Sobre el Programa
El programa The Medallion Fund fue creado por empresarios locales que reconocen que un personal especializado es importante para expandir el desarrollo económico. Últimamente, Eastern Bank ha contribuido un monto significativo que permitirá que se realicen muchas más concesiones durante los próximos tres años. El objetivo del Fondo es asistir a individuos interesados en asistir a programas vocacionales o técnicos acreditados para mejorar las habilidades como personal, especialmente en ocupaciones de alta necesidad en New Hampshire.

Quién Debería Solicitar
The Medallion Fund brinda becas a individuos de cualquier edad que se matriculen en cualquier programa vocacional o técnico acreditado que los ayudará a aumentar su empleabilidad. Los estudiantes actualmente matriculados en un BA u otros programas avanzados de grado no son elegibles.

Un candidato puede estar planeando asistir a un colegio comunitario, escuela vocacional, escuela de comercio, formación u otro programa de capacitación a corto plazo en campos tales como tecnología automovilística, fontanería, calefacción, construcción, fabricación avanzada, reparación de computadoras, etc.

The Medallion Fund da preferencias a solicitantes que:
• Están cursando campos de comercio de fabricación tradicional tales como fontanería, electricidad, construcción, mecanizado, u otras ocupaciones de alta necesidad;
• Tienen una visión clara de cómo su educación los ayudará a lograr sus objetivos de empleo y carrera;
• Han tenido pocas o ninguna oportunidad de educación o capacitación;
• Han realizado un compromiso financiero a su programa educativo.

Calificaciones
The Medallion Fund está interesado en ayudar a individuos que:
• Tienen la motivación de establecer y completar sus objetivos de capacitación;
• Demuestran competencia y un compromiso en su campo de estudio elegido;
• Son residentes legales de New Hampshire.

Qué Necesita para Solicitar
• Un historial de su empleo;
• Calificaciones de cualquier capacitación relizada en el pasado en los últimos 5 años.

Cuándo Solicitar
No existe una plazo para la solicitud del Medallion Fund. Las solicitudes se aceptan en cualquier momento del año. Las decisiones se toman cada cuatro a seis semanas. Los solicitantes son notificados de las decisiones mediante correo regular.

Dónde enviar la solicitud
The MEDALLION FUND
c/o NHCF
37 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-4005

Concesiones
Este es un programa competitivo. No existen fondos suficientes para conceder a todos los solicitantes. Típicamente hacemos concesiones al 50% de quienes solicitan.

Cómo se pagan las concesiones
Si recibe una concesión, puede esperar que se le envíe un cheque de concesión dentro de las dos semanas después de recibir su carta de concesión. Es más probable que su cheque de concesión se haga copagable a usted y al programa de capacitación que planea asistir.

Para más información
Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta solicitud o sobre Medallion Fund, llame a la Oficina de Ayuda para Estudiantes en la Fundación al 1-800-464-6641 o envíe un correo electrónico a studentdocs@nhcf.org.

Por favor use solo inglés al completar la solicitud.
THE MEDALLION FUND

Please complete all of the pages of this application and take the time to print your answers legibly. If a question does not apply to you, please cross it out or put a zero instead of leaving it blank.

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Aid Department at studentdocs@nhcf.org.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

Town/City of Residency (if different from mailing address): ____________________________

Primary Phone: (___) _____ - ______ Secondary Phone: (___) _____ - _______

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number (optional): ______

I identify as:  □ Female      □ Male      □ Prefer not to answer      □ Not listed

If you answered “not listed” on the question above and wish to write in a response, please do so here: ________________________________________________________________

Race / Ethnicity:  □ American Indian or Alaska Native      □ Middle Eastern
□ Asian or Asian American      □ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
□ Black, African or African American      □ Not listed
□ Ethnicity or origin not listed      □ Prefer not to answer
□ Hispanic or Latinx      □ Two or more races or ethnicities
□ Indian Subcontinent      □ White

Were you born outside of the U.S.?  □ Yes      □ No

If yes, what country did you move to the U.S. from? ______________________________________

If yes, how long have you lived in the U.S.? ____________________________________________
PRIOR EDUCATION

This section is for applicants who attend(ed) high school or a GED or HiSET course in the U.S.

If you completed secondary education outside of the U.S., please leave this section blank.

If you are currently enrolled in high school or a GED program or you completed high school or a GED program within the last five years, you must include a transcript with this application. It need not be an official transcript, but it must be cumulative. Do not send your transcript separately.

High School Name and State: ________________________________________________

High School Graduation Date: _____ / _____  OR  GED/HiSET Completion Date: _____ / _____

Did you attend a Career & Technical Education Center during high school?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, what is the name of the CTE Center? ______________________________________

If yes, in what CTE program(s) were you enrolled? ______________________________________

Have you completed any training or education beyond high school/GED/HiSET?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please list each training or education, the credential you earned (certificate, license, Associate’s Degree, or Bachelor’s Degree), and the date of completion. You may submit a current resume instead of filling out this section.

If you completed any training or education within the last five years, you must include a transcript for that coursework with this application. It need not be an official transcript, but it must be cumulative. Do not send your transcript separately.

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ACTIVITIES
List any community service, volunteering, clubs, activities, or sports in which you have participated. It is helpful to know how long you have been involved with a particular activity. You may submit a current resume instead of filling out this section.

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WORK EXPERIENCE
List all of your current and previous employment experiences, including internships. It is important that we know how long you stayed with a particular employer and what job you held. You may submit a current resume instead of filling out this section.

