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## The Alchemist Opportunity Fund



## Due May 10, 2017 2017 Scholarship Application

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, People's 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 2017, who are:

- Planning to attend an accredited technical training program, OR
  - Planning to attend college in 2017-2018.
  - 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](mailto:liz@alchemistbeer.com)

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED:

1. The two-page Application Form
2. A copy of your transcript (which you would get from the Guidance Department).
3. The last page (confirmation page) of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) showing your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
4. The statement provided by your school showing your cost of attendance and financial aid and merit awards (cost of attendance documentation plus financial aid award).

### Three (3) Recommendations:

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

Put it all together and assemble by May 10!  
Please assemble all pieces as PDFs or printed documents and send via email to:

email [liz@alchemistbeer.com](mailto: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. Funds will be awarded at your school's awards night or graduation.

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



## **MORRISVILLE ROTARY 2017 Dr. Phil Chiaravalle Memorial Scholarship**

### **General Information:**

The Morrisville Rotary Club distributes six (6) scholarships annually (People's Academy 2, Hazen Union 1, GMTCC 1, Lamoille Union 1, Craftsbury 1), each at \$500.00.

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must attend People's Academy, Hazen Union, GMTCC, Lamoille Union or Craftsbury
- Must be attending a two or four year post graduate program, or an occupational certificate program
- Extra points given for those participating in community service activities

\*Application & all required materials must be postmarked or received through email by the Morrisville Rotary no later than **4:00 pm, Friday, May 12, 2017** for consideration.

All decisions regarding the Morrisville Rotary scholarships are made by the members of Morrisville Rotary.

**Morrisville Rotary  
P.O. Box 983  
Morrisville, VT 05661-0983**

**Email: [tfoilert@morristownvt.org](mailto:tfoilert@morristownvt.org)**

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**Mt Mansfield Lodge No. 26**  
**Free & Accepted Masons**  
**(MacDonough No. 26, Warner No. 50, Webster No. 61)**  
P.O. Box 142 ~ Jericho, VT 05465  
<http://www.mtmansfield.org/>

March 2017

To the Scholarship Applicants:

Mt Mansfield Masonic Lodge, located in Jericho, Vermont annually awards scholarships in the amount of \$500 to high school seniors to assist them in continuing their educational endeavors at accredited two- or four-year colleges, community colleges, technical schools or accredited trade schools. Scholarships may be used for any bona fide school expense such as tuition, fees, and books. A maximum of three scholarships will be awarded.

This scholarship is open to all students completing their senior year at Lamoille Union High School, Mt Mansfield Union High School, and Winooski High School. It is also open to home schooled students residing within the boundaries of the three school districts. The application must be submitted no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> of your year of graduation. Applicants need not have Masonic affiliation nor are they restricted by race, creed, color, sex, handicap, or national origin. All graduating seniors are highly encouraged to apply.

The members of the Scholarship Selection Committee will not personally meet you and will only have this application by which to judge your submission. Consider carefully the content and completeness of your responses to the information being sought. A broad-based criterion is used in the selection process, including an applicant's academic record, financial need, extra curricular activities, community service, and leadership. The organization, appearance, and completeness of your application are also factors considered by the selection committee.

You may complete this application in pen, typewriter, or computer. A copy of the application can also be downloaded from the Mt Mansfield Lodge website. Please ensure that your handwriting is legible. Please submit a copy of your transcript and a school profile along with your application, this can be a scanned or a photocopy, however transcript content will be validated with school officials. Any alterations to misrepresent your academic accomplishments will result in disqualification.

Questions regarding this application should be addressed to the Scholarship Committee Chair at the address below. Electronic submission of applications may be sent to [scholarship@mtmansfield.org](mailto:scholarship@mtmansfield.org) or mailed to the address below or provided to your school's guidance counselor or scholarship advisor for forwarding. Please inform the appropriate advisor that you have applied electronically and provide that person with a copy.

Mt. Mansfield Lodge No. 26 F&AM  
ATTN: College Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 142  
Jericho, VT 05465  
[scholarship@mtmansfield.org](mailto:scholarship@mtmansfield.org)

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program and good luck in your future.

*Walter Janis*  
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