

# 2025 Scholarships

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## *Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation - Scholarships*

### *General Information*

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Estamos oferecendo suporte individual em português para solicitação de bolsa de estudos! Envie um e-mail para [info@marthasvineyardcf.org](mailto:info@marthasvineyardcf.org) para obter mais informações e marcar um horário de reunião.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. All required questions are marked with an asterisk (\*). You will not be able to submit your application if all required questions are not answered. You may start and stop your application as needed, the application will save your answers as you go.

The Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee looks favorably at applications where it is clear that the student has invested time and effort. It is important for the information submitted in your application to be truthful, complete and *timely*. Timeliness is especially important with Letters of Recommendation -- letters older than one year will not be accepted.

You must click the '*Submit*' button at the end of your application. ONCE THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED YOUR RESPONSES MAY NOT BE CHANGED.

All uploads should be in PDF format *only*. If you need to convert a document to PDF format, you may find document converters online. If you have any questions, please contact Meg Oakes at [meogoakes@marthasvineyardcf.org](mailto:meogoakes@marthasvineyardcf.org).

### Current Student Status\*

#### Choices

- Graduating High School Senior
- Current college student
- Graduate level student
- Certification program
- Other type of student including gap year, returning, etc.

### Are you the first in your family to attend college?\*

#### Choices

- Yes
- No

### Financial Need-Based Scholarships\*

Do you want to be considered for financial need-based scholarships?

If your answer is **no**, you will be evaluated for scholarships on **merit only**.

**Choices**

Yes

No

**High School\***

What high school are you currently attending or from what high school did you graduate?

**Choices**

MVRHS

MVPCS

Falmouth Academy

Homeschool

Other

**If you selected Other, what high school did you attend?***Character Limit: 75***Date of High School Graduation:\****Character Limit: 10***Is English a second language for you?\***

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**Choices**

Yes

No

**Years Living on Martha's Vineyard\***

How many years have you lived on Martha's Vineyard? *Any resident of Martha's Vineyard is eligible to apply for a scholarship through the Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation. Some of our funds do have a specific residency requirement, which is why we ask this question. If you have lived on Martha's Vineyard for less than a year, please enter "0" for this question.*

*Character Limit: 2***Parent/Guardian\***

Please select the option that best applies to you:

**Choices**

I am not a dependent

I have one parent/guardian

I have two parents/guardians

## *Family Information*

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### **First Parent/Guardian Name\***

*Character Limit: 50*

### **First Parent/Guardian Email Address\***

*Character Limit: 254*

### **First Parent/Guardian Phone Number\***

*Character Limit: 11*

### **Second Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable)**

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Second Parent/Guardian Email Address (if applicable)**

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Second Parent/Guardian Phone Number (if applicable)**

*Character Limit: 11*

### **Number of Siblings\***

*Character Limit: 2*

### **Ages of Siblings**

*Character Limit: 12*

### **Number of siblings in college or at graduate level**

*Character Limit: 5*

## *Demographic Information*

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Answers to the questions about gender and ethnicity will not be shown to evaluators and will not be used in decision-making. All responses to these questions will be aggregated for reporting purposes.

### **Gender\***

#### **Choices**

Male

Female

Nonbinary

Decline to state

Other (Self-Identifying)

### **Ethnicity\***

I identify as:

**Choices**

- Native American
- Asian or Asian American
- African American
- Hispanic, Latinx or Spanish Origin
- Middle Eastern or North African
- White
- Another race or ethnicity not listed above
- Prefer not to answer

*Special Interest Focus Questions*

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**Are you a descendant of an artisan who worked on the Bagehot Backs estate on Martha's Vineyard?\***

*This questions is used to assist in eligibility determination for the Bagehot Backs Bursary for Building Skills Scholarship Fund.*

**Choices**

- Yes
- No

**Do you intend to study music or would you like to be considered for music scholarships?\***

**Choices**

- No
- Yes

**Are you studying/entering any of the following fields?**

*Your response may make you eligible for donor-designated Scholarship funds.*

**Choices**

- Business or Finance
- Community Service
- Culinary Arts
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Health Care
- Maritime
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

## *Financial Information*

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### **Are you eligible to file the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?**

#### **Choices**

Yes, I am eligible and have filed the 2025-2026 FAFSA.

