

METHUEN FESTIVAL OF TREES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

2020 PROGRAM

The applicant for a Methuen Festival of Trees scholarship must be a resident of the Merrimack Valley who is a high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a college program.

The criteria for selection of successful candidates include:

- Strength and quality of essay
- Activities and community service
- Grades and academic qualifications
- Financial need
- Volunteers at the Festival of Trees and students pursuing studies in historic preservation or related disciplines will receive a preference in the selection process.

Relatives of the Methuen Festival of Trees Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.

For a qualified candidate to be considered for a scholarship, each of the following items is required* and considered to be an integral part of the candidate's application package:

- Completed Festival of Trees scholarship application (can be downloaded at <http://methuenfestivaloftrees.com/festival-news/scholarships/>)
- Official transcript of your scholastic record (9th through first semester of 12th grade or college, if applicable)
- Résumé, including high school and/or college activities, work experience, awards, etc.
- Essay completed in 300 words or less
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or school administrator

All information will be held in strict confidence. To be considered for the scholarship, the application must be returned by May 8, 2020. Please mail the application to the following address:

Methuen Festival of Trees Scholarships | P.O. Box 14 | Methuen, MA 01844

Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by May 19, 2020 and will be invited to attend the annual meeting of the Methuen Festival of Trees with their parents to accept the award. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 15, 2020; however, that's obviously subject to change. If you have any questions or have not received confirmation that we have received your application by May 12, 2020, please email info@methuenfestivaloftrees.com.

***NOTICE: Should you be unable to obtain any required part of this application due to COVID-19 limitations, please communicate with us at info@methuenfestivaloftrees.com.**

**APPLICATION FORM
METHUEN FESTIVAL OF TREES, INC.**

2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PART ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Full Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	E-Mail Address:
School Currently Attending:	
Plans for future education (Include college acceptances and/or course of study planned.)	
Have you been involved in the Festival of Trees? If yes, please describe how you've been involved. If you've been a volunteer, please tell us when and what assignments you completed.	

Note: We will confirm receipt of your application via e-mail. If you haven't received a confirmation by May 12, 2020 please contact info@methuenfestivaloftrees.com.

PART TWO: ACADEMIC AND ACTIVITIES INFORMATION:

<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A copy of your transcript ▪ A recommendation from a teacher, professor or school administrator ▪ A resume or list of your activities/academic pursuits/employment experiences/awards

PART THREE: FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Father's Name, Occupation and Employer:			
Mother's Name, Occupation and Employer:			
List other dependent children in the family:			
Name:	Age:	School:	Grade:
Name:	Age:	School:	Grade:
Name:	Age:	School:	Grade:
Name:	Age:	School:	Grade:
Name:	Age:	School:	Grade:
Colleges to which you have been accepted:			
College you plan to attend:			

Published expenses of that college:	
Tuition:	
Room and Board:	
Book and Supplies:	
Other (name):	
Total Estimated Expenses:	

Estimated contributions:	
From parents/relatives:	
Own contributions:	
Financial aid from school:	
Loans:	
Scholarships:	
Work programs:	
Other:	
Total Estimated Contributions:	

PART FOUR: OTHER INFORMATION:

Are there any special circumstances (financial or other) that the Committee should take into consideration when reviewing your application?

PART FIVE: ESSAY:

<p>Please attach an essay of 300 words or less that responds to the follow:</p> <p>How does restoration and preservation contribute to the community? After you complete your college education, how could you aid in promoting historic restoration and preservation in your community? If applicable, tell us in a few sentences how your experience volunteering at the Festival of Trees helped you become more aware of the need for preservation of historic sites in your community.</p>
