



## Student Loan Assistance Program

**STAY MWV's** mission is to attract and retain a vibrant and engaged young professional presence in the Mt Washington Valley. By providing student debt assistance to our region's young professionals, we hope to break down the financial barriers faced by young people wanting to place permanent roots down in the MWV.

### Application Details

- The STAY MWV Student Debt Assistance will provide up to \$3,000 in student loan repayment to selected applicants.
- Deadline to submit the assistance application is Tuesday June 1st, 2021.
- The Assistance Committee reserves the right to request in-person interviews during the month of June.
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
- If you have any questions about the application, please email [staymwv@gmail.com](mailto:staymwv@gmail.com).

**Please note:** Assistance funds will be disbursed directly to the loan company. *The recipient will work directly with STAY MWV to facilitate this process by providing their social security number, the address of the student loan management company and the account number to which the funds should be dispersed. Any assistance dollars awarded are considered income. Therefore, the recipient will receive a 1099 before the end of January 2022. Granite State or White Mountain Community College Scholarships are not taxable.*

### Assistance Applicant Criteria

- Applicant must be working in the Mt. Washington Valley (NH/ME).
- Applicant must show proof of responsible borrowing and must be in good standing with the company holding the loan.
- Please note that the STAY MWV assistance award cannot be awarded to anyone employed by or related to the MWV Chamber of Commerce, MWV Preservation Association.

## Personal Information

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

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Amount Borrowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Loan Balance Owed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Process

In addition to a completed application, please also submit the following:

- Cover Letter addressed to the Assistance Committee including the following:
  - Why you have chosen to live and work in the Mt. Washington Valley?
  - Positive and negative aspects of living in the Valley
  - How can we, as young people, best affect positive change in the MWV?
  - What are your professional goals and how will this assistance help you achieve those goals?
- A current resume
- Proof of loan balance (most recent statement)
- Two professional letters of recommendation one of which should be from the applicant's Mount Washington Valley job supervisor. If self-employed, provide a letter of recommendation from a MWV resident or business familiar with your work.

### Statement of Accuracy

*I confirm that all of the information contained within the application provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

*I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote this program.*

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

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

### **Inclusion Statement**

STAY MWV, MWVCC, and/or MWVPA does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, national or ethnic origin in administration of its programs, educational policies, admission policies or assistance and/or scholarship programs.

Please mail your application to:

STAY MWV  
Student Loan Assistance Program  
% Mount Washington Valley Preservation Association  
PO Box 2300, North Conway, NH 03860

**\*Application must be postmarked no later than the deadline of Tuesday, June 1st, 2021\***