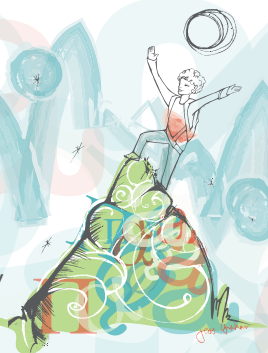


2018 Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS

The Alchemist Opportunity Fund



Congratulations! You're getting ready to graduate from high school, and to move on to the next phase of your education. Applying for this scholarship is a great idea – a little extra help paying for your education always comes in handy!

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to \$1,500 per year, renewable for up to 4 years (you must maintain a 2.5 GPA each year)

WHO CAN GET THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Students graduating from Harwood Union, Lamoille Union, Peoples Academy and Stowe High School, and students from those high schools attending Central Vermont Career Center or Green Mountain Tech Center are eligible to apply.

This scholarship is for current high school seniors, graduating in June 2018, who are:

- Planning to attend an accredited technical training program, OR
- Planning to attend college in 2018-2019.
- Able to demonstrate financial need.*
- Students attending colleges or programs in Vermont will be given special consideration.

* Wondering what "financial need" means? Well, it's all relative — but generally, if your annual household income is under \$80,000, or your EFC is less than \$15,000, you are more likely to qualify for this scholarship.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Here are the instructions for applying for the Alchemist Opportunity Fund Scholarship.

We've tried to make it as easy as possible, but if you run into any questions, don't hesitate to send us an email: liz@alchemistbeer.com

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED:

1. The three-page Application Form
2. A copy of your transcript (which you would get from the Guidance Department).
3. The last page of your FAFSA showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
4. The financial aid information provided by your school.
5. Your resume (optional).

Three (3) Recommendations:

6. One from a teacher
7. One from a community member (not family)
8. One from a friend of yours

RECEIVED BY DEADLINE: May 11, 2018

Please assemble all pieces as PDFs or printed documents and send to:

email liz@alchemistbeer.com
snail mail Liz Schlegel
The Alchemist Opportunity Fund
35 Crossroad
Waterbury, VT 05676

You will hear from the Scholarship Committee by the beginning of June. Awards will be made at your school's awards night or at graduation.

Questions? Ask your School Counselor, or send us an email. We're happy to answer any questions you have.

2018 Scholarship Application

The Alchemist Opportunity Fund



CONTACT INFO

STUDENT NAME _____

Address _____

Town _____ State VT Zip _____

Phone _____ Email* _____

** YOU MUST PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND NON-SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS*

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Central Vermont Career Center
Green Mountain Technical School
Harwood Union High School

Lamoille Union High School
Peoples Academy
Stowe High School

YOUR PLANS

Are you attending a 2, 4-year school or a certificate program?

2 year 4 year Certificate program Other _____

What is the name and location of the college or program you plan to attend?
(Name of school or program and its location)

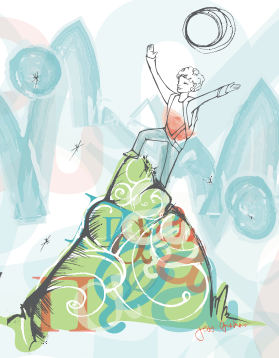
What do you plan to study? (Program or major if you know it, courses you plan to take).

Expected program graduation date _____

Do you have any thoughts about your future work? What would you like to do for a living?
(100-word maximum)

After filling out application make sure to SAVE AS. Use these new file names: First 4 pages = studentname_app.pdf. For the recommendations pages use student name + page number. Ex: jones_05.pdf; jones_06.pdf; jones_07.pdf Questions? liz@alchemistbeer.com

The Alchemist Opportunity Fund



2018 Scholarship Application

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME _____

This is a need-based scholarship, so we ask for a lot of information so we can have a full understanding of your circumstances and your need. You'll need information about the cost of attendance at your school or program, your financial package and your FAFSA.

How are you planning on paying for your education? (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Savings from work | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifts from grandparents, other family | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's savings | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid grants | |

Are you an Upward Bound participant? (Check one) YES NO

YOUR ESTIMATED COSTS & EXPENSES

EXPENSES: Please provide the cost of attendance at your school or program, which is typically presented as part of your financial package. (Check one) Per Semester Per Year

TUITION	\$ _____
ROOM/BOARD	\$ _____
FEES	\$ _____
BOOKS	\$ _____
TRANSPORTATION	\$ _____
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE \$ _____	

RESOURCES Please provide the following:

- Your financial aid package/awards from your school
- Your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) statement from your Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) Application. *Let us know if you have questions on this!*

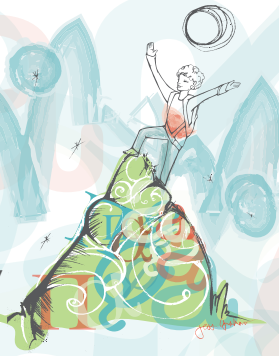
EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)	\$ _____
PELL GRANT	\$ _____
VSAC GRANT	\$ _____
COLLEGE GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ _____
COLLEGE WORK STUDY	\$ _____
PERKINS LOAN	\$ _____
STAFFORD LOANS	\$ _____
OTHER LOANS	\$ _____
OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ _____
GIFTS FROM FAMILY	\$ _____
TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____	
UNMET NEED: COST OF ATTENDANCE - TOTAL RESOURCES = \$ _____	

After filling out application make sure to SAVE AS. Use these new file names: First 4 pages = studentname_app.pdf. For the recommendations pages use student name + page number. Ex: jones_05.pdf; jones_06.pdf; jones_07.pdf Questions? liz@alchemistbeer.com

2018 Scholarship Application

STUDENT STATEMENT

The
Alchemist
Opportunity
Fund



STUDENT NAME _____

Why should we give you this scholarship? Give us your **best** argument, sales pitch, speech about WHY YOU!
(500-word maximum)

After filling out application make sure to SAVE AS. Use these new file names: First 4 pages = studentname_app.pdf. For the recommendations pages use student name + page number. Ex: jones_05.pdf; jones_06.pdf; jones_07.pdf Questions? liz@alchemistbeer.com