



The Rodney C. Harmon Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

HISTORY

The *Ice Storm of '98* was a costly affair, but never so costly as on November 15, 1998 when it claimed the life of Rodney Harmon, of Oakland. Rod died of injuries he sustained while helping his son, Scott, clear storm-damaged trees near Scott's home in Fayette.

Rod Harmon was a very good man. Whether you called him father, husband, son, or friend, Rod touched our lives with his quiet strength of character and unwavering kindness. By his actions, we learned how one individual could make a real difference in the lives of many. He was the ultimate volunteer, never waiting to be asked and never accepting credit for his effort. Through his example, he challenged us to be better: a better spouse, a better parent, or a better friend.

Rod's life ended in much the same way that it had been lived: quietly, peacefully, but with an enormous impact on his family, his friends, and his community. Through this scholarship, his family and friends hope to continue his good work and to inspire others to serve, like Rod did, whenever and wherever possible.

Rod Harmon was a VERY good man; and fortunately for us, he was our friend.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Maine resident who is currently enrolled or will enroll full-time in an accredited post-secondary educational institution and is pursuing an Associates or higher degree is eligible. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two applicants based on their community service, academic achievement, financial need, and other achievements of distinction. Applicants must have achieved at least a 2.7 GPA for the semester immediately preceding the distribution of any award. Graduating high school Seniors may apply for this scholarship, however, they must successfully complete their first semester of post-secondary education prior to the distribution of their award.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____
Address: _____ Current GPA: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please attach a copy of your most recent academic transcript.



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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

	<u>NEXT SEMESTER</u>	<u>PRIOR SEMESTER</u>
Name:	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____
City:	_____	_____
State:	_____	_____
Zip:	_____	_____
Telephone #:	_____	_____
Course of Study:	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Please describe the service(s) you have performed, the amount of time/hours involved and why you believe it was important. Feel free to use additional paper for any section, as needed.)

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT *(Please describe your academic accomplishments and/or awards.)*

FINANCIAL NEED *(Please explain your financial need for this scholarship. Please be specific.)*



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OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS OF DISTINCTION *(Please describe any other achievements that deserve consideration.)*

REFERENCES *(Please list three references below and provide each of them with a copy of the Recommendation Form.)*

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AUTHORIZATION

I/We authorize the release of all academic, financial aid, and community service records of the applicant for the purpose of determining eligibility for this scholarship. This authorization extends to any individual, group or institution identified in this application, including the members of the Rodney C. Harmon Scholarship Committee. Furthermore, I/ we agree that any information included in this application may be used in the dissemination of information concerning the recipients of this award.

SIGNATURES

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APPLICANT	PARENT/GUARDIAN (if applicant is under 18)

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MAIL TO:

The Rodney C. Harmon Memorial Scholarship
c/o Trademark Federal Credit Union
44 Edison Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

OR SCAN AND SEND VIA EMAIL TO:

Scholarship@Trademarkfcu.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE:



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Reference's Name: _____ Email or telephone: _____

OVERVIEW

The above-named individual has applied for the Rodney C. Harmon Memorial Scholarship that will be awarded later this year. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of community service, academic achievement, financial need, other achievements of distinction, and participation in extra-curricular activities. With this in mind, please explain why you believe that this applicant is most deserving of this award.

Lined area for writing a recommendation.

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