

**Joanne Wood
Scholarship Fund**

Application Form

Joanne Wood Scholarship

Creation of the Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist exceptional students with financial need in obtaining a masters or graduate degree in: business, math or science.

Value of Scholarship

There will be two (2) \$5000 scholarships awarded per year.

General Scholarship Information

- A. The scholarship will be used for tuition only.
- B. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of school invoice.
- C. The scholarship is valid only for the class year it is awarded; applicants may reapply for the following year.
- D. The scholarship is to be awarded as follows: half before the fall semester and the other half before the spring semester if minimum GPA is maintained.

Qualifications of the Applicant

- A. Applicant must be presently accepted or enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education pursuing a masters or graduate degree.
- B. Applicant must be a full time student, as defined by the institution.
- C. Applicant must be a legal US Citizen, residing in the United States
- D. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- E. Applicant must have earned an overall GPA of 3.25/4.0 from an accredited undergraduate program.

Applying for the Scholarship:

The following items are required:

- A. Each applicant is responsible for submitting a complete application package. Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.
- B. An essay, written by the applicant, consisting of 500 words or less regarding her/his educational intentions and the career path the applicant intends to pursue.
- C. Written recommendations from two adults, other than family members, who can offer personal references for the applicant. The recommendations must include an address and a phone number where we may contact them.
- D. Please remember to put your name at the top of the essay and any other pages you include
- E. College transcript(s) and graduate school transcript to date (if applicable).
- F. Resume or work history.
- G. A copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- H. Proof of acceptance or current enrollment into an accredited Masters or Graduate Program
- I. Applications must be mailed to:

Joanne Wood Scholarship Fund

106 South Great Rd, Lincoln, MA 01773

Selection of Scholarship Recipient

- A. Race/ethnicity, creed, or gender will not be factors in the selection of the recipient.
- B. The board of directors of the fund will appoint a scholarship committee who will review the applicant's request for the scholarship.
- C. The committee will carefully check all the qualifications of the applicant in relation to personal references, recommendations and scholastic records.
- D. The committee may invite the applicant for a personal interview.

Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient

- A. Be enrolled and maintain satisfactory academic progress at an approved college or university.
- B. Conduct themselves in a manner that does not discredit the school or the Joanne Wood Scholarship Fund.
- C. Maintain at least a 3.25 GPA

The Joanne Wood Scholarship Application

Please complete the following sections as directed.

Include all requested attachments with this application

Section 1: General Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 2: Academic Information

High School: _____

City, State: _____

Undergrad College or University: _____

Major(s): _____

Degree(s): _____

College GPA: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Graduate School/Program where Accepted: _____

Major and Degree being pursued: _____

Please use a separate sheet if you need more room to answer sections 3 & 4.

Section 3: Financial Information (Please describe in comments)

A. List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)

1. Tuition & Fees: _____
2. Room and Board: _____
3. Books: _____
4. Personal: _____
5. Transportation: _____
6. Other Expenses: _____

Comments:

B. List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:

1. Personal: _____
2. Other Scholarship(s): _____
3. Grants: _____
4. Student Loans: _____
5. Other Sources: _____

Comments:

C. Educational debt already incurred:

1. Undergraduate: _____
2. Graduate to date: _____

Section 4: Activities / Special Interests

Please list any extracurricular activities (member of organizations, volunteer efforts, hobbies or other special interests):

Please list any special awards, honors or other recognition you have received:

Section 5: Essay

In one or two sentences, describe your career goals and then complete the essay piece.

In 500 words or less, please answer the following questions. What are your professional aspirations? In what area of Business, Technology, or Science are you considering making your career? Please specify how your academic program and overall education plan will assist you in achieving your goals.

Section 6: Recommendations

Each applicant must secure a written recommendation from two adults other than family members, who can offer personal references for the applicant. The recommendations must include an address and phone number so that we may contact them

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above information and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. My signature authorizes the release of any information to the scholarship board.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed application form and all attachments to:

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