Yes, I am eligible and have filed the 2025-2026 FAFSA but have not yet received my SAI.

Yes, I am eligible but my family chose not to file the 2025-2026 FAFSA.

No, I am not eligible to file the 2025-2026 FAFSA.

### **Student Aid Index\***

Enter only what is provided on your Student Aid Index generated from your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

If you have not yet received your Student Aid Index, please enter 0.

*\*\*\*\*\* If you are not eligible to complete a FAFSA, please enter 0.*

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Student Aid Index Form**

*If you have received the Student Aid Index (SAI) Form, please upload it here. You can submit it as a PDF, screenshot or digital file.*

*File Size Limit: 7 MB*

### **First Parent/Guardian Occupation**

*Character Limit: 50*

### **Second Parent/Guardian Occupation**

*Character Limit: 50*

### **Adjusted Gross Income\***

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Amount of Family Savings Available for Education Costs\***

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Amount of Student Savings Available for Education Costs**

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Opportunity to Elaborate / Clarify:**

Is there anything you wish to elaborate on or clarify regarding your Family Financial Data, FAFSA, or Student Aid Index

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *High School Senior/Program Related Questions*

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### **Top choices of college/university/program\***

Please list your top 3 choices of educational institution, regardless of admission status. *Please list your top choice first.* If you already know which school you are/will be attending, please list that school only.

*Character Limit: 250*

### **Admission Status at Above Institution(s)\***

#### **Choices**

Admitted, not yet started

Application pending

### **Intended Field of Study\***

#### **Choices**

Architecture

Art

Aviation

Building Trades

Business

Culinary Arts

Education

Environment

International Studies

Landscape Design

Liberal Arts

Maritime

Medical/Health Services/Dental

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies

Music

Public and Social Services

Science, Math and Technology

Social Sciences

Special Education

Trades and Personal Services

Undecided

Other

### **Intended Major\***

*You may choose "Undeclared," however this question will help determine eligibility for some scholarship funds.*

#### **Choices**

Accounting

Actuarial Science

Advertising and Marketing

Agriculture

Animal Science

Animation  
Anthropology  
Aquaculture  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Art History  
Art Therapy  
Astronomy  
Audio & Video Production  
Audiology & Speech Pathology  
Automotive Engineering  
Aviation  
Behavioral Science  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biomedical Engineering  
Biomedical Science  
Bookkeeping  
Botany  
Building Trades  
Business Administration/Management  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Child Development  
Chiropractic  
Cinematography & Film  
Civil Engineering  
Clinical Psychology  
Communications  
Computer Aided Design (CAD)  
Computer Graphics  
Computer Networking  
Computer Programming  
Computer Science  
Construction Management  
Cosmetology  
Counseling Psychology  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Culinary Arts  
Dental Hygienist  
Dentistry  
Developmental & Child Psychology  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Education  
Educational Leadership & Administration  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering

English  
Environmental & Wildlife Management  
Environmental Health  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Fashion Design/Merchandising  
Finance  
Fine Woodworking  
Fire Science  
Food Science  
Forensic Psychology  
Forensic Science  
Forestry  
Game Design  
General Studies  
Geography  
Geology  
Graphic Design  
Healthcare Administration  
History  
Holistic Health & Nutrition  
Horticulture  
Hotel & Hospitality Management  
Human Resource Management/Development  
Human Services  
Illustration  
Industrial Design  
Information Systems  
Information Technology  
Interior Design  
International Business  
International Relations  
Journalism  
Kinesiology & Exercise Science  
Landscape Design  
Law  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics  
Marine Biology  
Maritime Studies  
Marriage & Family Therapy  
Masonry  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Transcription  
Medicine  
Mental Health Counseling

