

2009-2010
THE GOVERNOR JAMES B. LONGLEY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Information for Scholarship Applicants

The Governor James B. Longley Annual Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 at the University of Maine by a grant from the James B. Longley Foundation. The recipients, to be known as the “Governor Longley Scholars,” must be Maine natives, either born in Maine or graduates of Maine high schools, who are financially needy and academically deserving and who demonstrate some of the personal qualities that made Governor Longley unique as an individual and as a Governor. These personal qualities are persistence, determination, an unwillingness to quit, a respect for the rights of others, unselfishness, compassion and ambition.

One award in the amount of \$600.00 will be made to a sophomore in 2009-2010. Once selected as a “Governor Longley Scholar,” and assuming continued financial need, good performance and satisfactory academic progress, the award will be renewed for the junior and senior years.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Sophomore standing in a degree program as of September, 2009
2. Enrolled full time
3. Demonstrated financial need via the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
4. Maine native (i.e. born in Maine or graduate of Maine high school) and current Maine resident
5. Cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed “Governor Longley Scholar” application form
2. A **typed** statement indicating your contribution to the welfare of others (i.e. service to family, school or community). The essay should address how you meet the personal qualities demonstrated by Governor Longley. Students who have overcome substantial hardships will receive special consideration. A hardship may include financial/personal difficulty, physical disabilities, etc.

No application will be considered complete until all supporting materials are received. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, November 20, 2009.** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Please return all materials to:

**“Governor Longley Scholars”
Office of Student Financial Aid
5781 Wingate Hall
University of Maine
Orono, Maine 04469-5781**

**“GOVERNOR LONGLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION”
DEADLINE – November 20, 2009**

Name: _____ Student Id #: _____

Local Address: _____ Tel.: _____
(street-dorm) (city) (state)

E-mail: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Citizen of: _____

Name & Address of High School: _____

1) Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cum. Grade Point Avg.: _____

Major/College: _____ Expected Degree: _____ Fall 2009 Credit Hours: _____

Activities/Awards: _____

2) Have you applied for financial aid from the University of Maine for 2009-2010? _____

State particular need for scholarship at this time: _____

3) Attach your **typed** personal statement and ensure it is sent to the Office of Student Financial Aid by the scholarship deadline, **November 20, 2009**.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE. IF AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I GIVE THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AID PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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