



Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire

The Henry J. Belletete and Marie E. Belletete Memorial Fund

Application for Financial Assistance

For the Benefit of Low Income Families with Educational Expenses

Application Guidelines: Any Jaffrey student may apply to the Jaffrey Board of Selectmen for post-secondary tuition assistance no later than June 30th of each year for the following school year.

Instructions: Applicants must complete the 2-part form provided by the Town of Jaffrey to show all financial information of the student and his or her immediate household. The Jaffrey Board of Selectmen will review all applications and rank order those who qualify for assistance using State of New Hampshire income guidelines to determine need. Applicants will be notified by mail of the decisions no later than August 1st of each year.

PART I - STUDENT (APPLICANT) INFORMATION (please type or print)

Last Name		First Name		Date of Birth
Address			School Year for which you are applying for assistance (i.e. 2023-2024)	
What will be your grade level when you begin the school year above?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Attended College before and 1st year undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd year undergraduate/sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd year undergraduate/junior <input type="checkbox"/> 4th year undergraduate/senior <input type="checkbox"/> 5th year/other undergraduate			
Will you have a high school diploma or GED before you begin the school year above?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will you have your first bachelor's degree by July 1st of the school year above?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you completed an income tax return for the previous calendar year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Which income tax form did you, or will you file for last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS 1040 <input type="checkbox"/> IRS 1040A, 1040EZ or 1040 Telefile <input type="checkbox"/> A foreign tax return <input type="checkbox"/> A tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated State of Micronesia, or Palau			
If you filed Form 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? In general, a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$50,000, does not itemize deductions, doesn't receive income from his or her business farm, does not receive alimony, and is not required to file Schedule D for capital gains. If you filed a 1040 only to claim Hope and Lifetime Learning credits, and you would have otherwise been eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ, you should answer "Yes".			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	
What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for last year?			\$	
What was the amount you (and spouse) paid in income tax last year?			\$	
Enter your (and spouse's) exemptions for last year Exemptions are on IRS form 1040-line 6d or 1040A-line 6d. For Form 1040EZ, if a person answered "Yes" on line 5, use EZ worksheet line F to determine the number of exemptions times the allowable exemption dollar amount. If a person answered "No" on line 5, enter 1 if you are single, or 2 if you are married. For Form Telefile, use line J(2) to determine the number of exemptions, times the allowable exemption dollar amount.				
How much did you (and spouse) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) last year?			Student \$	
Answer these questions whether or not your filed a tax return. This information may be on your W-2 forms or on an IRS 1040 form.			Spouse \$	

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PART II - PARENT INFORMATION (please type or print)

Instructions: You must answer questions about your parent(s) if you are considered a dependent on their tax return. All questions related to your parent(s) are shaded. Grandparents and legal guardians are not parents.

Who is considered a parent?

If your parents are both living and married to each other, answer the questions about them.

If your parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent. If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent **and** the person to whom your parent is married (your stepparent).

If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from that parent. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions on the rest of this form about that parent **and** the person to whom your parent is married (your stepparent).

What is your parents' marital status as of today?	<input type="checkbox"/> Married/Remarried <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
Month and year your parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed	(Month and Year)			
Have your parents completed an income tax return for last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Have already completed their return <input type="checkbox"/> Will file, but have not yet completed their return <input type="checkbox"/> Not going to file			
What type of tax return did your parents file, or will file for last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS 1040 <input type="checkbox"/> A tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau <input type="checkbox"/> IRS 1040A, 1040EZ, or 1040 Telefile <input type="checkbox"/> A foreign tax return			
If your parents have or will file a 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ? In general, a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$50,000, does not itemize deductions, doesn't receive income from his or her business farm, does not receive alimony, and is not required to file Schedule D for capital gains. If you filed a 1040 only to claim Hope and Lifetime Learning credits, and you would have otherwise been eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ, you should answer "Yes".	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know			
What was your parents' adjusted gross income for last year?	\$			
How much did your parents earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) last year?	Father \$ Mother \$			
Answer these questions whether or not your parents filed a tax return. This information may be on their W-2 forms or on an IRS 1040 form.				
What is the student's parents' household size?	Include in your parents' household: (1) your parents and yourself, even if you don't live with your parents, and (2) your parents' other children if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1st through June 30th of the school year you are entering, or (b) the children are not considered dependents on their parents' tax return, and (3) other people if they live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support, and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support for the school year applied.			
What is the student's parents' number in college?	Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. Include others only if they will attend at least half time in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.			
What is the student's parents' state of legal residence?				
What was the amount your parents paid in income tax last year?	\$			
Income tax amount is on IRS 1040 forms				

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As of today, what is the student's parents' total current balance in cash, savings, and checking accounts?	\$	
As of today, what is the net worth of the student's parents' investments, including real estate (not their home)?	\$	Net Worth means current value minus debt
As of today, what is the net worth of the student's parents' current business and/or investment farms? Do not include a farm that your parents live on and operate.	\$	Net Worth means current value minus debt
Parent Signature (If financial information is provided)	Date:	
	Daytime Telephone	
	Evening Telephone	
Applicant Signature (Student)	Date:	
	Daytime Telephone	
	Evening Telephone	

For Board of Selectmen Use:

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Last Name_____First Name_____Date_____
Address_____DOB_____Sex_____
Town_____State_____Zip_____
School Year for which you are applying for assistance (i.e. 2023-2024):_____
Parent/Guardian's Name_____Telephone #_____

Parent/Guardian's Occupation_____Employer_____

Number of Siblings_____Attending Private School or College_____In
High School_____In Middle or Elementary School_____Preschool_____
What College or Post Secondary school do you plan to attend?_____
Have You been accepted?_____What is your planned Major?_____
What is the total cost for one year's tuition?_____
What is the total cost of room and board at this school? \$_____
What will be your grade level when you begin the school year above?_____

Of the cost for College, what percentage will be Parents_____Self_____Loans_____
How much Financial Aid will be received from the College you are planning to attend?
\$_____

Required Paperwork:

- **Copy of your acceptance and Financial Aid letter or Financial Aid Form.**
- **A brief narrative on why you deserve this scholarship.**
- **Your latest transcript.**
- **Copies of Tax Returns for the previous tax year (Student and Parents)**

Student's Signature_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature_____