriculture
- Animal Studies (zoology; veterinary, etc.)
- Architecture; Mechanical Engineering
- Art/Fine Arts (painting, sculpture, etc.)
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Technology
- Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement)
- Culinary Arts
- Elementary/Early Childhood Education
- Education; Teaching
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies
- Dental Hygiene or Assisting
- Fire; Rescue; EMT
- Geography
- Graphic Arts; Architectural Drawing
- History
- Hotel Management; Hospitality
- Human Services (social work, HR, OT, etc.)
- Jazz Music
- Law (government; civics)
- Mathematics
- Medical Studies (dentistry)
- Mental Health (counseling)
- Music or Voice
- Nursing
- Pipe Organ Music
- Performing Arts
- Planning or Public Administration
- Physical Sciences (chemistry, physics, etc. **NOT** life sciences)
- Political Science
- Protestant Ministry
- Special Education

TOWN (check one)

- Amherst
- Bartlett
- Bedford
- Brookfield
- Canterbury
- Claremont
- Concord (Penacook)
- Conway
- Deerfield
- Exeter
- Farmington
- Gilmanston
- Goffstown
- Greenland
- Hamptons (all)
- Hooksett
- Hopkinton
- Hudson
- Lancaster
- Lebanon
- Litchfield
- Littleton
- Londonderry
- Manchester
- Merrimack
- Milford
- Mont Vernon
- Nashua
- New Castle
- New Durham
- New London
- Newington
- Nottingham
- Pelham
- Pembroke
- Portsmouth
- Rochester
- Sandown
- Sandwich
- Somersworth
- Sutton
- Swanzey
- Tuftonboro
- Union
- Wakefield
- Warner
- Wilmot
- Wilton

SPECIAL POPULATION (check any that apply) *You MUST include documentation when checking any of these codes - a copy of a membership card, wage statement, or employer certification may meet the requirement.*

Please call for specific instructions if you have questions.

You will not be considered for any of these funds without the documentation.

- Participated in Portsmouth HS Athletics
- Belgian Descent
- Concord Hospital Employee
- Granite State Telephone customer
- Handicapped
- Life threatening or chronic illness
- Lithuanian Descent
- NH Adjustors Association Member or Dependent
- NH Police Association Member or Dependent
- Dependent of NH Protestant Episcopal Minister
- Polish Descent
- Naval Junior ROTC or Sea Cadet
- Portsmouth Regional Hospital Employee
- State Employee Association Member or Dependent
- St. Mary's Bank Credit Union Member or Dependent
- Employed in the tourism industry
- Employed in fishing industry or dependent
- Veteran or veteran family member

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (check one)

- Any Trade or Voc/Technical School
- Dartmouth College
- Plymouth State University
- University of New Hampshire
- Whittemore School at UNH

OTHER (check any that apply)

- Willing to repay award
- Plan to stay in NH after studies

FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If you are a **dependent** student, please have your parents complete the PARENT INFORMATION section of this form using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return. You must complete the STUDENT INFORMATION section. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age.

If you are **independent**, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. You do not need to supply information from your parents. Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. You are an independent student if you are 24 years of age or older. If you are under 24, you may claim independent status only if you have (1) served in the military or (2) are a ward of the courts (3) are married and living away from your parents or (4) have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those two years.

PARENT (or spouse) INFORMATION

Adjusted gross income \$ _____

Total U.S. income tax paid..... \$ _____

Income earned from work by
father \$ _____
mother \$ _____

Untaxed income and benefits
(Child Support, AFDC, ADC, SSI)..... \$ _____

Medical/dental expenses not covered by
insurance \$ _____

Cash, savings, stocks, bonds,
CD's, etc. \$ _____

Net value of real estate not used as primary residence
(market value less balance
of mortgage)..... \$ _____

Total number of family members..... # _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Adjusted gross income..... \$ _____

Total U.S. income tax paid \$ _____

Income earned from work by
you \$ _____
your spouse (if applicable)..... \$ _____

Untaxed income and benefits
(Child Support, AFDC, ADC, SSI)..... \$ _____

Medical/dental expenses not covered by
insurance \$ _____

Cash, savings, stocks, bonds,
CD's, etc. \$ _____

Net value of real estate not used as primary residence
(market value less balance
of mortgage) \$ _____

Total number of family members # _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent's current marital status: single married separated divorced widowed

Your current marital status: single married separated divorced widowed

Total number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year: _____

COST OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING

Applicants are expected to contribute toward the cost of their education program. In addition, candidates should have applied to all applicable federal & state aid programs, including the Stafford Loan Program. The assistance offered by the Foundation is a supplement to these aid programs and not a substitute for them.

If you are unable to fill this out by yourself, you should take it to the financial aid office or director of the program that you plan to attend for help in completing this section.

PROGRAM COSTS

A. Tuition	\$ _____
B. Other Direct Costs (fees, books, equipment, etc.)	\$ _____
TOTAL COST (A + B)	\$ _____

RESOURCES

A. What you (& your family) can pay	\$ _____
B. Federal aid for education you may receive (Pell Grant, Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, etc.)	\$ _____
C. Employer reimbursement	\$ _____
D. Veterans Benefits	\$ _____
E. NH Voc-Rehab	\$ _____
F. Other State Funding Programs	\$ _____
G. Other private aid or loans	\$ _____
TOTAL RESOURCES (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	\$ _____

AID GAP (total cost – total resources) \$ _____

AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING \$ _____

TRANSCRIPTS

Graduating high school seniors must include a high school transcript with this application. Undergraduate or graduate students must include their recent college transcript. GED students must send GED test results.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY - TO BE FILLED OUT BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (4.0 scale)

SAT SCORES

_____critical reading _____ writing _____math

ACT SCORES

_____verbal _____math

Signature, Title & Date

