**The Ellen Garrison Scholarship**

**Application for Eligibility**

Type or print all requested information, then send to the email below with your essay and video. Please be sure to save as a Word document. (If you use Pages on a Mac, please convert to MS Word before sending.) You will receive email verification that your materials are readable and viewable once reviewed by the Scholarship Administrator.  
  
**All application materials must be received via email no later than Sunday, June 15, 2025.**

**Important: ALL fields must be filled in to complete the application.**

(Incomplete applications cannot be considered.)

**PART I: APPLICATION**

**Personal Information**

**First Name:** **MI:**  **Last Name:**

**Date of Birth**: **Gender:**

**Mother’s Name**: **Father’s Name:**

**Are your parents:\*** Married\_\_\_\_\_ Separated\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Brothers/Sisters:\*** **Parent(s)’ Annual Income:\***

**Mailing address: Street**: **Apt. #**   
  
**City:**  **State:**  **Zip Code:**

**Telephone:**   **Email:**

***\* These three questions are required for determining the student’s financial need.***

**Academic Information**

**Final Cumulative Grade Point Average at Concord Carlisle High School**:

**Post High School Academic Plans:** College\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What college, university or vocational school do you plan to attend this fall?**

**What is your planned program of study or major?**

**Important:** All information you provide will be held in strict confidence and archived once the scholarship has been awarded.

**Extracurricular Activities and Other Interests**

**If you were involved in any extracurricular activities (sports, arts, clubs, etc.) during high school, please list them:**

**What other interests do you have that inspire you, strengthen you or just make you happy?**

**Who are some of your “heroes” and people you admire?**

**T-shirt size**  (Gildan softstyle cotton jersey t-shirt, unisex. Sizes run small so order up a size.):   
  
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**PART II: ESSAY and VIDEO**

**Essay**

In a separate document or continuing pages in this application, please type a 500-word essay, double-spaced, on the following topic:

**Describe how Ellen Garrison or a similar advocate for education and civil rights has inspired you as a student of color, and shaped the educational and social experience you had in Concord’s public schools.**

**Video**

**Create a two-minute video introducing yourself and highlighting the main points of your essay.**

* What did you learn that was the most meaningful to you during your time in Concord?
* What challenges did you face and were you able to overcome them?
* And what do you most look forward to now?

Remember to talk about *your* truth—how you really feel about your education and experience. Both the essay and video are all about you and who you are, and we can’t wait to meet you!

**Submission Instructions:**

1. Please send the application and essay in one email with the subject “Application”.
2. Then send the video in a second email (due to size) with the subject “Video”.

Please make sure to email both this application and the video to the email address below no later than **June 15, 2025**.

The selected award recipients will be notified by email and phone on **June 19, 2025**.

**Please send all application materials to****: [EGarrison1823@gmail.com](mailto:EGarrison1823@gmail.com)**