Metalworking  
Microbiology  
Molecular Biology  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Neuroscience  
Nursing  
Nutrition  
Occupational Therapy  
Operations Management  
Organizational & Nonprofit Management  
Organizational Psychology  
Other  
Painting  
Parks & Recreation Management  
Petroleum Engineering  
Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Photojournalism  
Physical Education  
Physical Therapy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration/Policy  
Public Health  
Public Relations  
Radio & Television Broadcasting  
Radiology Technician  
Religious Studies/Theology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Risk Management & Insurance  
School Psychology  
Sign Language  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Software Engineering  
Special Education  
Sports Management  
Sports Medicine  
Statistics  
Structural Engineering  
Studio Art  
Substance Abuse & Addiction Counseling  
Systems Engineering  
Transportation Mechanic  
Undeclared  
Urban Planning

Veterinary Medicine  
Web Design  
Welding  
Wildlife Biology  
Zoology

## **Intended Minor:**

### **Choices**

Accounting  
Actuarial Science  
Advertising and Marketing  
Agriculture  
Animal Science  
Animation  
Anthropology  
Aquaculture  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Art History  
Art Therapy  
Astronomy  
Audio & Video Production  
Audiology & Speech Pathology  
Automotive Engineering  
Aviation  
Behavioral Science  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biomedical Engineering  
Biomedical Science  
Bookkeeping  
Botany  
Building Trades  
Business Administration/Management  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Child Development  
Chiropractic  
Cinematography & Film  
Civil Engineering  
Clinical Psychology  
Communications  
Computer Aided Design (CAD)  
Computer Graphics  
Computer Networking  
Computer Programming  
Computer Science  
Construction Management

Cosmetology  
Counseling Psychology  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Culinary Arts  
Dental Hygienist  
Dentistry  
Developmental & Child Psychology  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Education  
Educational Leadership & Administration  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering  
English  
Environmental & Wildlife Management  
Environmental Health  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Fashion Design/Merchandising  
Finance  
Fine Woodworking  
Fire Science  
Food Science  
Forensic Psychology  
Forensic Science  
Forestry  
Game Design  
General Studies  
Geography  
Geology  
Graphic Design  
Healthcare Administration  
History  
Holistic Health & Nutrition  
Horticulture  
Hotel & Hospitality Management  
Human Resource Management/Development  
Human Services  
Illustration  
Industrial Design  
Information Systems  
Information Technology  
Interior Design  
International Business  
International Relations  
Journalism  
Kinesiology & Exercise Science  
Landscape Design

Law  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics  
Marine Biology  
Maritime Studies  
Marriage & Family Therapy  
Masonry  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Transcription  
Medicine  
Mental Health Counseling  
Metalworking  
Microbiology  
Molecular Biology  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Neuroscience  
Nursing  
Nutrition  
Occupational Therapy  
Operations Management  
Organizational & Nonprofit Management  
Organizational Psychology  
Other  
Painting  
Parks & Recreation Management  
Petroleum Engineering  
Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Photojournalism  
Physical Education  
Physical Therapy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration/Policy  
Public Health  
Public Relations  
Radio & Television Broadcasting  
Radiology Technician  
Religious Studies/Theology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Risk Management & Insurance  
School Psychology  
Sign Language

Social Work  
Sociology  
Software Engineering  
Special Education  
Sports Management  
Sports Medicine  
Statistics  
Structural Engineering  
Studio Art  
Substance Abuse & Addiction Counseling  
Systems Engineering  
Transportation Mechanic  
Undeclared  
Urban Planning  
Veterinary Medicine  
Web Design  
Welding  
Wildlife Biology  
Zoology

### High School GPA Scale\*

#### Choices

my GPA is on a 4.0 scale

my GPA is on a 6.5 scale

### High School GPA\*

GPA should be based on your school's scale.

*Character Limit: 20*

### ACT Score

If you have taken the ACT, please provide your score. If you have not received an ACT score, please leave blank.

