

## Virginia Blanchard Scholarship Committee - 2021 Application

This scholarship honors Virginia Blanchard, a longtime teacher and principal in Uxbridge. The Virginia Blanchard Scholarship Committee is pleased to offer **(2) two thousand dollar (\$2000) scholarships to (2) deserving seniors** who plan to pursue a degree in the field of education. Residence in the town of Uxbridge is required but the scholarship is not restricted to Uxbridge High School students.

The awarding of these scholarships is based on the following criteria:

1. The student must be an Uxbridge resident, current member of a graduating class and have a GPA of 87% or higher (***attach a high school transcript from guidance***).
2. The student must be accepted at a post-secondary program with the intent to pursue a degree in education (***attach a copy of the acceptance letter***).
3. The financial need of student. Include a copy of the financial aid award letter from the accepted institution and listing of any additional scholarships awarded.
4. Proof of residency (***provide proof with this form***).
5. Include one (1) character reference letter.
6. A maximum of a two-page typed essay about "How were you influenced by a teacher to pursue a career in the field of education and how will you carry that legacy forward?"

**Mail/email completed scholarship form to: Virginia Blanchard Memorial Scholarship Committee, c/o Office of the Board of Selectmen, Uxbridge Town Hall, 21 S. Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 postmarked April 30, 2021. Email to: [jwise@uxbridge-ma.gov](mailto:jwise@uxbridge-ma.gov).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children and ages in family: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you to plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses anticipated first year:

1. Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Room & Board: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Career goals and future plans:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note **ALL** criteria must be followed; failure to comply will be reason for disqualification.\*