

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

In an effort to promote and reward academic excellence and the pursuit of a post-secondary degree, the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers has established the George Coleman Scholarship. Three (3) one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships are awarded as a one time award to three (3) high school graduates who enroll in a NEACRAO member institution in the fall of 2008. George Coleman is a recently retired long-time member of NEACRAO dedicated to higher education.

The recipients of this scholarship are chosen from candidate recommended by New England secondary school guidance professionals who submit the names of and recommendations for a 2008 high school graduate who will be enrolling in a NEACRAO member institution in fall of 2008. A list of member schools is available in most guidance offices or on the NEACRAO website—www.neacrao.org.

Applications for this scholarship shall be made available to any student who meets the criteria. These applications may be secured from www.neacrao.org.

The immediate Past President of NEACRAO will serve as the Chair of the George Coleman Scholarship Committee and will communicate the committee's decision before August 1st to the recipients of the scholarship.

Guidance professionals should make recommendations for the one-time, first-year scholarship 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 otherwise equivalent).*

PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications must be filed by March 15th preceding the academic year in which the scholarship will be awarded. The NEACRAO Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications that are post-marked by March 15th. In the event that no applications are made for the scholarship in a given year, the award set aside for that year shall be distributed in the following year.

**STUDENTS COMPLETE SECTIONS I AND II
GUIDANCE PROFESSIONALS COMPLETE SECTION III**

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SECTION I

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Name _____
E-mail Address

Address

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Telephone Number *High School*

Name of Parent or Guardian

List the names of 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, honors/awards received, employment.

SECTION II

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

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

Student's Signature

Date

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

NEACRAO Scholarship Committee
c/o Meredith Braz
Registrar of the College
Dartmouth College
6014 McNutt Hall Room 105
Hanover, NH 03755
Phone: 603-646-3572
Fax: 603-646-2247

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.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER _____

RECOMMENDATION ENCLOSED ON SEPARATE SCHOOL LETTERHEAD.