



Goddard College Scholarship Program  
Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Semesters Left \_\_\_\_\_

Filled out the FAFSA Form? \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:     Pearl Scholarship  
                                   Spirit of Goddard Scholarship

Please write an essay (500 words or less) that addresses the criteria listed under each scholarship. The deadline is **June 12, 2009** (either postmarked or dated electronically)

**Spirit of Goddard Scholarship**

- Write a brief introduction to yourself.
- Explain how your studies support the College's principles, as defined by its mission statement (see below).
- Describe how the scholarship will help you meet your goals.
- Add anything else you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you.

**Pearl Scholarship**

- The Pearl Scholarship is given to a student who aspires to earn a first-time BA or MA/MFA degree and has either: a) been out of school for 5+ year, or b) has been in the workforce for 5+ years. Explain how you meet these criteria.

**The Mission of Goddard College**

Goddard is a small college in rural Vermont for plain living and hard thinking. Founded in 1863, Goddard is recognized for innovation in education. Its mission is to advance the theory and practice of learning by undertaking new experiments based upon the ideals of democracy and the principles of progressive education asserted by John Dewey. Goddard students are regarded as unique individuals who will take charge of their learning and collaborate with other students, staff, and faculty to build a strong community. Goddard encourages students to become creative, passionate, lifelong learners, working and living with an earnest concern for others and the welfare of the earth.