

THE HELEN DOBBINS – MTA SCHOLARSHIP

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14. List school and community activities in which you have participated, including honors and leadership positions (or attach an activity resume sheet):

15. Attach to this application a one page, double-spaced typewritten essay that addresses the following questions:

“What experiences have shaped your decision to pursue a career in education? What insights have you gained from these experiences?”

16. It is understood that my parents or guardian approve this application. My parents/guardian and I understand that the award will be made by a committee whose decision shall be final and cannot be contested. I will present proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning before _____ or forfeit the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____

We, the parents/guardians of _____, have consented to the filing of this application and agree to accept any decision that the SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE of the Maine Teachers’ Association may make.

Parent

Guardian

Date

Please see that all questions are answered. Submit this application and an **official transcript** to your Career Counselor by **Wednesday, May 6, 2009.**

HELEN DOBBINS MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Maine Township District 207 faculty member,

Thank you for agreeing to write a recommendation in support of _____'s application for the Helen Dobbins MTA – Scholarship for students pursuing a career in education. One senior in each District 207 high school will receive a \$1,500.00 award funded by the Maine Teachers' Association. Additionally, the student's name will be added to a plaque now hanging in each high school building honoring former award winners.

When writing your recommendation please address those qualities that you believe distinguish this student as a fine future educator. Submit your recommendation to the College/Career Counselor in your Maine High School building by the deadline of Wednesday, **May 6, 2009**.