



2026 Career Technology Education Scholarship Application

Graduating high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements outlined on page two of the application are eligible to apply for a Bar Harbor Bank & Trust \$1,000 Career Technology Education Scholarship. The four categories of eligibility include that the applicant (1) graduates from a listed vocational/technical high school, (2) maintains residency in a listed county, (3) does not exceed the maximum annual family income limit, and (4) plans to attend a college or technical school following high school graduation.

Please note, all required supporting documentation must be mailed to the address listed below and postmarked by May 1, 2026. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after said date will not be considered. All information received from applicants will be held in confidence. Applicants selected to receive a 2026 scholarship will be eligible to apply for an additional \$1,000 scholarship in 2027 to be used for the applicant's second year of college or technical school.

Applicant Residency Information

Name:
Physical Address:
Mailing Address:
City:
County:
State:
Zip Code:
Phone:
E-mail:

Applicant High School Information

Vocational/Technical HS Name:
Program of Study:
City:
State:

Applicant Family Income Information

Family Adjusted Gross Income in 2025: \$ Number
of People in Household:

Applicant College/Technical School Information

Prospective College/Technical School Name:
Prospective Program of Study:

Required Supporting Documentation

- ☐ Applicant 2026 Career Technology Education Scholarship Application
- ☐ Applicant Personal Statement
Name college/technical school choice and describe career aspirations (up to 500 words)
- ☐ Applicant Leadership and/or Community Service History
Provide a brief history of leadership and/or community service experience(s); if none, explain why
- ☐ Applicant Official High School Transcript
- ☐ Applicant must provide one of the following financial documents:
 - ☐ 2025 Income Tax Form 1040, page 1 & 2
 - ☐ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report
 - ☐ Official Verification of Free / Reduced School Meals (school official can sign form below)

Publication Authorization

Yes, I grant Bar Harbor Bank & Trust permission to publish my name in the event I am awarded a scholarship.

No, I do not grant Bar Harbor Bank & Trust permission to publish my name in the event I am awarded a scholarship.

Applicant & Parent/Guardian Validation

Please print and sign as indicated below to certify that all information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Official Signature for Free/Reduced Meals Verification

Date

All required supporting documentation must be mailed to the following address and postmarked by May 1, 2026.

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
Attn: Director of Community Giving
135 High Street
Ellsworth, ME 04605



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High School Requirements

Applicants must graduate from one of the following vocational/technical high schools:

Maine

Bath Regional Career & Tech
Capital Area Technical Center
Coastal Washington County Institute of Technology
Hancock County Technical Center
Mid-Coast School of Technology
Mid-Maine Technical Center

Region 10 Technical High School
Somerset Career & Technical Center
St Croix Regional Tech
Tri-County Technical Center
United Technology Center
Waldo Tech Center

New Hampshire

Concord Regional Technical Center
Fall Mountain Career & Technology Center
Hartford Area Career & Technical Center
Manchester School of Technology
Milford HS & Applied Technology Center

Plymouth Regional High School – Career & Tech Ctr
Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center
Nashua Technology Center – North and South
Region 14 Applied Technology Center – Peterborough
Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont and Newport
Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Center

Vermont

Central Vermont Career Center
Hartford Area Career & Technical Center
Randolph Technical Career Center

River Bend Career & Technical Center
Stafford Technical Center

Residency Requirements

Applicants must maintain residency in one of the following counties:

Maine

Cumberland
Hancock
Kennebec
Knox
Lincoln

Penobscot
Sagadahoc
Somerset
Waldo
Washington

New Hampshire

Grafton
Hillsborough
Cheshire

Merrimack
Sullivan
Coos

Vermont

Orange
Rutland

Washington
Windsor

Annual Family Income Requirements

Applicant must provide one of the financial documents listed on page one to validate annual family income; limits detailed below:

Applicant Residency (State & County)	Applicant Maximum Annual Family Income
Maine Hancock Kennebec Knox Lincoln Waldo Washington	\$51,850
Maine Penobscot Somerset	\$53,280
Maine Cumberland Sagadahoc	\$69,360
New Hampshire Grafton Merrimack Sullivan Cheshire Coos	\$65,280
New Hampshire Hillsborough	\$78,480
Vermont Orange Rutland Washington Windsor	\$58,880

College/Technical School Requirements

Applicant must plan to attend college or a technical school the academic year immediately following high school graduation.