

**University Of Southern Maine
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences
Scholarships and Awards Committee Application**

Applications for USM College of Nursing and Health Professions, Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences Scholarships and Awards are now being accepted. The minimum qualifications are:

1. Cumulative grade point average of 3.25 at time of application.
2. Must be a degree candidate with full-time status.
3. Must be declared and accepted into one of the EHSS majors (Health Sciences, Health Fitness, Exercise Physiology, or Athletic Training).
4. Must be a member of at least one (1) professional organization related to the candidate's field of study.
5. December graduates may apply.
6. Must be recommended by a USM faculty or Staff Member.

Applicants must complete the application form as completely and accurately as possible. Selection of recipients will be based primarily on the information provided in the application packet. Recipients of awards will be notified in writing of receipt of award. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Chair of the Selection Committee in the Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences. Use additional sheets for the application where necessary.

Application Guidelines

The following information should be presented in the order listed.

1. Complete face data sheet.
2. Complete each section of the narrative. These narratives should be comprehensive and accurate, and allow for verification of activities if needed.
3. Do not include in the narrative any activities that are requirements for your major. These activities are those that you engage in outside your academic major requirements.
4. Enclose at least two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a USM faculty member. The other letter can be from USM faculty, staff, or from an individual outside of the university (deemed appropriate by the committee). All letters must be from individuals outside the Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences. (*Applications without letters of recommendation WILL NOT be considered AND it is the student's responsibility to obtain and include these letters.*)
5. All applications must be typed, single-spaced, and use 12 point font.

*Please be aware that the completed application form **MUST** be received by **Friday, February 29 at 4:30 p.m.** Submit your application to the Administrative Office in the Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences, Room 220 in the Field House on the Gorham campus.*

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FACE DATA SHEET

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home/Campus Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr) _____ Major _____

GPA _____ Semesters Attended USM _____

Member to Professional Organization _____

Plan to Graduate (include year): December _____ May _____

EXERCISE, HEALTH, AND SPORT SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

The Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences scholarship is awarded to two students each year who demonstrate excellence within their chosen major. Students are evaluated in areas such as academic performance, professional goals, service to the University and Department Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences, and research interests. The scholarship award is designed to reward all around excellence in the area of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences at USM: Health Sciences, Health Fitness, Exercise Physiology, or Athletic Training. It is the hope of the Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences that the recipients of the scholarship will be stimulated to continue their educational pursuits at the graduate level or be an active professional within their chosen field of study.

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NARRATIVE

1. STATEMENT OF GOALS

Describe why you are in your chosen major, what your career objectives are in your chosen profession, and what contributions you will/would like to make to your field of study.

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NARRATIVE

1. RESEARCH

Describe an area of research or topic of interest within the field of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences. Explain why you find this area/topic interesting and if possible, how you might perform research or further investigate this topic while a student at USM.

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NARRATIVE

1.SERVICE

Describe your contributions to service. This includes service to the university, service to the Department of Exercise, Health, and Sport Sciences, and service to the community. Service does not include academic major requirements such as clinical internships.

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1. BENEFIT

Describe how this award will benefit you in your academic pursuits.