



**LOEB EDUCATIONAL GRANT
APPLICATION FORM**

William Loeb and Nackey Loeb, the late publishers of the **Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News**, loved New Hampshire and its young people's spirit of independence. Strong advocates of independent journalism, the Loeb's worked tirelessly to sustain the autonomy of New Hampshire's largest daily newspaper. Each year, the Union Leader Charitable Fund, Inc. Board of Directors will award one **\$1,500 educational grant** to a person who best exemplifies the Loeb's spirit of independence and journalistic integrity.

Name _____ Home Tel. _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

School and program applicant is planning to attend _____
(even if not yet accepted, indicate intent)

**PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS
WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

- Essay, no longer than one double-spaced typed page:
Why are you deserving of this award, and how do you intend to use your education to promote independence in journalism?
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, colleague, or mentor
- Official transcript from the most recent educational institution you attended

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Union Leader Charitable Fund, Inc.
C/O NEW HAMPSHIRE UNION LEADER
P.O. Box 9555
Manchester, NH 03108-9555
Attn: Bill Wilson

APPLICATIONS MUST BY POSTMARKED BY April 8th, 2024

*For more information, call Bill Wilson 603-206-7833 or email
bwilson@unionleader.com*

ELIGIBILITY

Educational grants are open to all individuals who meet the following criteria, regardless of educational status:

- Have been a New Hampshire resident for at least two years
- Plan to attend a post-secondary education program
- By June 2024, have proof of acceptance and/or enrollment in the post-secondary program within one year of the award

Applicants must submit an essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript to be considered for the award (see details in box to left)

This award is not based on financial need or grade point average, but rather on the applicant's vision of journalistic integrity

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