

Notice

MAINE GROCERS ASSOCIATION
In Partnership with the Maine Beverage Company
Announce 2008 Scholarship Program

For the 2008-2009 academic year, the Maine Grocer's Association in partnership with Maine Beverage Company will award:
FIVE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Who is Eligible?

High school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are:

1. Children of full-time employees of firms which are members of MGA.
(The employees must have been employed for at least two years at time of application.)
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2. Part-time student employees of firms which are members of MGA.
(The student must have been employed for at least 6 months prior to application.)

The Education and Scholarship Committee of the Maine Grocers Association will choose scholarship winners on the basis of financial need, academic merit, involvement in community and school activities and career goals, especially those that relate to business and the grocery industry. The winners will be chosen in May and notified by June 1, 2008. Winners must enroll as full-time students in the fall of 2008.

Important Dates and Deadlines:

A Scholarship Application Request Form may be obtained by calling the MGA office at 207-622-4461 or by downloading an application from the MGA website: www.mainegrocers.org. The form must be completed and faxed or emailed to the MGA office by May 9, 2008 or mailed to the MGA office **postmarked by May 9, 2008.**



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Maine Grocers Association 2008 Scholarship Application

Please complete the application and mail, email or fax to the Maine Grocers Association, **postmarked no later than May 9, 2008**. All MGA contact information is located at the end of the application. You will receive word from the MGA Scholarship Committee by June 1, 2008. Mark any spaces not applicable to you with N/A. Thank you.

We realize that there is limited space on this application and would encourage applicants to attach any documents that will allow the necessary space to adequately answer the application questions.

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Date _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Telephone Number _____

Store / Company Student Employed At _____

Telephone # _____ Supervisor Signature _____

Store / Company Parent(s) Employed At _____

Telephone # _____ Supervisor Signature _____

College Attending _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Major _____ GPA _____

Advisor _____

(OR)

High School Attending _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Advisor _____ GPA _____

Estimated College Costs and Resources

Estimated College Costs Per Year:

Tuition: \$ _____
Room and Board: \$ _____
Books: \$ _____
Lab Fees: \$ _____
Computer (if required
by school) \$ _____

Estimated Resources:*

Student W2 Income \$ _____
Mother's **AGI \$ _____
Father's **AGI \$ _____
~Student Savings~ \$ _____
Family Contribution \$ _____
Other \$ _____

* From FAFSA and Student Aid Report
**AGI is Adjusted Gross Income

Note: If "0" Explain:

Number Siblings in College _____

Number Siblings Living At Home _____

Please briefly answer the following:

1. What are your career goals? What, if any, career goals do you have that relate to business and the grocery industry?

2. Please describe your current job responsibilities within the store or business that you work for and any challenges or obstacles you have overcome. You may also describe any successes you have had as well.

9. Why do you consider yourself a worthy applicant for this scholarship?

We would encourage you to use this space if your employer would like to add comments to your application.

Applicant Signature_____

(Please include a photo we can use to announce the winners in our publications)

NOTE: MGA scholarships are made payable to both the student and the school upon confirmation of satisfactory completion of the first semester.



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To Maine Grocers' Association Members:

- **Your help is needed to make sure your employees know about the 2008 MGA Scholarship Program. In association with the Maine Beverage Company, the Maine Grocers Association is able to award five \$1,000 scholarships.**

- **Please post the attached 2008 MGA Scholarship announcement in a conspicuous location so that all your employees can see it.**

- **Please copy the enclosed application to give to any interested employees. Or contact the MGA office 207-622-4461 or visit the MGA website: www.mainegrocers.org for an application.**

- **The success of the MGA Scholarship Program depends upon your assistance.**