

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE

DONALD D. CAEL

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1968, Mr. Donald D. Cael, a resident of Halifax, Vermont, by his Last Will and Testament, made the Town of Halifax, Trustee of a large fund. The interest from this fund was to be used for scholarships for Halifax students. In his own words, Mr. Cael stated: "I give and bequeath unto the Town of Halifax, as Trustee, to be kept under the supervision of its Town Treasurer, who shall keep the same on deposit in a Vermont bank. The interest only from such fund shall be annually paid over as a scholarship to such resident student of Halifax who has graduated from the highest grade of the public schools and who is then pursuing any course of study, excepting any branch of fine arts, and neither he or she nor his or her immediate family is not then receiving any type of public assistance, (not including social security benefits) but who or whose immediate family is then in need of funds for the furnishing of higher education to such student as shall be determined in the sole discretion of a committee each year comprised of the members of the then School Board of the Town of Halifax and the Board of Selectmen of said Town."

It is therefore, the annual duty and obligation of the Scholarship Committee to use its discretionary powers to award to Halifax students a scholarship, providing the student or students meet the criteria established by Mr. Donald D. Cael, in his Last Will and Testament.

TO THE APPLICANT:

The purpose of this scholarship application form is to insure that each applicant will have a full and equal opportunity to provide the Scholarship Committee with all the relevant information required to help them in their decisions to award Scholarships from the Donald D. Cael Memorial Scholarship Fund. All members of the Selection Committee will read your application, and they must have complete information about you. Your writing or printing must be clear, or it will not be possible for the Selection Committee to give your application fair consideration. With this in mind, proceed to complete all parts of the application booklet.

Be accurate in all the information you provide and be certain that what you write can be read by others. Remember, your application will represent you. Take time to make it the kind of representation you want for yourself. Your completed application must be mailed each year to: Town of Halifax, Chairman, Donald D. Cael Scholarship Fund, PO Box 127, West Halifax, VT 05358, no later than May 15th, Postmarks are not accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:

If an applicant is approved for a scholarship but leaves town by June 1 (before first semester) or October 1 (before second semester) the student will not receive payment for that semester.