

## *Town of Fitzwilliam Scholarships Application*

*The Fitzwilliam Trustees of the Trust Funds are accepting applications for scholarships funded by the Streeter, Petkiewicz, Lacy and Roberts' Trusts and Scholarship Funds. If you have been a resident of Fitzwilliam for two or more years and are continuing your education beyond your senior year of high school, please apply.*

**Section One** Tell us about yourself as follows:

- Create a portrait of you as a scholar, including features of your academic self (for example, courses taken, honors received, favorite academic part of the day, favorite course, most successful academic challenge).
- Describe your activities, at school (extra-curricular), in the town, in the larger community, in your home, and at work.
- Describe the pathway you hope to enhance through higher education. (In other words, why you are pursuing a college or trade-school education.)

**Section Two** Explain your financial need and how you plan to finance your education:

- Please include any work experience you have had toward saving for college and your expected cost of a year at college. Share other information which may impact your ability to afford higher education, for example, include any financial aid application forms that you have completed.

**Section Three** Provide the following background documents:

- High school (or current) transcript, information on standardized testing (e.g., SAT or ACT scores), GPA, and your rank in class.
- Letter of acceptance to your chosen institution of continuous education.

**IMPORTANT** - Submit a complete application. Missing or incomplete information will hamper the Trustees' ability to consider you for a scholarship.

For MRHS students, return your application to Bethany Maynard, MRHS Guidance Counselor by Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

If you are **not a student at MRHS**, drop off or mail your application to the Town of Fitzwilliam, Town Hall, Attn: **Trustees of the Trust Funds**, PO Box 725, Fitzwilliam NH 03447. Applications **MUST** be at the Town Hall by 5 PM, Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Scholarships are sourced by combining funds from some or all of the following Trusts. The Kenneth D. and Jane W. Roberts Trust provides substantial scholarship funds for Fitzwilliam high school graduates and has done so for many years. The Thomas B. Lacy Trust was funded by Mr. Lacy's family. Mr. Lacy was community-minded and interested in the Town's young people and their education. He served on important Town committees, including the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Board of Selectmen. The Amro Streeter Trust was endowed by Mr. Streeter. Before the construction of the MRHS in Swanzey, Fitzwilliam high school and junior high students traveled by train to either Troy, NH, or Winchendon, MA for schooling. Mr. Streeter was a train conductor and State Line resident who provided money to students completing their high school education in Winchendon. Penny and Louis Petkiewicz funded the Louis Petkiewicz Trust. They greatly appreciated the scholarships given to their two daughters for college expenses and stipulated that their scholarship be limited to the Fitzwilliam applicant with the highest grade-point average.

The Town remains grateful for these donors whose contributions further advance the education of its student residents.