



UMS Scholarship Application (2011-2012)
(Return application to UMFK)

_____	_____
(Applicant's Name)	(Soc. Sec. # or Student ID)
_____	_____
(Hometown Address)	(H.S. Grad. Date)
_____	_____
(City, State, Zip)	(H.S. Attended)
() _____	_____
(Telephone Number)	(College/H.S. G.P.A.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Mail/Return application(s) to: University of Maine at Fort Kent, Student Financial Aid Office, 23 University Drive, Fort Kent, ME 04743. Applications should be returned prior to deadline dates indicated, or as soon as possible, whichever comes first.

A Saving Time Tip: You may apply for several University of Maine System (UMS) scholarships by using only this (one) application. Simply list all **UMS scholarships** that you wish to apply for on the last page of this application. All UMS scholarships have the initials "UMS" added to the end of the scholarship name. Please apply for only UMS scholarships with this application. Only UMS scholarship names will be accepted with this application.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. You must be a U.S. Citizen, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship criteria;
2. You must meet the criteria specified by the donor(s) of the particular scholarship;
3. You must be accepted for admission or be enrolled in a degree program and making satisfactory academic progress;
4. You must enroll as a full-time student, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship criteria;
5. For most scholarships financial need must be demonstrated, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship criteria. For us to determine your financial need, you will need to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the "Federal Processor" (apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov) and list UMFK's Federal School Code (002041) in the School Section. By listing our code, your FAFSA information will be provided to UMFK electronically. The applicant's FAFSA information is required to be on file with us at the time of scholarship review. To allow sufficient processing time, we encouraged students to submit their FAFSA by February 1.

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If you are applying for a scholarship which requires that you be from a particular town or county, please obtain certification of your residence from your town/city clerk. The certification must have the number of years you have been a resident, the town/city clerk's signature and the town/city seal.

Please answer the following questions:

- * Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes__ No __
If "no", what country are you from? _____
- * Are you a resident of the State of Maine? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, how many years? _____
- * Are you an Aroostook County Resident? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, how many years? _____
- * What high school you graduated from _____
Which is in what the town/state _____
- * What town/state are you from: _____ / _____
- * Academic Major: _____
- * Credits earned: at UMFK _____ at another college/university _____
- * Cumulative GPA: at UMFK _____ at another college/university _____
- * Anticipated Graduation Date at UMFK: _____
- * Career Goals:

* Prior Scholastic Awards:

* Extracurricular Activities:

* Community Activities:

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_____-_____-_____
Social Security Number

Please list below, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three character references.

Note: If you are currently a UMFK student, please include at least one UMFK faculty member as one of your references. (Please notify your references that they will be contacted by the University.)

1.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	Tel. Number
2.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	Tel. Number
3.	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	Tel. Number

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short essay (300-500 words) about yourself explaining why you should be selected for a scholarship.

List the name of each UMS scholarship for which you think you may qualify for: Please review the eligibility requirements for each (UMS) scholarship carefully.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

I hereby ***authorize the release*** of appropriate information/documents from my academic/financial records as required by the appropriate scholarship committee for their evaluation of my application. My signature below authorizes the release of my name, directory and academic information on file with the University of Maine at Fort Kent to scholarship donors and others in conjunction with any information related to the receipt of University scholarships.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature of Applicant	Date

OR

I do **not** authorize the release of information related to the receipt of University scholarships.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature of Applicant	Date

**University of Maine at Fort Kent
Financial Aid Office
23 University Drive
Fort Kent, ME 04743
207-834-7605**

Scholarship Release of Information Form

The University of Maine at Fort Kent makes every effort to protect the privacy of your educational records. Scholarship donors very much appreciate knowing the students who directly benefit from their scholarship funds. By allowing the University to release your name, directory and academic information, you are helping us to connect donors with our students. This simple act helps to ensure that more UMFK students will continue to benefit from these generous gifts.

We would also like to share this information with the offices and organizations that work so very hard to raise scholarship funds for UMFK students and for publicity releases. Your cooperation with the efforts of the Alumni Association, University Development and the University of Maine at Fort Kent Foundation fund raising will help to increase the funds available to assist current and future UMFK students with their education.

By my signature below, I authorize release of my name, directory and academic information and email address on file with the University of Maine at Fort Kent to scholarship donors and others in conjunction with any University scholarships I may receive.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Name (print)

Student ID/ Social Security Number

Date