

# CUMBERLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

## Guidelines and Requirements

The Cumberland Historical Society Scholarship is derived from money raised by the Cumberland Historical Society through donations, fund raisers, and all other forms of contributions acceptable pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) or any other section of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable Treasury Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time.

The scholarship will be awarded to a Cumberland Greely graduate who has been accepted for full time admission to a college, university, or trade school and will be based solely on the essay. The award will be distributed upon proof of **successful completion of the applicant's first year** of school and will be delivered to the applicant payable to the school of choice for the beginning of the second year. The awardee must present proof of successful completion by July 1, 2017 so a check can be cut by August 1, 2017.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

1. The applicant may not be a relative of a member of the Cumberland Historical Society Board.
2. The applicant must be a senior at Greely High School, Cumberland, Maine and have been in the Cumberland school system for the grade levels of 9-12.
3. The applicant must be a Cumberland resident.

### ESSAY RULES:

1. **Topic:** The Town of Cumberland will be celebrating its bicentennial in 2021. Knowing this, what does it mean to you having grown up and lived in our great town?
2. Double spaced, typewritten, between 450 and 500 words.
3. A percent system will be applied in an effort to streamline the writing competition and to make the judging more easily understood. The judging will be based as follows:

Creativity:	40%
Structure:	25%
Adherence to Topic	25%
Grammar	10%

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**APPLICATION FOR AWARD**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

*OR*

School of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting my essay I give the Cumberland Historical Society permission to use my essay to promote the history of Cumberland and/or to support the Cumberland Historical Society's objectives.

I agree that this essay is solely my work; all ideas and comments are mine.

Your signature

Date

*If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent sign below.*

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature

Date

Please attach your essay and return to the Guidance Office by \_\_\_\_\_.