

Gilda E. Nardone Scholarship Application

* Indicates required question

Background and Eligibility

The Gilda E. Nardone Scholarship Fund was established at the University of Maine at Augusta in 2015 with a gift from Mary Herman, University of Maine at Augusta Class of '79. The scholarship is named after Gilda E. Nardone, the founder and executive director of NVME from when service delivery began in 1978 to December 2021.

Eligibility: Recipients must be residents of Maine and complete the NVME My Money Works, My Next Career Move, or Venturing Forth class. Earning the UMS Financial Literacy Micro-Credential also fulfills the class requirement. Recipients demonstrate financial need and agree to work with an NVME coach as needed through graduation.

Use of funds: This one-time scholarship, up to \$1,000, can be applied to tuition, fees, books, and other expenses only at any University of Maine System location, any Maine Community College, and the University of New England.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2027

1. Name *

2. E-mail address *

3. Phone Number *

4. Mailing Address (# and Street or P.O., Town and Zip) *

5. I am a Maine resident *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. I am enrolled in classes at or have been accepted at: *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ The University of Maine Orono
- ☐ The University of Maine Farmington
- ☐ The University of Maine Presque Isle
- ☐ The University of Maine Fort Kent
- ☐ The University of Maine at Machias
- ☐ University of Southern Maine
- ☐ University of Maine Augusta
- ☐ Northern Maine Community College
- ☐ Washington County Community College
- ☐ Eastern Maine Community College
- ☐ Kennebec Valley Community College
- ☐ Central Maine Community College
- ☐ Southern Maine Community College
- ☐ York County Community College
- ☐ The University of New England

7. Program of study or major: *

8. I am enrolled: *

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☐ Part-time

☐ Full-time

9. I am enrolled in a degree-granting program. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. **New Ventures Maine Class or Microcredential:** To be eligible for the scholarship, you must have completed one of the following by the application deadline. If you need information about enrolling in a class, please contact Kelley Glidden at kelly.glidden@maine.edu. *

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☐ My Money Works

☐ My Next Career Move

☐ Venturing Forth

☐ Financial Literacy Microcredential

11. **Personal Statement:** Please tell us why you've chosen your particular course of study and how it will help you achieve your career goals. Include whether you already have college credits and have completed a bachelor's or associate degree. Describe how \$1,000 will help you attain your goals. Please address all of the above in your response of up to 500 words. *

NVME Support Services

If you are selected to receive the GEN Scholarship, NVME will provide individual coaching to support your college retention, job search, and career or financial transitions.

12. I give permission to NVME to use my name in a press release and/or article to be posted on the NVME website announcing scholarship recipients. (Please note: you may opt out of a public announcement. It is not required in order to receive a scholarship.) *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. **Electronic Signature** *
- By selecting yes, I certify the above information is accurate.

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☐ Yes

☐ No

Questions

If you have questions, please contact Kelley Glidden at (207) 621-3436 or kelley.glidden@maine.edu

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