



# Maine Merits Community Scholarship Program

## The Ray Gagnon Volunteerism Scholarships

These awards are presented to high school seniors or college students in York or Cumberland County, who in some unique and significant way contributes to his/her school or community as a whole through volunteerism, community building or youth leadership. Through the demonstration of leadership, integrity and respect applicants should share the PCU values of a community-driven spirit. These awards recognize a student who has demonstrated collaboration, integrity, respect and excellence with a positive attitude and a willingness to help in whatever capacity necessary. **Total Amount \$5000.00 (To be split amongst all award winners)**

### Application Details:

Must include 300-500 Word Essay and/or (Maximum) 3 minute video essay explaining your community, volunteer or group leadership efforts and the impact on the community.

One recommendation from teacher/volunteer group leader.

**Deadline for submission 4/18/25.**

Winners announced via email 5/2/25.

### To apply by email:

Download and save this application Fill out on your computer, laptop, or tablet. Save and email to:

[scholarships@peopleschoiceme.org](mailto:scholarships@peopleschoiceme.org)

### To apply by mail:

Download and save this application. Fill on your device and print, or print and fill by hand.

Mail to:

Maine Merit Scholarships  
PeoplesChoice Credit Union  
23 Industrial Park Rd  
Saco Me, 04072

Name:  Age:

Address:

Phone:  Email:

Current School / Institution:

Intended School / Institution:

Letter of recommendation is attached.

In 300-500 words please tell us about yourself, background and your volunteer efforts. Why do you volunteer?

Link to Video Essay URL:

And/or:  300 - 500 Word Essay, PDF or Word, is attached

