



## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

1. **The deadline date for scholarship applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Please make note that there are three scholarships with different deadlines. Return completed applications to the Guidance Office**
2. **REFERENCES:**  
Several scholarship applications require a character reference. If a reference(s) is required, you may use one or more already in your permanent record file. If you wish to use specific references, please make a note on the application.
3. **ESSAYS AND REQUIRED LETTERS:**  
If required, scholarship donors request that students write carefully, thoughtfully, and correctly (grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.). This is a very important part of the overall application.
4. **TRANSCRIPTS:**  
A copy of your high school transcript will automatically be provided to scholarship committees. You do not need to request a copy to go along with individual applications.
5. **ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**  
Please read the instructions carefully and make sure that all your applications are complete. Many scholarship donors will not consider incomplete applications. Submit copies of any additional material along with your application. **IF YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE, THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES WILL NOT CONSIDER THEM!!**

**NOTE: YOU MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL LISTED – PLEASE CHECK DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**LOCAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS – 2009**

**DEADLINE for return of the following local scholarship applications to the Guidance Office is APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

1. **Georgiana-Richardson-Baker Scholarship** – These awards are made to deserving UHS seniors on the basis of scholarship, moral character and family circumstances. The amount and number of these awards vary each year.
  
2. **Leon Belanger Memorial Scholarship** – Given by the Uxbridge Baseball Association – This \$1,000 scholarship will be granted to a high school senior graduating in 2009 that has been a member of the Uxbridge Baseball Association and will be attending a 4 year public or private college/university. An essay and a copy of your acceptance letter must be submitted with the application.
  
3. **Milford Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship** – A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an Uxbridge High School graduating senior. Student must attend a two or four-year college or technical school. Senior must also have a B or better average, be involved in school functions and outside activities, be of sound character and demonstrate financial need. A copy of your acceptance letter must be submitted with the application.
  
4. **Officer Chet Dzivasen Memorial Scholarship** – The Uxbridge Police Association will award two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship is to recognize the accomplishments of a student who demonstrates a commitment to both academics and who are **pursuing a career in the Criminal Justice field**. The following must be submitted with your application: acceptance letter, letter about yourself and the career path you hope to pursue, two letters of recommendation and financial documentation.
  
5. **Robert Gardner Memorial Foundation Scholarship** – This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the UHS Class of 2009. Mr. Gardner who passed away in 1996 was a 1961 graduate of Uxbridge High School. He became a teacher and guidance counselor in the Bartlett system in Webster. A letter stating why you would like this award must be submitted with the application. **Applicants need to be entering the teaching or guidance counselor profession.**
  
6. **Shawna Shea Scholarship** – Two scholarships are available in the amount of \$1000. The scholarships will be awarded to one female and one male. Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Uxbridge and submit an essay on career choice.

7. **Unibank for Savings** – A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an Uxbridge High School Senior planning to attend a four-year college. Scholarship, character, and school/community activities will be considered. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application.
  
8. **UHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship** – There are 4-\$1,000 scholarships. Two males and two females will receive a scholarship. In order to be considered, students must have completed at least their junior and senior years at Uxbridge High School, must be planning to attend a 2, 3 or 4 year school and must demonstrate that they have been actively involved in the Uxbridge High School athletic program. A copy of your college acceptance letter must be submitted with your application.
  
9. **Uxbridge Education Foundation Scholarship** – Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to deserving Uxbridge High School seniors to help further their education. Decisions are based on the quality of the student's essay, contribution to school and community as demonstrated through extra-curricular activities and grades. An essay must be submitted with the application.
  
10. **Uxbridge Grange Scholarship** – One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Class of 2009 at UHS. Student must have a GPA of 80 or better, attend a 2 or 4 year college that is pursuing a course of study in Agriculture/Conservation/Environment. A letter of recommendation from a community member, a one page essay and a copy of your acceptance letter must be submitted with this application.
  