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FUTURE PLANS
Please tell us about your plans after you finish the training/education program for which you are seeking aid. What job do you hope to obtain? Do you have a career goal that you hope to pursue later on? Why did you choose this current course of study or career?

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
Please tell us about any special person, family or financial circumstances that will help us better understand your request for aid. (Examples: unemployment; homelessness, addiction, incarceration, etc.)

________________________________________________________________________
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CURRENT EDUCATION / TRAINING PLANS

School or program you plan to attend: __________________________________________

Start Date: ______/_______/_______  Completion Date: ______/_______/_______

*If you have already started your education or training program, please use the start date question above to tell us when your next academic term starts. If you have already started your education or training program, you must include a transcript with this application. It need not be an official transcript, but it must be cumulative. Do not send your transcript separately.*

Credential you will receive upon completion [check one]. Please note that candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees are not eligible to apply for Medallion funding and should apply online at www.nhcfo.org.

- [ ] Associate’s Degree
- [ ] Trade License or Certificate
- [ ] Other (please explain): __________________________________________

FIELD OF STUDY

Check the option below that best describes your education or training program; check only one.

- [ ] Accounting/Finance
- [ ] Advanced Manufacturing Processes
- [ ] Applied Technology
- [ ] Automotive/Diesel Technology
- [ ] Computer Technology
- [ ] Cyber Security
- [ ] Dental Hygiene
- [ ] Electrical
- [ ] Engineering Technology
- [ ] Allied Health Care (LNA, LPN, CMA, Radiology, Physical Therapy, etc.)
- [ ] Human Service/Social Work
- [ ] HVAC/Pipefitting/Tube Bending
- [ ] Information Technology
- [ ] Machining
- [ ] Mental Health/Counseling/Human Services
- [ ] Nursing (RN only)
- [ ] Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Physics)
- [ ] Plumbing
- [ ] Welding

*If your field of study is not listed, please write it in: __________________________________________
COST OF EDUCATION

Medallion awards are rarely made to cover the full cost of an education or training program. Applicants are expected to contribute financially and to apply for any federal or state financial aid programs for which they may qualify.

State student aid information: [https://www.education.nh.gov/](https://www.education.nh.gov/)

To complete the following section you’ll need to look up cost information for the school or program you plan to attend. Having a calculator will be helpful. If you need help with this section, please contact the Student Aid Department at studentdocs@nhcf.org.

**PROGRAM COSTS**
1. Tuition (cost to enroll)  $__________
2. Books and/or equipment  $__________
   TOTAL PROGRAM COST (add #1 and #2)  $__________

**RESOURCES**
3. What you (& your family) can pay*  $__________
4. Pell Grant  $__________
5. Subsidized & Unsubsidized loans (also known as Stafford)  $__________
6. Employer reimbursement  $__________
7. Veterans Benefits  $__________
8. NH Voc-Rehab  $__________
9. Other State Funding Programs  $__________
10. Other private aid or loans  $__________
   TOTAL RESOURCES (add #3 thru #10)  $__________

*If you filed the FAFSA, you should use the EFC figure here

**AID GAP** (TOTAL PROGRAM COST minus TOTAL RESOURCES)  $__________

**AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING FOR AID**  $__________

Note: Pell Grant and Stafford/Perkins Loans are Federal/State financial aid that are awarded to people based on submitting the FAFSA. If your program isn’t eligible for Federal aid enter 0.

**ST. MARY’S BANK**

Are you a member of or do you have an account with St. Mary’s Bank?  YES  NO
FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are a dependent student, please have your parents complete the PARENT INFORMATION section of this form using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return. You must complete the STUDENT INFORMATION section. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age.

If you are independent, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. You do not need to supply information from your parents. Figures should be taken from your most recent IRS Tax Return. You are an independent student if you are 24 years of age or older. If you are under 24, you may claim independent status if you: [1] have served or are currently serving in the military or (2) are a ward of the courts or (3) are married, widowed, or divorced or (4) have at least one dependent child or (5) have not been claimed as a dependent child for two consecutive tax years.

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Cash, savings, stocks, bonds, etc. $____________
Net value of real estate not used as primary residence: $________________

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your current marital status:  □ single  □ married  □ separated  □ divorced  □ widowed
Parent’s current marital status:  □ single  □ married  □ separated  □ divorced  □ widowed

How many dependent children do you have? ____________________________________________
How many family members, including yourself, live in your household? ______________________
How many family members in your household will attend college this year? ____________________

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of NHCF, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of an IRS Tax Return.

__________________________
Applicant Signature & Date
APPLICANT: this page should be filled out by someone who is not a family member or a personal friend. It should be filled out by someone who knows you and your skills – this could be a current teacher, employer, former employer, case worker, faculty member, religious or community leader. You may submit a letter of recommendation instead of this page.

APPRAISER: Please rate the applicant’s skill 1 for excellent; 2 for adequate; 3 for needs improvement. You should return this page to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Please do not send the appraisal to the Foundation directly.

____  The Applicant works to the best of his/her ability
____  The Applicant is able to set realistic and attainable goals
____  The Applicant follows through and completes tasks
____  The Applicant works well in a team
____  The Applicant is respectful of others
____  The Applicant is able to take direction well

Please add any additional comments that will help us fully understand this student, their strengths and weaknesses, and your relationship to the student:

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Appraiser Name: ____________________________________________

Appraiser’s Relationship to Applicant: ____________________________________________

Appraiser Phone Number: [___________] __________ - ________________________________

Appraiser Email Address: ____________________________________________

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Appraiser Signature & Date