2019-20 Merrill Student Completion Scholarship
Endowment Application
DEADLINE: September 4, 2019

Granite State College

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The Merrill Student Completion Scholarship was established with a generous gift from University of New Hampshire graduate, Mr. Bryan Merrill. It is designed to provide one student with tuition assistance (up to $500) during the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to eligible Granite State College students who are pursuing their first bachelor’s degree.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

a) Must be currently enrolled either full or half time in a bachelor’s degree program at Granite State
b) Must be within 30 credits of completion of the bachelor’s degree
c) Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
d) Must demonstrate need by submitting a completed FAFSA
e) Must NOT be a USNH employee using a tuition waiver.

Write a 300 word essay that includes the following items below. It is important that you address each of the items below in your essay. Failure to do so will result in a lower overall essay score. The essay, along with the demonstration of need, will guide the Scholarship Selection Committee in choosing a recipient:

1. How your experience at the College has benefited you
2. Either, describe a challenge you were able to overcome with the benefit of your education
   - OR -
   How a Granite State College faculty or staff member has been a mentor or inspiration to you.

I certify that all information contained within this application is true and, to the best of my knowledge, I comply with all of the above stated applicant criteria.

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Applicant Signature

Date