11. **Uxbridge Rotary Club Scholarship** – Sponsored by the Uxbridge Rotary Club – This scholarship is offered to a worthy Uxbridge High School graduate who plans on continued education beyond high school. A letter of recommendation and essay must be submitted with the application. **Only completed applications will be considered.**
  
12. **Uxbridge Scholarship Fund, Inc.** – This scholarship fund is designed to provide financial aid to Uxbridge residents who wish to further their education beyond high school. Awards in the past have ranged from \$400 to \$1000. Uxbridge Scholarship Fund grants are made in the names of Carl Tabor, Dennis P. Lynch, the Taft Boys, Brent (Benny) Desilets, Forest & Carolyn Andrews, Daniel R. Whitehouse, Kevin Glode and Milton & Annie Tucker. ***There are specific requirements for the Milton & Annie Tucker Scholarship.*** Student must have a GPA average of B or better, enrolled in a biological, medical, physical science or engineering program in a 2 or 4 year accredited college/ university and graduate UHS. A statement from the college you will be attending showing all financial aid

to be received and a copy of the FAFSA or SAR must be submitted with your application. **Only completed applications will be considered.**

13. **Uxbridge Senior Citizens Scholarship** – The Uxbridge Senior Citizens would like to show their appreciation to the Uxbridge High School Student Council by awarding one council member a scholarship in the amount of \$250. **Student must be a current Student Council Member.**
  
14. **Uxbridge Special Education Parents Advisory Council Scholarship in Memory of Matthew W. Wilson** – This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student of the Uxbridge School System or a resident of the Town of Uxbridge. Applicant must be on or have had an I.E.P. A character reference from a teacher must be submitted with your application.
  
15. **Uxbridge Teachers Association Scholarship** – Two \$1,000 scholarships for Uxbridge High School Seniors. Student must be a UHS Student and an Uxbridge resident. Students must be attending a four year college, have a GPA of 87% or higher and demonstrate financial aid. A statement from the college you will be attending showing all financial aid to be received and an essay must be submitted with the application.
  
16. **Uxbridge Woman’s Club Scholarships** –Two scholarships available: **Helen M. Ryan Scholarship**, Candidate must be a member of the graduating class of Uxbridge High School and must have attended UHS during all of his/her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years of high school and must be a resident of the Town of Uxbridge. **Uxbridge Woman’s Club Scholarship**, Candidate must be a resident of the Town of Uxbridge and must be a graduating Senior from an accredited high school. A 100-word essay describing your school/community involvement and a recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor must be submitted with your application.
  
17. **The Valerie Wright Memorial Scholarship** – This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an Uxbridge High School graduate who is pursuing a degree and/or career in Nursing. Applicant must have an 88.00 GPA and submit an essay and letter of recommendation.
  
18. **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1385 Scholarship** – Candidate must be a child of a member of the Post in good standing for the past four years, **OR** be a resident of the Town of Uxbridge. Must also have attended their high school during all of their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years with a minimum weighted average of 84% for the past 3 ½ years. The scholarship is being offered to one young man and one young woman - \$1,000.00 each. The following must be submitted with your application: character reference, essay stating why this scholarship would

benefit you and a copy of the statement from the college showing all financial aid to be received.

19. **VFW Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship** – Two \$500 scholarships are being offered by the Ladies Auxiliary. Candidates must be a child of a member of the Post in good standing for the past four years, **OR** be a resident of the Town of Uxbridge. Must also have attended their high school during all of their Sophomore, Junior and Senior years with a minimum weighted average of 84% for the past 3 ½ years. The following must be submitted with your application: character reference, essay stating why this scholarship would benefit you and a copy of the statement from the college showing all financial aid to be received.

**ADDITIONAL 2009 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS WITH VARYING DEADLINES**

**ANDREWS TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.....May 8**

Scholarship requires continued participation (a minimum of 4 courses, two of which may be computer courses) in the Technology Education curriculum at UHS and the pursuit of advanced education in a technological field upon graduation. The basis of the award is founded on: Knowledge of Technology, Mastery of basic skills related to Technology, Craftsmanship, Citizenship and Involvement in school and community affairs. Two letters or recommendations, one from a member of the community (cannot be related or associated with the high school), and one from a teacher from the high school (cannot be a Technology teacher) must be submitted with your application.

**OCEAN STATE POWER SCHOLARSHIP.....April 28**

Candidate must be a resident of the Town of Uxbridge during the applicant's Senior year in high school, a US Citizen, must be attending a four year private or public college or university, have an 85 average for his/her high school career at the end of the second quarter of the senior year and demonstrate financial need. A copy of your college acceptance letter and FAFSA or SAR must be submitted with your application.

**UHS STUDENTS MUST RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> FOR PROCESSING.**

**THIMBLE PLEASURES SCHOLARSHIP.....April 18**

This is a \$500 scholarship for a deserving student pursuing a career in ART, TEXTILE or DESIGN. Candidate must be a resident of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Franklin, Grafton , Holliston, Hopedale, Mendon, Medway, Milford, Millville, Northbridge/Whitinsville, Upton or Uxbridge during his/her senior year and present proof of acceptance into an accredited college for the study of arts, design or textiles.