

# Meeting House Hill Civic Association Scholarship

Meeting House Hill Civic Association  
Dorchester, MA

## *Scholarship Summary*

**Are you a Meeting House Hill Resident looking to enhance your education?  
Earn \$500.00 to support your future education  
at a community college, four-year university or trade school!**

## *Scholarship Information and Application Instructions*

This scholarship is designed to help support a student who lives in the Meeting House Hill/Bowdoin Geneva Neighborhood of Dorchester, MA and who are attending a community college, four year university or trade school in the Spring of 2021.

The scholarship will help the recipient purchase textbooks, a computer or any other electronic device as needed to support the student's education.

This award will be made in the amount of \$500.00 in January 2021. The recipient of this scholarship will have one academic year to spend the award and return a letter describing how they used the funds to improve their education.

### ***Requirements for receiving the scholarship:***

ONE scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who best demonstrates the following:

- A high degree of professionalism, community involvement and/or volunteer experience.
- Live within the Meeting House Hill neighborhood of Dorchester, MA.
- Currently enrolled in a higher education program that includes, but is not limited to: Community College; Four Year College or University; Trade School. Applicant must attend classes in the Spring of 2021.

### ***Application will include three parts:***

1. Completed Application Form. (Page 3).
2. A typed personal statement, no more than 500 words in length. Choose one of the two topics below to address in your statement.
  - a. Describe a time you were involved in changing something about your community. Discuss your role, what you learned, and how this influenced your view of the community. How did that experience impact and shape your future?
  - b. Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this relates to the person you are? How do you see this influencing your future, and the community where you live?

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3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor or person who can comment on your leadership, professionalism, community involvement and/or volunteer service. This letter ***cannot*** be from a parent, or family member. It should be from someone you trust and who knows you and your potential to succeed in your future education.

## ***Deadlines and Submission:***

Scholarships applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Subcommittee of the Meeting House Hill Civic Association and awards will be granted in February 2021.

Applications must be ***Postmarked by Friday, February 5, 2021.*** Or the application can be emailed by the same date to ***jen.johnson10768@gmail.com.***

## **Return complete application to Meetinghouse Hill Civic Association President:**

Jennifer Johnson  
69 Mt Ida Rd #1  
Dorchester, MA 02122

## ***Accountability of student who receives the award:***

The student who receives the award will write a brief letter to the Meeting House Hill Civic Association Scholarship Committee of how they used the scholarship funds, and how it benefited their educational experience. If possible, please include a picture of an important educational experience from the semester.

**The letter will be due no later than one year following the date of their award.**

This letter should be submitted to Meeting House Hill President to the address listed above. This letter will be with shared with the Meeting House Hill Civic Association members.

***\*Please ensure your full name is on all pages of your application.***

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## Meeting House Hill Civic Association Scholarship **APPLICATION**

### Student Information:

<b>LAST NAME:</b>		<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			
	Street number	City/State	Zip code
<b>PHONE:</b>	( ) -		
<b>Email:</b>			
How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?			
What program (community college, four-year college or trade school) are you attending?			

### Personal Recommender Information:

<b>LAST NAME:</b>		<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	
<b>PHONE:</b>	( ) -		
<b>Email:</b>			

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