

In an effort to streamline the scholarship application process, the LA Metro Chamber in partnership with College for ME - Androscoggin, has created a common application for scholarships we administer. With one application, qualified applicants are automatically considered for the below scholarships. The applicant does not need to meet the requirements for all scholarships, but will be considered for all scholarships for which they qualify.

Our Scholarships

Chamber Member Employee Scholarship

- One award of \$1,000
- Be employed at least part time by an LA Metro Chamber of Commerce member in good standing
- At least 18 years old
- Have not graduated from a traditional high school program in the last 12 months

High School Senior Scholarship

- One award of \$500 per high school
- Be a graduating senior at a high school in Androscoggin County; planning to attend a local institution of higher learning
- Be recommended by your high school guidance counselor, teacher, or principal.

College for ME - Androscoggin Scholarship

- A minimum of one award per recipient of \$500 per semester- or the cost of the class in Androscoggin County
- Have previously earned a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma
- Have been out of high school (or equivalent program), or a college program for more than a year.

In order to swiftly, effectively, and accurately process scholarship applications, please complete all of the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Letter of Recommendation (submitted by recommender)
- Completed Personal Statement of no more than 350 words

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact the LA Metro Chamber at 207-783-2249. Application materials must be postmarked by April 15, 2021. Application materials may be submitted by mail or email to:

LA Metro Chamber of Commerce
415 Lisbon Street, Suite 100
Lewiston, ME 04240
scholarships@lametrochamber.com

Full Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Employer Name (If Applicable)

Please select all that apply. I am:

- a High School Student
- an Androscoggin County resident
- last attended college more than one year ago
- an employee in Androscoggin County
- an employee of a Chamber member

The highest level of education I have completed is:

- High School Diploma Year earned: _____
- GED/HiSET Year earned: _____
- Adult Ed Diploma Year earned: _____

I have taken a college course:

- Yes If so, when did you complete the course? Date: _____
- No
- Unsure

I have participated in a job training course...

- Yes If so, when did you participate? Date: _____
- No
- Unsure

Personal Statement

On a separate piece of paper, please type a personal statement of no more than 350 words responding to the prompt below. Please ensure that your personal statement includes your name, word count, and the date.

Prompt: Why have you chosen to further your education/career with college or training? What has or could keep you from being successful in advancing your career or education?

I, the above named applicant, give the Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, it's board of directors and committees, and College for ME - Androscoggin permission to use part or all of the Personal Statement in a press release announcing scholarship recipients. I authorize the college or training program where I enroll in classes to release my academic records to the above parties.

Applicant Signature

Date



2021 Common Scholarship Application

APPLICANTS: Please provide this form to the person you wish to complete your letter of recommendation.

After completing the information below, please give this form to a teacher, employer, or friend (not a family member), to complete in support of your application. The letter of recommendation should describe your desire to succeed in college or a workforce-related training program. It should be current, contain your first and last name, be signed by the writer, and clearly identify the writer's relationship to you.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

RECOMMENDERS: The LA Metro Chamber supports the application and disbursement of multiple applications. Using a common application, we are able to increase the scholarship opportunities for an applicant without increasing the effort needed on the part of the applicant.

Please attach a typed or written recommendation to this form, sharing how long you have known this applicant, your relationship to them, and what makes this applicant a great recipient for funding to advance their career.

Please complete this form along with your typed recommendation, and return both pages to the LA Metro Chamber by mail or email to:

LA Metro Chamber
415 Lisbon St, Suite 100
Lewiston, ME 04240
scholarships@lametrochamber.com

Recommender Name

Relationship to Applicant

Phone Number

Email Address

Recommender's Signature

Date