

**HELENE MORGAN BABCOCK AND ALFRED
BABCOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN _____

SCHOOL _____

The intent of this application process is to allow the Trustees to determine how well you meet the selective criteria established for this scholarship. Information will be gathered from a variety of sources including this application, the required essay, a transcript of your grades in high school and finally, the way you represent yourself and your potential during an interview with the members of the Scholarship Committee.

The following will explain what we need in order to determine your qualification for the Babcock Scholarship.

As you prepare your application, please keep in mind the selective criteria the scholarship Trustees will use as they make their decisions.

Selective Criteria:

- A strong work ethic
- Honesty
- A sense of social responsibility with demonstrated effort toward helping others
- Financial need will be a consideration.
- Personal and academic skills necessary to succeed in educational endeavors
- The student must be a resident of Dunstable at the time of completing his/her secondary educational program.

The following information is requested to help the Trustees make their decisions regarding the scholarship applications. Use a format that is comfortable for you, but please identify the required sections by using the following numbers.

1. It is said that a person is greatly influenced by his/her environment. Tell us about the influence Dunstable has had on you in an essay of approximately five hundred words.
2. In a paragraph or two, tell how other people/organizations have recognized your contributions in school and/or the community. This may include honors and awards, letters of commendation, etc.
3. Please list your school activities beyond the classroom, your level of involvement in these activities, and any leadership opportunities you may have had.
4. In a paragraph or two, describe your participation in the life of our community. This may include youth organizations, volunteer activities, service organizations, etc.
5. Please list any work experience you may have had. Summer jobs, part-time, paid or unpaid jobs, internships and apprenticeships all count, but please include the length of time you held those jobs and a summary of your responsibilities.
6. List the colleges or post secondary programs to which you have you applied. Why do you feel they are good choices for you?

7. At this point, what career paths interest you?
8. Please indicate any unusual circumstances that the scholarship trustees should be aware of such as illness or death in the family, employment issues, etc.
9. Attach a transcript of your grades earned thus far during your secondary education experience.
10. Attach a copy of the Request for Financial Aid Form. Finalists will also be asked for a completed FASFA Form.

An interview with the Trustees on Saturday, April 12, 2008 is required of all finalists.

I, _____ certify that the information I have provided in support of my application for the Babcock Scholarship is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and represents my own work. In addition, I give my permission to the Trustees of the Scholarship to gather information from other sources in support of this application and recognize that their decision is final.

Student Signature: _____

Witnessed by
Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

**THE HELENE BABCOCK AND ALFRED BABCOCK
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

The terms of the Helene Babcock and Alfred Babcock Memorial Scholarship Trust instrument dictate under "Award Criteria", that:

"Guidelines and criteria shall provide that not less than half of the total grants or scholarships awarded in any year shall be based primarily on considerations of need as judged by the Trustees in their sole discretion."

Since its inception, the Trustees have frequently discussed how to meet the requirement of the Trust to determine "need" and at the same time respect the privacy concerns of the applicants. To address this problem, a special sub-committee of just three members will have access to this confidential information and will make recommendations to the full board as to "need".

Upon receipt of the application, any attached financial information will be separated and held for the exclusive review of the three Trustees referred to above. Similarly, the Federal Financial Aid Forms (FASFA) as stated in the application package and required for all finalists will be handled in the same manner.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Trustees whose names and contact information is available at the Dunstable Public Library located at 511 Main Street (978-649-7830).

Sincerely,

Trustees
Helene Morgan Babcock & Alfred Babcock Memorial Scholarship Trust

**HELENE MORGAN BABCOCK AND ALFRED BABCOCK
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL NEED ASSESSMENT

(Please note the information contained in this section is privy to a subcommittee of three Trustees. The information is formulated by this subcommittee and is categorized in a "grading system" based upon the information requested. The subcommittee's grade is provided to the entire selection committee members for use in the selection process. All information provided is destroyed in a confidential manner.)

Applicant's Name:	Size of Household:
# of Children in College:	# of College Bound Children (including Applicant):
Family Annual Income:	Applicant's Annual Income:
Family Savings and Investments Value:	Applicant's Savings and Investments Value:
Other Value (e.g. Trusts, 529 Plans):	Other Assistance (e.g. Scholarships, Other Family):

Please provide additional information regarding income and funding if necessary:

Please provide information regarding financial hardship:

Summary of Annual Costs, Aid, and other Financial Sources:

College <i>(in order of preference)</i>						
Annual Cost of:						
Tuition						
Housing						
Meals						
Books, Fees, Other						
Total Annual Cost						
Less Assistance:						
Scholarships						
Financial Aid						
Other						
Total Assistance						
Cost before Other Financial Sources						
Other Financial Sources:						
Family						
Student						
Trusts, Plans						
Other						
Total Other Sources						
Net Unfunded Balance						

Certification of Applicant and Parent or Guardian:

The information I/We have provided is the most accurate information available as of the date of this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date