

News Guild of Maine Local 31128

Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship

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### **Application**

The Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarships are intended to be an annual, one-time award of \$2,000.00 to an immediate family member of a dues-paying or retired member of the News Guild of Maine, Local 31128 in Portland or Waterville. Two scholarships will be awarded each in the amount of \$2,000. One winner will be selected from Portland and Waterville and a second from South Portland. It is presented in memory of Ed Beardsley, a shop steward in the distribution department, a member of the Local Executive Board, a member of the negotiations committee and an active Guild member for 21 years until his death in November 2001.

1. All applicants must be an immediate family member of a dues paying or retired Guild member's family.
2. The scholarship award must be used for tuition, books and/or room and board.
3. Applications must be printed or typed.
4. Applications will be judged by a subcommittee of the Local Executive Board.
5. Applications must be postmarked by the **Aug 25<sup>th</sup>** deadline and submitted to:  
Scholarship Committee, News Guild of Maine – Local 31128, P. O. Box 576, Portland ME 04112-0576
6. The winner of the Ed Beardsley Memorial Scholarship will be announced Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.
7. For further information, please contact Kathy Munroe 772-1202.

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Applicant's Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Relative/Member of Local 31128 _____

Department in which he or she works

Name of High School or College you attend _____

Date of Anticipated Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

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**Please list any extracurricular school activities in which you have participated.**

**Please list any volunteer service that you have performed in the last four years.**

**Please list any accomplishments you have attained or awards you have received.**

**Please answer the following question in 350-400 words: “What would the founding fathers think of modern news and social media?”**