



Maine Gladiators Scholarship

Student/Athlete College Scholarship Application

Completed Applications and Documentation Due April 3, 2026

The Maine Gladiators are proud to contribute to the development of youth through the game of hockey as the second largest youth hockey organization in Maine. We are committed to providing opportunities to learn basic skating skills and participate successfully in a team sport. Our organization can proudly say we have been in the business of hockey since the 1960s. Originally started by parents who brought their love of the game to their kids, we continue this tradition of non-profit volunteer-based programming. Based out of Norway Savings Bank Arena in Auburn, the Gladiators are a non-profit organization providing youth hockey opportunities to the surrounding communities.

The Maine Gladiators will be giving out 3 to 4 \$500 scholarships annually starting with the graduating Class of 2026. Eligible applicants must meet the following:

Requirements:

- Be a college bound senior looking to continue their education at a 2- or 4-year school. Applicants must have played youth hockey for the Maine Gladiators, with preference given to those applicants that have played for the Gladiators for their entire youth hockey experience.
- Be a high school senior, on track to graduate, at Lewiston High School, Edward Little High School, Poland Regional High School, Oak Hill High School, Gray/New Gloucester High School, Leavitt Area High School, and The Class of 2026 formerly enrolled at St. Dominic Academy.
- Completed application form (below)
- 2 letters of recommendation; 1 from a high school teacher, school counselor or administrator and 1 from an athletic coach
- Essay
- Demonstrate qualities of leadership, perseverance, character, and integrity
- Demonstrate a commitment to service, involvement within the community, and/or extracurricular activities and athletics

All Items must be fully completed and clearly legible. You may attach additional paper for answering questions as needed.

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Parents / Guardian Name: _____

Parents Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone(s): _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

College(s) that you have been accepted to: _____

Area of Study: _____

When/How long did you play youth hockey for the Maine Gladiators: _____

School Sports Activities: _____

Non-Sport School Activities: _____

Special honors or awards (academic / sports / community): _____

Areas of special interest or community service involvement: _____

Work Experience: _____

Essay: Attach an essay (no more than 300 words) based on the following:

How has sports helped you with your academic education? Describe a coach that is/was a mentor to you and how that person's influence had an impact. What advice would you give to a freshman beginning high school who will need to balance academics and athletics/co-curricular commitments?

Final Award Process:

All scholarship applications are due to your school's guidance office by April 3, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed and selected by the Maine Gladiator Executive Board. Notification to all scholarship winners will be announced at your school's annual scholarship/awards night in the spring. The Maine Gladiators scholarship is for one year, only. Upon receipt of notice of satisfactory completion of the first semester and submittal of official school grades or transcript, a \$500 check will be issued directly to scholarship recipients.

The Maine Gladiators Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability.

— Check here if all information is accurate and complete.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Due Date: April 3, 2026

Return to: Your high school Guidance Office

Attention: Maine Gladiators Scholarship, Class of 2026