

*The George Coleman Scholarship*  
Sponsored by the New England Association of  
Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers  
(NEACRAO)

NEACRAO established *The George Coleman Scholarship* to honor George Coleman II, former Registrar at Colby College. George has been a long-time member of NEACRAO and served the organization in many capacities, including the role of President. His sincere dedication to higher education and the students he served is an example worth emulating. In an effort to promote and reward academic excellence and the pursuit of a post-secondary degree, NEACRAO requests from high school guidance professionals the names of and recommendations for 2012 graduates who will be enrolling in NEACRAO member institutions in August/September 2012. Three (3) two thousand dollar (\$2000) scholarships are awarded annually. These scholarships are one-time awards and are available only to first-year students.

The Immediate Past President, Patti Stimpson (patti.stimpson@unh.edu), serves as the Chair of the George Coleman Scholarship Committee, which is composed of the five most recent Past Presidents of NEACRAO. The Chair will communicate the Committee's decision on May 1st to the recipients of the scholarships and to the guidance professionals who recommended them.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**Guidance professionals should make recommendations based on the following criteria:**

1. The potential of the candidate to succeed in a post-secondary academic environment.
2. The high school academic record of the candidate. The applicant must have earned a high school grade point average of at least a 3.00 (based on a 4.0 system – or its equivalent).

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **February 15<sup>th</sup>** prior to the academic year in which the scholarships will be awarded. The George Coleman Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications that are post-marked by **February 15, 2012**. In the event that no applications are submitted in a given year, the award set aside for that year shall be distributed the following year.

**THE GEORGE COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**STUDENT: COMPLETE SECTIONS I AND II**

**GUIDANCE PROFESSIONAL: COMPLETE SECTION III**

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**SECTION I**

- 1. Please print clearly or type*
- 2. Return completed form and essay to your high school guidance professional.*

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*Name* *E-mail address*

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*Address*

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*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

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*Phone number* *High school*

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*Name of parent or guardian*

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*Please list the three New England institutions that are members of NEACRAO to which you have applied.*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_*
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_*
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please list extracurricular activities in which you have been involved, i.e. athletics, performing arts, charitable organizations, community service projects, employment, and/or honors/awards received.*

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**SECTION II**

*On a separate sheet of paper, in approximately 250 typed words, please explain your career goals.*

*I attest that the information submitted is true and that I have authored the attached essay.*

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*Student's signature*

*Date*

*Please return this completed application, your guidance professional's recommendation, and an official copy of your high school transcript to:*

*Patti Stimpson, Assistant Registrar  
NEACRAO Scholarship Committee  
Office of the Registrar  
University of New Hampshire  
11 Garrison Avenue  
Durham, NH 03824-3511*

**SECTION III**

*Guidance professionals are asked to make their recommendations as to the student's potential to succeed in a post-secondary school and to comment on the student's academic performance in high school.*

Guidance professional name \_\_\_\_\_

High school name \_\_\_\_\_

High school phone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include your recommendation on high school letterhead with your signature.*