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College Incentives for NH Scholars

In 2010, **87%** of all graduating New Hampshire Scholars seniors immediately enrolled in postsecondary education. Only **52%** however, attended college in-state. While this matches the state average, many institutions would like to recognize NH Scholars students for challenging themselves by providing application fee waivers. We encourage students to use these fee waivers responsibly, thus researching the college to ensure proper fit. Students should be applying to colleges that are a good fit - not solely because it's free. Thank you. *Below is the process by which NH Scholars can apply at no charge.*

Chester College of New England – Guidance counselors and/or NH Scholars students should contact Michael Hayes, michael.hayes@chestercollege.edu, Director of Admission, for an application fee waiver.

Colby-Sawyer College – Apply online for free at www.commonapp.org

Franklin Pierce University – Guidance counselors will receive fee waivers from the University by mail in October. Counselors can also contact Scott at spower@nhcuc.org or Karissa at hookstadtk@franklinpierce.edu for additional waivers. Students applying at www.commonapp.org should select 'fee waiver' option and mail in their waiver separately.

MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences – Apply online for free at www.commonapp.org

New England College - Paper app fee waivers will be distributed to the high schools through NH Scholars office. If the student applies online, student mails the fee waiver to NEC separately. Name on application must match name on fee waiver exactly.

New Hampshire Institute of Art – Students can apply online at www.nhia.edu for free. When applying with a paper form, write "NH Scholar" on the application and the \$25 fee is waived.

Rivier College – Free application on www.rivier.edu coming this fall. In the meantime, application fee waivers are available for NH Scholars...guidance should look for fee waivers in their mailing of Rivier College paper applications or request one from Ann Parks, aparks@rivier.edu

Saint Anselm College – Guidance counselors can use the fee waivers given to them in their packet of applications. Counselors can also contact Erika Couture at ECouture@Anselm.Edu for additional waivers. Students applying at www.commonapp.org can select 'fee waiver' option and mail their waiver separately.

Southern New Hampshire University – Each NH Scholar high school will be given five NH Scholars fee waivers. Contact Julie Callahan, J.Callahan@snhu.edu if you need additional fee waivers for NH Scholar students. Students applying at www.commonapp.org should select 'fee waiver' option and mail in their waiver separately.

UNH Manchester – Will provide an application fee waiver to all verified NH Scholars who apply to UNH Manchester. Interested students must contact the UNH Manchester Office of Admissions at 603-641-4150 or by email at unhm.admissions@unh.edu

Several colleges and universities are providing merit-based scholarships to students who graduate with the distinction of a New Hampshire Scholar. As of October 1, 2011 the following are available:

- **New England College** offers a \$12,000 renewable merit award for accepted NH Scholars
- **UNH Manchester** offers a \$1,000 renewable merit award for accepted NH Scholars
http://manchester.unh.edu/sites/default/files/scholarships/New_Hampshire_Scholars_Scholarship_Application.pdf
- **Each community college campus** offers twelve (12) \$500 merit awards to accepted NH Scholars (guidance should communicate with local admission director to determine how many are available)