

GFWC Maine and Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention Scholarship Essay Contest

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Criteria for selection include essay with content and academic average. Completed applications should contain:

1. A double-spaced, 500 word essay in response to the prompt: "What is elder abuse and why does it matter to you?"
2. Copy of high school transcripts,
3. Letter of acceptance from college or university as soon as possible but due no later than May 1.

Deadline: April 1, 2017

To request an application or for more information, see your school guidance counselor



MAINE COUNCIL FOR
ELDER ABUSE
PREVENTION

**GFWC Maine and Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention
Scholarship Application**

Deadline: April 1, 2017

Return applications to:
Attn: Jill Randall
Legal Services for the Elderly
5 Wabon St.
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 621-0087

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Student Information

1. Name _____ Phone _____
2. Home Address _____ County: _____
3. Email Address _____
4. College planning to attend _____

Signatures

All of the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The attached essay is my own, original work. I understand that my essay may be edited and will become public and will be distributed in a variety of ways in whole or in part, including but not limited to the following: read in a public setting, published in newspapers or newsletters, and available online.

If you do not want your name attributed to the essay please check the appropriate box here

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____
Parent or legal guardian _____ **Date** _____

MCEAP and GFWC Maine Elder Abuse Essay Contest

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

Student Name (print): _____

All of the information that I submitted in my application to the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention and General Federation of Women's Club Maine Elder Abuse Essay Contest is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The submitted essay is my own, original work.

I acknowledge that GFWC Maine and MCEAP have reserved the right to distribute and publish any essay submitted to the contest, including my essay, in whole or in part. GFWC Maine and MCEAP reserve the right to edit any essay. I understand this means that my essay will become public and will be distributed in a variety of ways including but not limited to the following: read in a public setting, published in newspapers or newsletters, distributed through social media, and made available online.

In the event I win at the county and/or statewide level, I understand that MCEAP and GFWC would like to be permitted to publicly recognize me for my accomplishment. To make that possible, I authorize the following:

By checking this box, I authorize the use of my name, town of residence and my school name whenever my essay is published, read or distributed, in whole or in part.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or legal guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or legal guardian name (print) _____