



DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation

Baird Memorial Graduate Scholarship Application

Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

E-mail Address

Maine High School from which you graduated and date (month/year)

Undergraduate School

Major

Degree Received

Date

Graduate Program in which enrolled

Program Length

Date you begin 2nd Year

Institution

Expected date of completion (Month/Year) _____ Current cumulative GPA _____

Is your program accredited? Yes No Degree upon completion: _____

Are you attending school full time?: _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

Prior winner of DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation Scholarship? Yes Year: _____ No

Other assistance you are currently receiving and amount. Include Graduate Assistantships and Scholarships.

I certify that all of the information provided for this application is true.

Signature

Date

See important information on Page 2
YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30, 2011!

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Founded in 1970, the Foundation was established to provide scholarships to the youth of Maine based on demonstrated need and ability. The Foundation is a non-profit organization under Maine and federal tax laws. The Trustees are chosen from among the elected membership of the Foundation. Membership includes all heads of the various Masonic bodies in Maine including the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Potentates from both of the Shrine Temples in Maine, and the heads of the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies along with Masonic and DeMolay Adult Leadership. Since its founding, almost a half-million dollars has been given to benefit students from both public and private high schools all over the State of Maine. Our work is funded by endowments which have increased throughout the years thanks to the generous contributions from Maine Masons and their friends and families.

In 2008, a Graduate School scholarship was instituted through the generosity of Velma and John Baird in memory of their son John. It is to aid those who are in graduate-level studies. The recipient must be a graduate of a Maine high school program and be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited graduate program regardless of location. The applicant may apply during any post-graduate year but scholarship awards will not be retroactive. There is one scholarship of \$2,000/year for up to 3 years of graduate work beginning in the SECOND year of graduate studies. Prior DeMolay & Pine Tree Scholarship winners will be given first priority to reflect our continued commitment to these students. Scholarship recipients are expected to provide proof of satisfactory work each year of his/her post-graduate studies. If marks fall below passing, the scholarship will be forfeited for that year.

The following material must be submitted with your application. No incomplete applications will be considered! You must be within seven (7) months of beginning your second year of graduate work by the application submission closing date.

- ✓ A reference letter from your primary advisor stating his/her assessment of your progress to date and your expected accomplishments in continuing in this program. Letters are to be signed and sealed.
- ✓ A sealed copy of your transcript
- ✓ A brief statement (three pages maximum) in which you discuss your academic achievements to date, your future aspirations, and the contribution you believe you can make in your chosen field. ***This Personal Statement is a very important part of the scholarship rating process.***

Send all materials together, postmarked no later than June 30, 2011 to:

David A. Craft, DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation
Graduate Scholarship Application
11 Tims Run
Gray, ME 04039

We will advise all applicants by e-mail when the 2011 winner is announced. We expect that announcement to be prior to the end of August, 2011.