

PLEASE NOTE: NEW DEADLINE MARCH 20TH

FRED W. WELLS FUND 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This trust fund was established under the Will of Fred W. Wells. Mr. Wells, a former resident of Greenfield, directed that a portion of income from the fund be used for awarding scholarships in agricultural, mechanical or professional fields. Only residents of Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Conway, Deerfield, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Montague, Northfield, Rowe or Shelburne who have resided or whose parents have resided in any of these towns for not less than two years immediately prior to the date of application are eligible.

Awards, made by a Scholarship Committee, take into consideration, among other factors, academic record, need, character, leadership ability, extra-curricular activities and employment. Scholarship awards are contingent upon the applicant's matriculation into an academic program. Five Thousand Dollars will be the maximum award for any one year. Awards vary each year depending on available funds and number of applicants, and are not to exceed a maximum total of Twenty Thousand Dollars over the course of an academic career.

APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THEIR APPLICATION AND SUBMITTING IT BY THE MARCH 20, 2023 DEADLINE. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a) If a former recipient of a Wells Scholarship, check box: Years received: _____
- b) **FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**
 - YOUR STAMPED, OFFICIAL, SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FROM THE MOST CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR
 - A CURRENT RECOMMENDATION
- c) The completed application form must be postmarked on or before **March 20, 2023**, to:
Prudence Blond, Greenfield Savings Bank, 400 Main Street, P.O. Box 1537, Greenfield, MA 01302
Any questions or concerns? Email: pblond@greenfieldsavings.com
- d) You will be notified after **June 15th** if you are to receive an award.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

1. Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
2. Residential Address: _____
3. **Town of Residence:** _____ Since when? _____ Telephone: _____
Date
- Mailing Address (if different): _____
Street or P.O. Box Town State Zip Code
4. Financially independent of parents: Yes No Best email for you: _____
5. Do you and/or one or both of your parents or guardians meet the 2 year residency requirement stated above? Yes No
6. Parent A's Full Name: _____ Living? Yes No
 - a) Home Address: _____ Since When? _____ Telephone: _____
 - b) Occupation: _____
7. Parent B's Full Name: _____ Living? Yes No
 - a) Home Address: _____ Since When? _____ Telephone: _____
 - b) Occupation: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL PARENTAL INCOME (check the line that applies):

PARENT A: \$0-\$19,999 \$20,000-\$29,999 \$30,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$59,999
 \$60,000-\$69,999 \$70,000-\$79,999 \$80,000-\$89,999 \$90,000-\$99,999 over \$100,000
 PARENT B: \$0-\$19,999 \$20,000-\$29,999 \$30,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$59,999
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8. How many children in family (including yourself)? _____ Give ages: _____

Number of children currently supported by parents (including yourself): _____

Number of children in college or other post high school educational institutions next fall, including yourself: _____

9. Do you own a car? Yes No Make and year: _____

10. List dependents, if any: _____

11. Itemize your assets (savings, investments, trust funds, real estate, etc.):

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

12. Employment record for the past two years:

<u>NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>HOURS/WEEK</u>	<u>AMOUNT EARNED</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

13. ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Tuition \$ _____
 Room and board _____
 Books and fees _____
 Transportation _____
 Other _____
 Other _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Help from family \$ _____
 Amount saved _____
 Job income _____
 Scholarships/ loans _____
 Work/Study Program _____
 Wells Trust Fund _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR STAMPED, OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT FROM THE MOST RECENT ACADEMIC YEAR AND A CURRENT RECOMMENDATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

By my signature below I declare that: 1.) this entire application has been completed by me and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; 2.) that I have answered all questions and 3.) I understand that my application will be disqualified if it is incomplete.

_____ Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____ Email Address

19. Provide two (2) people as references

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Relationship</u> (Teacher, boss, neighbor, etc.)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

20. HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S CURRENT RECOMMENDATION: (matriculated college and graduate students need to provide a current recommendation from a college counselor, advisor, employer, professor, or other staff member). **Include a stamped, official, school transcript from the most recent academic year.**

If recommendation and/or transcript are submitted by separate letter or form, applicant is responsible for seeing that they are POSTMARKED by application deadline of March 20, 2023.

Signature of Person Providing Recommendation Relationship to Applicant

Date Organization & Address Revised 10/2022