

Velma & John Baird Scholarship

Maine DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

What other scholarships have you applied for or been awarded? _____

Your undergraduate major(s): _____

Undergraduate Cumulative GPA: _____ On a Scale of: _____

Graduate Degree(s) Sought: _____ Concentration(s): _____

College(s) to which you have applied and/or been accepted: _____

How much will it cost to attend school for one year (tuition only)? _____

Of the above amount, how much will you contribute? _____

Name & Relationship of any "Masonic Family" member(s): _____

Are you a Senior DeMolay or Rainbow? _____

*The signatures below attest that all of the information submitted for this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and that **THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM** and **THREE COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTATION (AS OUTLINED ON THE REVERSE)** are attached.*

Date _____ Student/Applicant _____

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Maine DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation

Maine DeMolay and Pine Tree Youth Foundation supports the youth of Maine. It annually makes available several scholarships to young men and women graduating from high school in Maine or college and continuing their formal education. The number and amount of our scholarships are determined on a year to year basis. While some of the scholarships given are limited to graduates of a particular school or are in some other way restricted by the initial donor, most are awarded based on open competition.

All scholarships are awarded without regard to race, religion, age, gender, national origin, or "Masonic Family" relationships.

The Order of DeMolay is a worldwide fraternal organization for young men ages 12 to 21. Since 1919, it has provided an opportunity for growth and development. Senior DeMolays have included men such as President Gerald Ford, actor John Wayne, and cartoonist Walt Disney. DeMolay teaches the virtues of friendship and family. It is not a religion or a religious organization and does not teach a particular faith. DeMolay is not a junior Masonic organization although its ties to (and the support it receives from) Freemasonry is strong. DeMolay is an organization that any young man who seeks to join with others of high moral principles should seriously consider. DeMolay is 'Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today'!

The following are REQUIRED for your application to be eligible for consideration:

- **THREE (3)** copies of this **Application Form** (the reverse side of this page) **signed** by the applicant. Photocopies are acceptable!
- **THREE (3)** copies of your undergraduate records **transcript** – One original bearing the raised or imprinted school seal and three photocopies acceptable!
- **THREE (3)** copies of a **personal summary** (TWO PAGE MAXIMUM) which lists the following:
 - (a) Participation in activities during high school and college years
 - (b) Honors received and offices held in school, church, and clubs Photocopies are acceptable!
- **THREE (3)** copies of a **brief narrative** (TWO PAGE MAXIMUM) which describes yourself, your background and future plans and any pertinent information. Photocopies are acceptable!

Incomplete applications will be disregarded!

Application must be postmarked by March 30, 2024.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please return the application to:

John Knox

46 Briarwood Lane

Windham, ME 04062

Unless all material is received together, your application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered. If you wish to include a self-addressed and stamped post card, we'll acknowledge receipt of your application. We plan to make all award decisions prior to June 1st and winners will be notified directly by mail. Due to the small size of our organization, no notification will be sent to unsuccessful applicants.

Web Site: <http://www.pinetreeyouth.org>