

**Stockbridge Scholarship**  
**Stockbridge Trustees of Public Funds**  
**2021**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the Stockbridge Scholarship is to encourage high school graduates from Stockbridge, Vermont to reach their fullest potential through further education and training.

**Eligibility:**

High school graduates and GED certificants from Stockbridge, Vermont who have been accepted to an accredited school or program approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans).

**Award Amounts:** (beginning Fall semesters 2021)

Per Semester/term:	up to \$1,200 (\$100 per credit, 12 credits)
Per Academic Year:	up to \$2,400 ( 24 credits)
Maximum award:	\$9,600 for completion of 4-year program (96 credits)

**Renewability:**

Renewable for up to a maximum of 96 credits.

**Award Disbursements:**

Payments to students will be made upon successful completion of a semester/term of study. and documentation of the student's passing grade(s).

**Application Requirements:**

1. Full name, home address, plus mailing address (if different), email address, and phone number.
2. Documentation establishing receipt of high school diploma or GED.
3. Copy of letter of acceptance from accredited educational institution or program.

**Application Due Date:**

Prior to beginning of class(es).

**Mailing Address:**

Stockbridge Trustees of Public Funds  
Re: Stockbridge Scholarship  
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Stockbridge, VT 05772

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Bill Edgerton, Chair

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**Questions and Answers**

1. Q: Do I need to be a Stockbridge resident to be eligible for a Stockbridge Scholarship?  
A: You need to have been a resident of Stockbridge when you graduated from High School or obtained your GED.
  
2. Q: I moved to Stockbridge after graduating from High School/obtaining my GED. Am I eligible for a Stockbridge Scholarship?  
A: No.
  
3. Q: I was a Stockbridge resident when I graduated from High School/obtained my GED before 2021. Am I eligible for a Stockbridge Scholarship?  
A.: Yes, as long as you have been accepted to an accredited school or program approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans).
  
4. Q: Am I eligible if I attend an accredited school on a part-time basis?  
A: Yes.
  
5. Q: Am I eligible if I was a Stockbridge resident when I graduated from High School or obtained my GED and I
  - a. Dropped out of school and want to go back?  
A: Yes.
  
  - b. Graduated from my 2-year program and want to go on?.  
A: Yes.
  
  - c. Want to take more than 24-credits in a year to complete my program early?  
A: Yes, with the prior approval of the Trustees of Public Funds and so long as your total Award doesn't exceed 96 credits or \$9,600.
  
  - d. Graduated from a 4-year degree program and want to obtain an additional degree or training?  
A: No.
  
6. Q: Is there a limit to the number of years from when I graduated High School or obtained my GED and eligibility for a Stockbridge Scholarship?  
A: No, so long as you were a Stockbridge resident when you graduated.

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7. Q: Are there restrictions on how the Stockbridge Scholarship Award may be used?  
 A: No.
8. Q: Is the amount of the Award impacted if, when added to my other financial aid, it will exceed the cost of my attendance?  
 A: No, but your other financial aid may be affected. We strongly recommend you check with the school/program's Financial Aid Office.
9. Q: Is there an age limit to apply or obtain a Stockbridge Scholarship?  
 A: No
10. Q: I'm already in school. Are these Scholarships available for prior courses?  
 A: No, but they are for courses going forward starting this Fall.
11. Q: Can I defer my Award to a later academic year and still be eligible for a Stockbridge Scholarship that year?  
 A: Yes. with the prior approval of the Trustees of Public Funds.
12. Q: Am I eligible for a Stockbridge Scholarship if I take a non-degree, diploma or certification course(s)?  
 A; Yes, if it is from an accredited school or program approved for federal Title IV funding, and the course(s) relate to your career plans.
13. Q: Are Stockbridge Scholarships available if I attend a non-Vermont school?  
 A: Yes, if it is an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding.
14. Q: What is meant by an "accredited school"?  
 A: "Accredited school" refers to a postsecondary institution that has been approved for meeting certain standards of excellence. Schools include universities and colleges, both 2-year and 4-year, as well as trade and vocational schools offering a degree, diploma, or certification. Such accreditation enables the institutions to participate in the Federal student financial assistance programs administered by the Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, including Pell grants, and federal Direct loans.
15. Q: Are Stockbridge Scholarships available to pay for online course(s)?  
 A: Yes, if it is an accredited school or program approved for federal Title IV funding.
16. Q: Is there an income limit on Stockbridge Scholarship eligibility?  
 A: No.