

# The Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation

## Educational Scholarships for the Youth of Strafford County, New Hampshire

### Scholarship Application

The Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation announces its Scholarship Award Program, which awards scholarships to high school seniors who are residents of New Hampshire, with preference being given to students residing in Strafford or Carroll County, New Hampshire.

**Purpose:** To support qualified students in need of financial aid for the purpose of attending a four-year college or university after graduation from high school.

**Criteria:**

- Strafford or Carroll County, New Hampshire high school senior
- Current high school GPA and class rigor (minimum GPA of 3.0)
- Extracurricular activities
- Character and integrity
- Financial need
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university

**Application Process:** Each applicant must submit the following items to the Foundation:

- Completed application form (must be hand printed or typed)
- Most recent official high school transcript (photocopies will not be accepted)
- SAT and/or ACT scores (photocopy of official scores)
- Recommendation letters from two teachers or guidance counselors at the applicant's high school, or from the high school principal
- Proof of acceptance at an accredited four year college or university
- Personal Essay

**IMPORTANT:** Please send complete application flat (do not fold), do not use any staples and avoid double sided printing. We may need to ask for more information. We will use the email address you provide to do this. Make sure you provide an address that you check often. Thank You!

**DEADLINE** for scholarship applications is **March 31** (no exceptions). The application (and all attachments and supporting documentation) must be postmarked no later than March 31. Applications may be sent by email to [wpcfound@gmail.com](mailto:wpcfound@gmail.com) or by mail to: Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation PO Box 1234 Wells, ME 04090. Applications sent by e-mail must be received by March 31. Winners will be notified and announced on or before April 30. Scholarship funds will be awarded to each recipient upon evidence of registration at an accredited four-year college or university.

Please type or print your answers. Fill in all required information on this application. Incomplete applications will not be Considered.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing address  Street:  City: State: Zip Code:	
3.	Daytime Phone Number: (        )  Email address:	Date of Birth:
4.	Parent/Guardian 1 Full Name	Parent/Guardian 2 Full Name
	Relationship to Student:	Relationship to Student:
	Adjusted Gross Income from most recent 1040 tax form	Adjusted Gross Income from most recent 1040 tax form
	Highest education level completed (circle one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some High School (no Diploma) or HS Diploma</li> <li>• Some College (no degree)</li> <li>• Certificate Program (no degree)</li> <li>• 2 Year Associate Degree</li> <li>• 4 Year Bachelor's Degree</li> <li>• Graduates Degree</li> </ul>	Highest education level completed (circle one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some High School (no Diploma) or HS Diploma</li> <li>• Some College (no degree)</li> <li>• Certificate Program (no degree)</li> <li>• 2 Year Associate Degree</li> <li>• 4 Year Bachelor's Degree</li> <li>• Graduates Degree</li> </ul>
5.	Name and location of high school you are currently attending:	Number of years attended:
6.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ <b>Attach proof of GPA.</b> You must submit your most recent official school transcript (no photocopies will be accepted).	
7.	Are you a US citizen? Yes        No	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: Yes        No
8.	Test scores ( <b>you must <u>fill in scores</u> below and attach photocopy of official results</b> ):  SAT: Mathematics _____ Evidence-Based Reading and Writing _____  ACT: English _____ Mathematics _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Essay _____	

9.	<p>You may attach a separate sheet or a resume to answer this question. <b>Please limit to one typed page.</b></p> <p>A. Work history, including timeline</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and <u>school</u> related volunteer activities.</p> <p>C. List your <u>non-school</u> sponsored volunteer activities in the community.</p> <p>D. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities you received while in high school.</p>
10.	What school do you plan to attend in the fall? What do you plan to major in?
11.	How many siblings do you have living as dependents in your household?
13.	<p>Name and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):</p> <p>Name(s) : _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: (        ) _____</p> <p>Work phone: (        ) _____</p>
14:	On a separate sheet of paper (hand printed or typed), write an essay describing your career aspirations and what you have done up to this point to achieve them. How will a college education help you achieve your goals? (250 to 500 words) How are your financial needs preventing you from achieving your career goals? (250 word limit)

**CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS:** The following documents must be submitted with your application. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

- Proof of GPA (most recent official school transcript)
- SAT and/or ACT scores (photocopy of official results)
- Resume and/or list of extracurricular activities (see question 9 above)
- Recommendation letters from two teachers or guidance counselors at the applicant's high school, or from the high school principal
- Proof of acceptance at an accredited four-year college or university
- Personal essay (see question 14 above)
- Statement of Accuracy for Applicants signed and dated

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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANTS

I affirm that all of the information provided above (and in any attachments and supplemental information submitting along with this application) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the policies of the Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation, I must provide evidence of my full-time enrollment at the accredited two or four-year college or university of my choice before any scholarship funds are distributed to me. I also understand that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Foundation annual reports regarding my courses, grades and continued enrollment as a full-time student in the college or university, and any other information the Foundation may require to ensure that I am using the scholarship funds for their intended purpose and to ensure I remain eligible for continued financial support.

In addition, I understand that if I misuse any of the scholarship funds awarded to me, or if I do not submit to the Foundation the annual reports and other information I am required to provide to the Foundation, the Foundation will withhold any further payments to me, and the Foundation will take all reasonable steps to recover any funds that have been distributed to me and misused.

Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**The Walter and Pauline Calderwood Foundation**

**PO Box 1234**

**Wells, ME 04090 Or**

**email to:**

**wpcfounded@gmail.com**

**REMINDER:**

**The Foundation must receive your application, and all attachments and supporting documentation, by email no later than March 31, or it must be postmarked on or before March 31.**

**~THE FOUNDATION WILL NOT CONSIDER LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS~**