*Character Limit: 2*

### SAT Score

If you have taken the SAT, please provide your score. If you have not received an SAT score, please leave blank.

*Character Limit: 4*

## *College/Program Related Questions*

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### **College or University (or other Institution) you attend or plan to attend:\***

If you have not decided or have not yet received an admission decision, please use your first choice of institution here. You can update the Foundation at a later date once a decision has been made.

*Character Limit: 35*

### **Admission Status at Above Institution\***

#### **Choices**

Application Pending  
Admitted, Not Yet Started  
Currently Attending

### **Field of Study\***

This question will help determine eligibility for some scholarship funds.

#### **Choices**

Architecture  
Art  
Aviation  
Building Trades  
Business  
Culinary Arts  
Education  
Environment  
International Studies  
Landscape Design  
Liberal Arts  
Maritime  
Medical/Health Services/Dental  
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies  
Music  
Public and Social Services  
Science, Math and Technology  
Social Sciences  
Special Education  
Trades and Personal Services  
Undecided  
Other

### **Major\***

If you have not yet chosen a Major, or are unsure of your choice, you may choose "Undeclared." *This question will help determine eligibility for some scholarship funds.*

#### **Choices**

Accounting  
Actuarial Science

Advertising and Marketing  
Agriculture  
Animal Science  
Animation  
Anthropology  
Aquaculture  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Art History  
Art Therapy  
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Automotive Engineering  
Aviation  
Behavioral Science  
Biochemistry  
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Cinematography & Film  
Civil Engineering  
Clinical Psychology  
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Computer Programming  
Computer Science  
Construction Management  
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Counseling Psychology  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Culinary Arts  
Dental Hygienist  
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Graphic Design  
Health Sciences  
Healthcare Administration  
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Industrial Design  
Information Systems  
Information Technology  
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Journalism  
Kinesiology & Exercise Science  
Landscape Design  
Law  
Law Enforcement  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics  
Marine Biology  
Marine Transportation  
Maritime Studies  
Marketing

Marriage & Family Therapy  
Masonry  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Transcription  
Medicine  
Mental Health Counseling  
Metalworking  
Microbiology  
Molecular Biology  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Music Education  
Music Therapy  
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering  
Neuroscience  
Nursing  
Nutrition  
Occupational Therapy  
Operations Management  
Organizational & Nonprofit Management  
Organizational Psychology  
Other  
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Parks & Recreation Management  
Petroleum Engineering  
Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Photojournalism  
Physical Education  
Physical Therapy  
Physician Assistant Program  
Physics  
Physiology in Health and Disease  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration/Policy  
Public Health  
Public Relations  
Radio & Television Broadcasting  
Radiology Technician  
Religious Studies/Theology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Risk Management & Insurance  
School Psychology  
Sign Language  
Social Work  
Sociology

Software Engineering  
Special Education  
Sports Management  
Sports Medicine  
Statistics  
Structural Engineering  
Studio Art  
Substance Abuse & Addiction Counseling  
Systems Engineering  
Transportation Mechanic  
Undeclared  
Urban Planning  
Veterinary Medicine  
Web Design  
Welding  
Wildlife Biology  
Zoology

### If you selected Other, what is your Major?

You may also use this box to explain if you intend to have a double Major.

*Character Limit: 50*

### Minor:

If you have not chosen a Minor, or do not plan to choose one, you may skip this question. *This question will help determine eligibility for some scholarship funds.*

### Choices

Accounting  
Actuarial Science  
Advertising and Marketing  
Agriculture  
Animal Science  
Animation  
Anthropology  
Aquaculture  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Art History  
Art Therapy  
Astronomy  
Audio & Video Production  
Audiology & Speech Pathology  
Automotive Engineering  
Aviation  
Behavioral Science  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Science  
Bookkeeping  
Botany  
Building Trades  
Business Administration/Management  
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Culinary Arts  
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Electrical Engineering  
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Environmental Health  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Fashion Design/Merchandising  
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Finance  
Fine Woodworking  
Fire Science  
Food Science  
Forensic Psychology  
Forensic Science  
Forestry  
Game Design  
General Studies

