

MANCHESTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

SCOTT MCGILVRAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Application 2025

- **PURPOSE** – To recognize the academic achievements of Manchester students and assist qualified students with funding their post-secondary school studies in higher education.
- **ELIGIBILITY**- The applicant must be a graduate of one of the four Manchester (NH) School District public high schools. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The applicant must be presently a senior in high school and planning on majoring in Education or Political Science. Selection will be based on academic achievement and a written essay.
- **APPLICATIONS** – Scholarship forms may be obtained at the M.E.A. office Monday – Friday 3:00PM – 5PM. Forms may also be found on the web page at www.meanh.org.
- **AWARDS** – To receive the award, the student must be enrolled full time in a degree granting institution during the 2025-2026 academic year. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the student’s school awards night, by invitation.
- **DEADLINE** – Application and transcript must be returned to the M.E.A. office. The completed application must reach the M.E.A. office by Tuesday, April 8, 2025. All other applications will be voided.
- **INSTRUCTIONS** – Instructions to complete this form are listed on page 2.

INSTRUCTIONS

- i. Applicant must complete the top part of page 3 and then have his/her high school **Principal** (or their designee), or Registrar complete the bottom of page 3.
- ii. Applicant must sign page 4.
- iii. Please include a **typed** essay of not more than 500 words in response to the provided prompt on the bottom of page 4.
- iv. An **official** high school transcript of 3 ½ years of high school (for current high school seniors), **official** transcripts of completed high school courses for those who have already graduated high school or achieved their GED. **Photocopies will not be accepted.**

If the transcript does not indicate course levels, please have your **school counselor** indicate the level of each class taken on a separate piece of paper using the standard listed below.

4 = Honors / AP

2 = Average in degree of difficulty

3 = Above average in degree of difficulty 1 = Below average in degree of difficulty

If no level of difficulty is provided, the course will be assumed to be a level 2 in degree of difficulty.

- v. Please note that applications **MUST be returned by U.S. mail or hand delivered** to the M.E.A. office. **The application must be received, not postmarked, by the M.E.A. Scholarship Committee on or before Tuesday, April 8, 2025.** We recommend that applications be mailed at least one week in advance and a follow up call be made to ensure receipt of the application: (603) 235-3938.

* Incomplete applications will be automatically voided. *

- vi. Return the complete application via U.S. mail to the address below:

Manchester Education Association Scholarship Committee

250 Commercial Street, Suite 3005C

Manchester NH 03101

THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT (please print)

1. Applicant's name: _____
 2. Applicant's home address: _____ Street
_____ City, State, Zip
 3. High school attended by applicant:
Name _____
Street _____
City, State, Zip _____
 5. College/university planning to attend/attending _____
 6. Anticipated field of study/major: _____
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THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/DESIGNEE

1. Applicant's Y.O.G. _____
2. Applicant's UNWEIGHTED high school class rank _____ out of _____ graduates.
3. Applicant's WEIGHTED (if available) class rank _____ out of _____ graduates.
4. Signature of **Principal** _____
5. Date _____
6. _____
Name of school official to be notified Phone

E-mail address Date of Award Ceremony

Your signature below implies that information provided on this application is truthful and accurate.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Essay

Please attach a **typed** essay with your response to the following prompt. Please limit your response to 500 words or less.

Why are you interested in a career in Education or Political Science? Describe what or who has influenced you in light of your academic and professional goals.