Ellsworth High School Alumni Association (EHSAA) Scholarship Criteria for Graduating Seniors & Alums

Eligibility:	Any Ellsworth High School graduate.
Criteria for Selection:	Any Ellsworth High School graduate who has applied for or has been accepted in an associate or bachelors degree program. (Other programs will be considered.) Awards will be based on merit, financial need, outstanding qualifications and/or extenuating circumstances.
Procedures:	Applications must be complete and postmarked by **March 15, 2017** for all applicants continuing their education into a post-secondary school. Applicants who wish to confirm receipt of their application to the board may include a self-addressed stamped post card. The applications will be screened by the EHSAA Scholarship Awards Committee with final approval made by the Board of Directors. Should an applicant change institutions, the EHSAA Scholarship Awards Committee should be notified not later than one month prior to the next semester of the academic year with evidence of re-enrollment provided. EHSAA reserves the right to review the award when such a change is made. Awards are renewable at the discretion of the EHSAA Scholarship Awards Committee and approval by the Board of Directors.
Presentation:	Scholarship awardees will be notified by letter from the EHSAA Scholarship Awards Committee Chair by May 1st and be invited as our guest of honor for the presentation of the scholarship during the association's annual meeting.
Awarding Process:	The award will be made upon successful completion of a semester during the scholarship year in which the scholarship was awarded. To receive the award an official transcript indicating a GPA of 2.5 or greater must be postmarked by **June 30, 2018** to the address listed below along with instructions indicating to whom the check should be made out to and the address. **Scholarship awards not claimed by June 30, 2018 will not be honored**. It is the awardee's responsibility to inform the EHSAA Scholarship Awards Committee Chair of the circumstances surrounding their inability to meet the deadline. The Scholarship Awards Committee will meet to review and make recommendation to the Board of Directors for final decision. Any awards not claimed will be returned to the endowment fund for future use.
Amount of Awards:	Contingent upon available funds with consideration of merit and financial circumstance. (EHSAA reserves the right to reduce the amount of an award should market trends cause a diminution of financial resources.)

Questions may be addressed by writing to:

Ellsworth High School Alumni Association
Chair, Scholarship Awards Committee
P. O. Box 11
Ellsworth, ME 04605-0011

SCHOLARSHIP YEAR: JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018