Geography  
Geology  
Graphic Design  
Health Sciences  
Healthcare Administration  
History  
Holistic Health & Nutrition  
Horticulture  
Hotel & Hospitality Management  
Human Resource Management/Development  
Human Services  
Illustration  
Industrial Design  
Information Systems  
Information Technology  
Interior Design  
International Business  
International Relations  
Journalism  
Kinesiology & Exercise Science  
Landscape Design  
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Law Enforcement  
Legal Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Linguistics  
Marine Biology  
Marine Transportation  
Maritime Studies  
Marketing  
Marriage & Family Therapy  
Masonry  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Transcription  
Medicine  
Mental Health Counseling  
Metalworking  
Microbiology  
Molecular Biology  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Music Education  
Music Therapy  
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering  
Neuroscience  
Nursing  
Nutrition  
Occupational Therapy

Operations Management  
Organizational & Nonprofit Management  
Organizational Psychology  
Other  
Painting  
Parks & Recreation Management  
Petroleum Engineering  
Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Photojournalism  
Physical Education  
Physical Therapy  
Physician Assistant Program  
Physics  
Physiology in Health and Disease  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration/Policy  
Public Health  
Public Relations  
Radio & Television Broadcasting  
Radiology Technician  
Religious Studies/Theology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Risk Management & Insurance  
School Psychology  
Sign Language  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Software Engineering  
Special Education  
Sports Management  
Sports Medicine  
Statistics  
Structural Engineering  
Studio Art  
Substance Abuse & Addiction Counseling  
Systems Engineering  
Transportation Mechanic  
Undeclared  
Urban Planning  
Veterinary Medicine  
Web Design  
Welding  
Wildlife Biology  
Zoology

**If you selected "Other" what is your Minor:**

You may also use this box to explain if you intend to have a double Minor.

*Character Limit: 50*

**What is your current GPA?\***

GPA should be based on a 4.00 scale, and should include the last completed semester. If your GPA is on a different scale, please convert to a 4.00 scale. If you need help with the conversion, you can use the GPA conversion calculator [here](#).

*Character Limit: 20*

## *Certificate Program-Related Questions*

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**How long is the certificate program you intend to take?\***

*For example, is it multiple weeks, months, or years?*

*Character Limit: 250*

**What amount (if any) of the program have you already completed?\***

*For example, are you 2 years into a 4 year program? Have you not yet started? Are you 1 month into a 3 month program? etc.*

*Character Limit: 250*

**Anticipated end date of program:\***

*Character Limit: 10*

**Upon completion of the program, what certificate or license will you hold?\***

*For example, what certificate are you working towards?*

*EMT certification*

*Journeyman electrician*

*Character Limit: 250*

## *Projected College/Program Costs*

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For the following questions regarding program costs, please furnish the specific costs requested **BEFORE** any financial aid received. Projected costs should reflect for the upcoming academic year. For multi-year programs, you are welcome to apply again each year for scholarships.

**Projected Tuition**

*Character Limit: 20*

## Projected Room & Board

*Character Limit: 20*

## Projected Other Expenses

In this answer, please include travel, transportation, books, program fees, etc. An estimate is fine.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Please explain 'Other Expenses' here.:

*Character Limit: 250*

## *Academic Awards and Honors*

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### Academic Awards and Honors\*

Please list awards and honors received in the past three years. Please include the year the honor was received.

*Example:*

*National Honor Society, 3 years, Service Coordinator, 2018-2021*

*Summa Cum Laude, senior year*

*Character Limit: 2000*

### Extracurricular Activities

Please list extracurricular activities, and include the dates you have taken part. This can include activities over the last three years.

