

South Portland
High School

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Jeanne Crocker Futures Award

2016

Program Information

The Jeanne Crocker Futures Award has been established by South Portland High School (ME) Dollars for Scholars to assist graduates from South Portland High School entering their second year or higher of education beyond high school. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice. The award will grow in amount each year, allowing students to receive aid throughout their college careers.

This scholarship program is administered by South Portland High School Dollars for Scholars, a chapter of Scholarship America. The award is granted without regard to color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

Applicants to the Jeanne Crocker Futures Award must:

- Be at least 17 years of age
- Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. permanent resident or be granted deferred action status under DACA.
- Have graduated from South Portland High School by June 2015
- Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2016
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the US.
- Be studying to obtain an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Have community service evaluated by student report and also recommendation(s) of mentor/faculty
- Demonstrate financial need

Awards

The 2016 award will be given for undergraduate study only and is renewable for up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study. The amount of the award will be:

- \$1,000 for the sophomore year
- \$1,250 for the junior year
- \$1,500 for the senior year
- 1,750 if a 5th year of undergraduate study is needed

Application Process

- Start at <http://southportlandhs.dollarsforscholars.org> and go to the 'Students & Parents' link at the top of the page
- Click the 'Click to Login' button at the top of the page and log in. If you have a profile from your high school application you may use the email and password from that profile (tip: be sure to update any new contact info). There is a 'Forgot Password' option at sign in if you need it. If you do not have a profile you may create one using a valid email address and creating a password.
- Correspondence throughout the application process will be by email. Email messages will be sent to the email address registered when you create your account. Students failing to use a valid active email account may not receive consideration. Be sure to check this email address regularly!
- During the application process, you may leave the site prior to submission by clicking on the 'Save and Log out' link located on each application page. To return to the application you will login using your username and password.
- Application is evaluated on the information supplied; therefore answer all questions as completely as you can.
- Application must be submitted by the deadline of June 30, 2016 to be considered.
- You will receive an email acknowledgment of your submitted application.
- Any questions can be emailed to scholarships@sphsdfs.org.

Program Deadline

Your application must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on June 30, 2016.

Required Documents for Semifinalists only

Do not send these documents unless you are notified that you've been selected as a semifinalist in July.

- A current, complete transcript of grades from the 2015/16 academic year. Transcript must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course taken.
- Verification of financial need for 2016/17 academic year. This will consist of your FAFSA EFC and school financial aid package letter.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership in community service, statement of goals and aspirations and unusual personal or family circumstances that demonstrate the student has overcome barriers to success and an outside recommendation(s). All eligibility requirements as outlined above will be used.

A selection committee of board members, educators and community leaders will select the recipient on an anonymous and nondiscriminatory basis. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Notification

Applicants will be notified via email of their status by August 1, 2016. Not all semifinalists will be selected as recipients. Recipient must accept the award online by August 15, 2016.

Payment of Scholarships

South Portland High School Dollars for Scholars will process the scholarship payment by September 1, 2016 and mail to the college/university that student enters online when accepting award. Subsequent payments will be made yearly after student submits current transcript of prior academic year showing continued eligibility.

Obligations

Recipients are required to fulfill the enrollment requirement of the award and to notify South Portland High School Dollars for Scholars of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

Recipients may be invited and encouraged to attend promotional events.

Revisions

South Portland High School Dollars for Scholars reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Questions? Contact us:

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