

Plymouth State University
Alumni Office -- Awards and Scholarships

Robert J. Doherty Scholarship

PURPOSE

To reward a continuing full-time student who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and overall achievement from Rochester, New Hampshire. If there is no qualified student from Rochester, the limitation will be expanded to surrounding communities in the Seacoast Region.

GUIDELINES

A scholarship in the amount of \$400.00 will be awarded to a full-time student sophomore (freshman at time of application) who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, aptitude and/or exceptional talent in specific areas of performance, as well a commitment to the PSU community. Continuing students must have a MINIMUM 3.0 cumulative grade point average to be eligible. Incoming freshmen and transfer students are not eligible for this scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 1 is the final date for submitting your application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Residency: applicants must reside in Rochester, N.H. If there is no qualified student from Rochester, applicants from surrounding communities in the Seacoast region will be considered.
- Scholarship: outstanding academic achievement
- Continuing full-time student (to be enrolled both semesters)
- Special Abilities: exceptional aptitude in areas of interest
- Leadership: outstanding leadership in curricular and co-curricular activities
- Character: exemplary personal characteristics in social interaction
- Service: demonstrates strong and continuing commitment to the PSU community
- Financial Need

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit the following components to the Office of University Advancement in Holmes House, MSC 50, by April 1:

- the completed one page application form (see attached)
- one page answer to the two questions on the application
- one letter of recommendation (from a PSU faculty or staff member)
- a copy of your transcript (see on-line link on the application)
<http://www.plymouth.edu/office/registrar/requesting-transcripts/>

The applicant is solely responsible for submitting all of the above components to the Office of University Advancement in Holmes House by the deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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NAME _____ MAJOR _____

SSN _____ ANTICIPATED YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

HUB SUITE # _____ CAMPUS PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

PREFERRED LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (OPTIONAL)

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? _____

**(PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER. PLEASE
TYPE YOUR RESPONSES)**

- PLEASE DESCRIBE WHY YOU FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

- PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

TO REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPT:

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