*Varsity Soccer, 2022-2024*

*Minnesingers, 2023-2025*

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Volunteer Experience*

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### Volunteer Service/Social Activism - Details

Please detail your volunteer experiences and any social activism involvement, if any.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Work Experience*

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### Work experience over the last 3 years:

Please list any work experience in the past three years. Please include the organization, position, and responsibilities.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Career Goals*

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### **Career Goals**

Please describe, including future plans for additional education where applicable.

*Character Limit: 5000*

## *Supplemental Information*

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### **Challenges to Education\***

Have you had a hardship or life experiences that have impacted your education or made your educational path a challenge? If yes, please explain.

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

### **Additional Information**

Please explain the challenges you have experienced..

*Character Limit: 5000*

## *General Essay*

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### **General Essay\***

Please use this opportunity to tell us something about you that is not covered by the rest of this application.

*Character Limit: 5000*

## *Blankenship/Hughes Scholarship*

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### **Blankenship/Hughes Scholarship Fund Essay**

Established by the Ruth B. and Robert H. Hughes Charitable Annuity Trust, this scholarship awards \$5,000 to a graduating Senior at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School. To be considered for this award, please write an essay responding to the question: "*How can I help improve the quality of life on the Vineyard?*" Essays should not exceed 10,000 characters. The award will be bestowed for the best essay response.

*Character Limit: 10000*

## *Nontraditional or Returning Student*

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### **When was your last year you attended school?\***

Please respond in a 4-digit format. (i.e., 2000)

*Character Limit: 4*

### **What school did you last attend? Where?\***

Please name the last school attended with location (city/state).

*Character Limit: 75*

### **What have you done since leaving school?**

Please provide detail about what you have been doing -- traveling, working, etc.

*Character Limit: 250*

## *Have you received a past scholarship from MVCF or PEMV?*

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### **Have you received a past scholarship from MVCF or PEMV?\***

Scholarships from Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation and/or Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard?

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

## *Detail - past scholarship from MVCF or Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard??*

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### **Please provide year(s) and amount(s) on past scholarship(s) from MVCF or PEMV:**

Example:

*Blankenship/Hughes Scholarship, \$5,000 in 2023*

*James S. and Violet M. Rego Scholarship Fund, \$1,000 in 2022, \$2,000 in 2023, \$2,000 in 2024*

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Performance Files*

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### **Performance Audio/Video 1\***

Please furnish URLs for your performances (audio and/or video) for Island Community Chorus - Peter R. Boak Music Award and the Will Luckey Scholarship Fund.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## Performance Audio/Video 2

Please furnish URLs for your performances (audio and/or video) for Island Community Chorus - Peter R. Boak Music Award and the Will Luckey Scholarship Fund.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## Performance Audio/Video 3

Please furnish URLs for your performances (audio and/or video) for Island Community Chorus - Peter R. Boak Music Award and the Will Luckey Scholarship Fund.

*Character Limit: 2000*

***\*Important Information\**** The Island Community Chorus Peter R. Boak Music Award is paid during the Fall semester of the **second year of education**. The award is only paid after the submission to MVCF of the student's first year transcript, which lists music classes which have been taken and the grades earned in those classes.

## *Transcript*

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### **Transcript\***

Please upload your current transcript as a PDF. If you are not currently enrolled in school, please provide your most recent high school, college or graduate school transcript. If you do not have the ability to provide a transcript, please submit an explanation of why that is.

*File Size Limit: 5 MB*

## *Instructions to Request Letter of Recommendation*

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Enter the email address of the individual from whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation. We strongly suggest that you confirm that the individual has agreed to write your letter.

Click "Compose Email" and compose an email to your recommender requesting that they write a letter of recommendation for you. Click on "send". You may copy the example message below to paste into the body of your email.

*I am applying for a scholarship through the Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation. Please complete the information form and submit by the deadline date - this year the deadline is Friday, March 14, 2025. Please do not use my name in the subject line. All information will be held in strict confidence. Thank you.*

The recommender will then receive your email and an email from the Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation with a link to the reference form. Please follow-up with your recommenders to be sure they received the emails. Emails may be

blocked by spam filters.

