



2026 Happy Camper Scholarship

A one-time \$1,000 grant from the David F. Talevi Foundation



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I qualify for the scholarship?

A: You must be a child (age 17 to 25) of a seasonal resident at Sea-Vu and furthering your education at a post-secondary institution (college, community college, vocational school, or university).

Q: What information do I need to apply for the scholarship?

A: You must submit: an application, proof of enrollment, and your essay.

Q: What constitutes "proof of enrollment"?

A: Proof of Enrollment is an official transcript that lists classes for which you are registered or an enrollment verification letter from the college or vocational school. Ask your college or school admissions office to send the enrollment verification letter directly to the David F. Talevi Foundation, P.O. Box 67, Wells, ME 04090. Let them know the deadline! A copy of your class schedule/transcript for the fall semester would also be acceptable.

Q: What qualities make a good essay?

A: The Foundation Scholarship Committee appreciates correct spelling, good grammar, complete sentences, flow or readability, and engaging content that reflects the given topic.

Q: Can I apply again if I wasn't selected previously? YES

A: YES, absolutely! Please submit an application, proof of enrollment and a **new** essay. You are **not** eligible to receive a **second** scholarship, if you are a previous grantee.

Q: Can I apply if I am currently in college or vocational school?

A: YES. You are eligible for the scholarship if you are a child (age 17 to 25) of a seasonal resident at Sea-Vu. Even if you have completed a few semesters and are still going to college or vocational school, you can apply. You are **not** eligible to receive a **second** scholarship, if you are a previous grantee.

Q: When are the scholarships awarded?

A: The Foundation Scholarship Committee makes every effort to award the \$1,000 one-time grants in early September. You will be notified in person or by phone.

**If you have any other questions, please call (207-646-7732)
or ask at the Sea-Vu office.**

Application Deadline: Sunday, August 31, 2026