

The Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for Application
OPEN TO ALL WCCC STUDENTS!!!

History and Purpose

The **Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament** (SITT) is Maine and New England's premier big-game fishing event. Based out of Spring Point Marina in South Portland, Maine, SITT has quickly developed a reputation where honesty and fair play are the rule, and camaraderie and fun come natural. First held in August 1998, SITT has donated approximately \$250,000 to worthy organizations like Washington County Community College. The SITT Scholarship fund at WCCC has received \$22,500 since 2006.

Applying for a SITT Scholarship is open to ANY deserving WCCC student with a passionate dream to reach their life-long goals. Our intent is to give ONE \$500 scholarship in the spring semester. SITT Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic merit and financial need.

Criteria

Eligible applicants must:

1. Demonstrate need for financial assistance;
2. Have strong academic standing at WCCC and have successfully completed 12 College Credits;
3. Maine Resident Preferred;

Terms of Award

Recipients of the SITT Scholarship must use their award within twelve (12) months of the grant or forfeit the award. Should recipients fail to complete the terms of the award, they shall repay the entire grant to the Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament Scholarship Committee or provide written request for an extension of the award period.

All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. Spring award winners will be notified by January 15th

Applications must be postmarked by January 1st for spring and sent to:

Eric J MacDonald
Washington County Community College
One College Drive
Calais, Maine 04619
Tel: 207-454-1033
www.mainetuna.org

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Spring Semester applications must be postmarked by January 1st

Student's Name: _____

Contact Phone #'s: _____

E-mail address: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if necessary): _____

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
(Attach additional pages as needed)

1. *Applicants should have strong academic standing at WCCC and completed at least 12 credit hours of study at WCCC.*

A. WCCC Program: _____

B. Current WCCC Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

2. *Applicants should demonstrate the need for financial assistance.*

A. What is the cost for you to attend WCCC including transportation and incidentals?

B. What is the total annual financial aid (e.g., loans, grants, scholarships, etc.) you received during the past academic semester?

C. What financial contribution have you received from parents or relatives during the academic year?

D. During last academic semester, what was your financial contribution towards your education?

E. What is the sum of B thru D?

F. Attach an up-to-date resume listing your current and past employment history (including summer and part time).

3. Attach one letter of recommendation from a teacher or other college representative that highlights your commitment to the criteria of this scholarship.

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form, including a copy of my parent's and/or my prior year's U.S. Income Tax return.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if needed): _____

Finally, please add a personal statement of 200 words or less telling us about yourself. We'd like to know more about your Educational goals and where you think they might take you.