You may submit your application before the letter of recommendation has been uploaded; HOWEVER, the letter of recommendation must be received by the application deadline for your application to be complete! **It is your responsibility** to check your dashboard to see if references have been submitted. The number of completed references will be displayed as **Third Parties: # submitted / # requested**.

## *Letters of Recommendation*

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### **Providing a Letter of Recommendation\***

Do you have a Letter of Recommendation in your possession to upload in this application? If you are a high school senior, the Guidance Counselor Report may be considered your Letter of Recommendation. Please be sure that your Letter of Recommendation is as current as possible -- less than one year old is a requirement. (This means that a letter must not have a date prior to 2024.) Letters must have a date to be accepted.

(If not, you have the option to request that your reference upload the letter themselves directly to this application. This upload will appear later in the application.)

#### Choices

Yes  
No

### **Do you have a second Letter of Recommendation?\***

**A second Letter of Recommendation is not required**, but may be submitted. Please be sure that your Letter of Recommendation is as current as possible -- less than one year old is a requirement. (This means that a letter must not have a date prior to 2023.) Letters must have a date to be accepted.

#### Choices

No, I do not have a 2nd letter of recommendation  
Yes, I have the letter in my possession  
Yes, but I want to request that my reference upload the letter

## *Letter of Recommendation - Student Upload*

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### **Letter of Recommendation\***

Please upload a *current* Letter of Recommendation. A Letter of Recommendation should be from a professional, such as a teacher, professor, coach, employer, advisor, etc. A Letter of Recommendation must be less than one year old -- a letter that is older will not be considered. (This means that a letter must not have a date prior to 2023.) Letters must have a

date to be accepted.

A Letter of Recommendation should be submitted in PDF format only.

*File Size Limit: 4 MB*

**Name of the person who wrote you a letter of recommendation:\***

*Character Limit: 100*

**Please briefly describe how you know the recommender:\***

Are they your teacher, professor, advisor, coach, employer, etc.?

*Character Limit: 100*

## *2nd Letter of Recommendation - Student Upload*

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### **2nd Letter of Recommendation**

Please upload a *current* Second Letter of Recommendation. A Letter of Recommendation should be from a professional, such as a teacher, professor, coach, employer, advisor, etc. A Letter of Recommendation must be less than one year old -- a letter that is older will not be considered. (This means that a letter must not have a date prior to 2023.) Letters must have a date to be accepted.

A Letter of Recommendation should be submitted in PDF format only.

*File Size Limit: 4 MB*

**Name of the person who wrote you a letter of recommendation:**

*Character Limit: 100*

**Please briefly describe how you know the recommender:**

*Character Limit: 100*

## *Application Closing*

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### **Applicant Signature\***

Please sign your full name to attest to the truth and accuracy of the above submitted information.

*Character Limit: 75*

### **Date of Submission\***

*Character Limit: 10*

Thank you for providing your information to Martha's Vineyard Community Foundation and for seeking Scholarship funds.

## External Document Uploads

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### Document 1

*File Size Limit: 10 MB*

## Request Letter of Recommendation

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### Email of your Reference\*

Please enter the email address of your reference. Check that their address is spelled correctly, otherwise they will not receive the email.

*Character Limit: 254*

### Recommender Name\*

Please put your name here as the recommender to the student.

*Character Limit: 100*

### Please briefly describe how you know the student.\*

Are you their teacher, professor, advisor, coach, employer, etc.?

*Character Limit: 100*

### Letter of Recommendation 1\*

*File Size Limit: 3 MB*

## Request 2nd Letter of Recommendation

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### Email of Your Second Reference\*

*Character Limit: 254*

### Recommender Name

*Character Limit: 100*

### Please briefly describe how you know the student:

Are you their teacher, professor, advisor, coach, employer, etc.?

*Character Limit: 100*

### Letter of Recommendation\*

*File Size Limit: 3 MB*