

Are you a high school senior about to graduate and planning to continue your education with the goal of a career in engineering or a technology-related field? Then you may wish to apply for the **Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship!** This \$1,000 award is given annually in honor of Don Wilbur, past chairman of the board of directors of Liberty Bank.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Graduating from a high school in the following towns: Avon, Beacon Falls, Berlin, Bloomfield, Branford, Bristol, Cheshire, Clinton, Colchester, Cromwell, Deep River, Derby, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Hartford, East Longmeadow (MA), East Lyme, Essex, Glastonbury, Granby, Groton, Haddam, Hamden, Hartford, Madison, Mansfield, Marlborough, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Montville, Mystic, Naugatuck, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Newington, North Haven, Norwich, Old Saybrook, Plainville, Portland, Seymour, Shelton, Simsbury, Southbury, Southington, Wallingford, Waterbury, Waterford, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windham, or Windsor
- Enrolling in an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher education (two-year or more) with the goal of majoring in engineering or a technology-related field

Scholarship Criteria

Applicants who meet the above requirements will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Financial need – *students with EFCs of more than \$10,000 will **NOT** be considered*
- Academic achievement
- Employment, extracurricular and/or community activities
- Recommendation of a teacher, counselor, or administrator
- An essay written by the student

How to Apply

Ready to apply? Please complete all requested information, including your signature and that of your parent/guardian (if you are under 18 years old), and attach the following documents:

- Your **Student Aid Report** (SAR) – please include **ALL** pages!
- Your **official transcript** from your high school
- A list of your **employment, extracurricular and/or community activities**
- A **written letter of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, or administrator
- A 500-1000 word **essay** you wrote on any topic of your choice

You can download an application online in Microsoft Word format at <https://libertybankfoundation.org/programs/>. Your completed application, along with all supporting documents, must be submitted no later than **Friday, May 2, 2025**. Please send it to:

Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship
c/o Liberty Bank Foundation
245 Long Hill Road
Middletown, CT 06457

We cannot consider applications that are late, incomplete, or missing any of the supporting documents, so please review your materials carefully before you send them! If you have any questions, please contact:

Toral Maher, Executive Director, Liberty Bank Foundation
(860) 638-2961 or tmaher@liberty-bank.com

Good luck!



Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship
2025 Application

Please complete all requested information.

Your Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Home phone: ()

Cell phone: ()

Work phone: ()

E-mail address:

Name of High School:

College/University you plan to attend:

City and State of College or University:

Type of college: [] Liberal Arts [] Engineering/Technical [] Vocational

Major/Course of Study:

Career Objective:

Father's Occupation:

Father's 2024 income:

Mother's Occupation:

Mother's 2024 income:

Are you employed? [] Yes [] No If yes, list employer's name:

Your position:

Your 2024 income:

How many children are in your household (including you)?

How many attending college full-time in 2025-2026?

Please list your employment, extracurricular, and community activities, including the length of your involvement and approximate number of hours you spent per week on each. (If you need more space, you can attach a separate sheet with this information.)

My child, , has my permission to participate in the Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship program. I understand that this form serves only to enter my child in the scholarship selection process, and does not constitute a promise of a scholarship.

Signature of parent or guardian of applicant (if applicant is under 18) Date

Name of parent or guardian (please print)

I wish to participate in the Donald B. Wilbur Scholarship program and agree to abide by the guidelines of the program as set forth in the Application Instructions.

Signature of applicant (if 18 or over) Date