



2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM: SPECIAL FUNDS

This form may be used to apply for awards from the following scholarship funds at the CT Community Foundation:

Award Descriptions and Eligibility Requirements

Malcolm Baldrige Scholarship Award provides scholarship support to students majoring in or concentrating on studies in international business/trade or manufacturing. Annual awards have ranged from \$2,000-\$4,000.

- Applicants must be United States citizens and a current Connecticut resident.
- Applicants must be entering or currently attending a Connecticut college or university.
- Applicants must show exemplary academic achievement.
- If studying international business, fluency in or formal study of a foreign language is required.

Lois Livingston McMillen Memorial Fund provides scholarship support to women who are actively pursuing, or would like to pursue, an artistic career, with preference to artists in the visual arts of painting and design. Annual awards have ranged from \$500-\$4,000.

- Scholarships will be awarded for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university or a qualified artist-in-residence program.
- Applicants must reside in the Connecticut Community Foundation's service area (Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Cheshire, Goshen, Litchfield, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Milford, Oxford, Prospect, Roxbury, Southbury, Thomaston, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, and Woodbury).

Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund provides scholarships to students, preferably of Polish descent, who are studying Polish language, history or culture. Two types of scholarships are available:

- 1) **Academic year awards** of up to \$5,000, to support ongoing studies at an accredited college or university in the United States or Poland.
 - 2) **Summer program scholarships** of up to \$3,000, to support summer studies abroad at an academic institution/university in Poland.
- Applicants must be residents of Connecticut
 - Academic year applicants must be either graduate students in Slavic Studies (with an emphasis on Polish culture) or undergraduate students taking courses in Polish history, culture and language.
 - Preference is given to applicants of documented Polish descent.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Sullivan Fund provides scholarships to students entering or currently enrolled in an accredited medical school. Awards have been in the \$500 range.

- Applicants must reside in the Connecticut Community Foundation's service area (Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Cheshire, Goshen, Litchfield, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, New Milford, Oxford, Prospect, Roxbury, Southbury, Thomaston, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury).
- Applicants must show exemplary academic achievement.
- **NOTE: Fund is only available in even years (e.g. 2008/2010/2012)**

General Information: Connecticut Community Foundation Scholarships

- Announcement of final scholarship awards are made in June.
- Scholarships are payable to the college/university or academic program that the student plans to attend.
- Completed applications may be sent to: The Connecticut Community Foundation, 43 Field Street, Waterbury, CT 06702 and must be postmarked by March 15, 2012.
- This form, as well as additional information on local scholarship opportunities, is also available on the Foundation's general website at www.conncf.org.

For additional information, contact the Connecticut Community Foundation at:

tel.: 203-753-1315 ● fax: 203-756-3054 ● email: grants@conncf.org

Application Instructions

IMPORTANT: Note that each Fund has its own separate application instructions and required attachments. Please carefully review the instructions for the specific fund to which you are making application and send only materials related to that Fund. Applicants are solely responsible for determining if all necessary documents have been received by the Foundation and that application packets are complete. The Foundation will not process incomplete applications. **Submit 1 original set and 4 copied sets (total of 5 sets) of all required information in order listed below & stapled.**

Malcolm Baldrige Scholarship Award

- Application Form A: Applicant Information.
- Application Form B: Financial Information.
- Listing of extracurricular activities and work experience.
- Current transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable; however, the student's name must be authentically printed on them).
- Recommendation of a faculty member in International Business/Trade or Manufacturing courses.
- Proof of United States citizenship (copy of passport, birth certificate, etc).
- Required essay: in two pages or less: 1) please explain why you believe that you are a qualified candidate for the Malcolm Baldrige Scholarship Award and 2) based on the following quote by Malcolm Baldrige, please show how you will incorporate Mr. Baldrige's perspective on international trade into your studies and future career:

"We need manufacturing expertise in this country worse than anything else. We don't have people who know how to handle problems on the factory floor. We never should have lost the quality lead this country had before the sixties and seventies."

- Malcolm Baldrige, former president of Scovill Manufacturing and former U. S. Secretary of Commerce

Lois Livingston McMillen Memorial Fund

- Application Form A: Applicant Information.
- Application Form B: Financial Information.
- Current transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable or separate description of arts courses/study taken). For graduates, a resume may be provided in place of transcript.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or other individual well acquainted with applicant's artistic abilities and training.
- Required essay: in two pages or less- please describe: 1) your goals (or your achievements) for a career in the arts and 2) how the specific program for which you are requesting scholarship support will further your goals/career.
- If applying for support for an artist-in-residence program, please provide information or brochure describing it.
- Optional:** Applicants are encouraged to include artwork samples. Samples will not be returned; as such, please submit copies only and not originals. Only hardcopies will be considered (CDs/slides/etc. cannot be reviewed).

Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund

- Application Form A: Applicant Information.
- Application Form B: Financial Information.
- Listing of extracurricular activities and work experience.
- Current transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable; however, the student's name must be authentically printed on them).
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can best attest to the applicant's interest in and commitment to the study of Polish culture, history and language.
- Attach a separate sheet documenting your Polish ancestry (if applicable). For instance, list the name (s) and relationship of relatives who emigrated from Poland, the approximate date(s) of emigration and the native town(s). Include information on any Polish cultural activities/ organizations in which you are involved.
- Required essay: in two pages or less, please address the following topic: "How will a higher education help you make a contribution to your community?"
- If application is for study abroad in Poland, please submit a letter of acceptance from the university in Poland or other documentation stating that the student has been accepted for study in Poland. If student has not yet been accepted into the program, please submit copy of submitted application form that was sent to college/university abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Sullivan Fund (Medical)

- Application Form A: Applicant Information.
- Application Form B: Financial Information.
- Transcripts: please provide a copy of both your undergraduate transcripts and your current medical school transcripts. **Note:** applicants entering medical school need only submit undergraduate transcripts. If possible, medical school transcripts should indicate a class rank.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty or community member who can best attest to your overall character.
- Required essay: in two pages or less- please address the following topic: "How will a medical education/degree help you make a contribution to your community?"

**All application materials must be submitted by March 15, 2012 to:
Connecticut Community Foundation, 43 Field Street, Waterbury, CT 06702**

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2012 Special Funds Scholarship Application Form B: Financial Information

NOTE: If applicant is self-supporting, only Sections II and III are required below

I. PARENTS' (OR GUARDIANS') INCOME, FEDERAL TAX, AND ASSETS

(If parents are divorced or filing separately, use both columns)

Income			
	Adjusted Gross Income (from Prior Year 1040)	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Non Taxable Income (Soc. Sec., Child Support, etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Total US Federal Tax Paid in Prior Year	\$ _____	\$ _____
Assets			
	Cash, Savings, Checking Accounts, Investments	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Home, if owned	Assessed Value	\$ _____ \$ _____
		Current Mortgage Balance	\$ _____ \$ _____
	Other Real Estate	Assessed Value	\$ _____ \$ _____
		Current Mortgage Balance	\$ _____ \$ _____

II. APPLICANT INCOME AND ASSETS

Income		
	Annual Earnings from Full or Part-time Work	\$ _____
	Other Income (Bank interest, etc.)	\$ _____
Assets		
	Checking and Savings Accounts, Investments	\$ _____
	Other	\$ _____

III. EDUCATION COSTS VS. SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your education costs should balance with your financial aid support. Example: if you are showing \$25,000 in tuition, room and board and other costs, you must show \$25,000 in estimated financial aid (through all the different sources including the potential Connecticut Community Foundation scholarship) to cover those costs. It is very important that these figures are as accurate as possible. Applicable educational costs include tuition, room and board, books, school fees, commuting costs etc. Applicable sources of financial support include subsidized and unsubsidized loans, grants (federal, state and college/ university), work-study aid, summer earnings that you will apply to your education costs, and your family's own contribution. If uncertain of exact sources of financial support for the upcoming academic year, contact your chosen college's financial aid office for guidance in estimating these figures. Even if you are not yet confirmed for loans or school aid, please provide accurate figures for family contribution, personal savings and summer earnings, etc.

<u>COSTS</u>		<u>SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT</u>	
Tuition	\$ _____	Family/Friends Contribution	\$ _____
Room/Board	\$ _____	Loans	\$ _____
Other:(specify)_____	\$ _____	Own Savings	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	Summer Earnings	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	State and Federal Aid	\$ _____
TOTAL COSTS	\$ _____	Other Scholarships	\$ _____
		TOTAL SUPPORT	\$ _____

IV. HOUSEHOLD

How many dependent children in the household (applicant included, list ages): Number _____ Ages _____

How many family members will be in college at least part-time this next school year (including applicant)? _____

AUTHORIZATION: *All information in this application has been provided as completely and accurately as possible. I certify that I am not, to my knowledge, related to members of the Connecticut Community Foundation Board of Trustees, Scholarship Committees, or staff. To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information to the Connecticut Community Foundation for consideration with this scholarship application.*

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Applicant and Parent required, unless applicant is self-supporting)