

Future of Maine

College Scholarship for Grades 3 - 6



Sponsor:

Northeastern Lumber
Manufacturers Association

\$100 Early College Scholarships!

Eight \$100 college scholarships will be awarded by the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association and Maine College Circle to Maine third through sixth grade students who are interested in a college education and a career in forestry, forestry management, and/or wood products.

What to do with your application?

Mail your completed application to Maine College Circle, 251 Main Street, Yarmouth, Maine 04096 by May 1, 2006.

How are winners chosen?

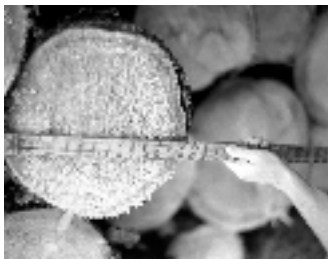
The winners will be students attending grade 3 - 6 in Maine and who best demonstrate their determination to attend college by working hard in school and by making an extra effort to complete this scholarship application especially well. Effort is what matters.

Decisions will be made and announced by mid-May. Winners will receive recognition for their achievement by Maine College Circle, by the scholarship sponsor, and by the college they express interest in. Winners will also receive a \$100 college scholarship (plus interest) redeemable on enrollment in an institution of higher education.

Why apply?

The earlier you start to consider your college options, the more choices you will have and the more likely it is that you will find a great college for you – a place where you can study something that really excites you! Starting early will probably make college less expensive for you and your parents. Winning this award and being recognized for it will help you get into the college of your choice and will tell your community, the college, and your school that you are working hard toward a great college education. And, winning \$100 isn't bad either!

If you need help writing your essay or identifying a college(s) of interest, ask your teacher. Maine College Circle can provide college workshops and print resources for your classroom to help you complete your application especially well. You are also encouraged to take advantage of the advice and resources available at www.mainecollegecircle.org.





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Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
College Scholarship Application

To the applicant:

Please write (very clearly!) your first and last name: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Your city/town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Your telephone number: _____

What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? _____

What is your date of birth? _____

What school do you attend? _____

What is your school's mailing address? _____

What grade are you in? _____

Who is your teacher? _____

For which Future of Maine scholarship are you applying? _____



Name: _____

Please write an essay that answers the following questions. You may use a separate piece of paper. Feel free to include schoolwork that demonstrates your interest in this career and your willingness to work toward this career.

- 1) What do you enjoy doing today that might lead to a great career for you in forestry, forestry management, or wood production? Why do you think it might be a good career for you? Please support your answers with details.

- 2) What can you do today to prepare for this career? What will you need to study in college? Please identify one or several colleges that might be especially good for you to help you prepare for this career.

To the parent:

Please add comments to support your child's commitment to these goals. You may use a separate sheet of paper.

Parent signature:

To the teacher:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals. You may use a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and for our communities!

Teacher signature: