

Outside Scholarships List 2015-16

Most of these listings come from the Finance Authority of Maine. To see a complete scholarship listing, including grants and loans available through the Finance Authority of Maine, go to www.famemaine.com.

Alice Haiss Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, Open to postgrads, Nonspecific to course of study.

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Current or former RSU 54 /MSAD 54 (Skowhegan Area) Adult Education students enrolling in a Maine college or training program. Students who have graduated through RSU 54/MSAD 54 Adult Education or who have successfully completed at least one academic class through MSAD 54 Adult Education.
- **Scholarship amount:** Up to \$500 awarded annually
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Selection: RSU 54 / MSAD 54 Adult Education Advisory Group will serve as the Adult Education Scholarship Committee. Announcement of Awards: Awards will be announced at the Adult Education Graduation in June. Scholarship recipients are requested to attend the graduation ceremony.
- **Application process:** Applications are available at the RSU 54/MSAD 54 Adult Education website at <http://msad54.maineadulted.org>
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Spring
- **What is the application deadline?** Mid-May

ASQ Pine Tree Section #0105 Sumner K. Wiley Jr. Scholarship

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** High school seniors, college students, and adults continuing their education at a post-secondary educational institution. Applicants shall have been residents of Maine for the past two (2) non-college years.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** The scholarship is given for the best short essay on the specified topic. See topic below. Essays must be 300 words or less and written in the English language. Submitted essays will be judged primarily on the basis of content; grammar, spelling, and format will also be taken into account. Essays should be submitted in a written form and must be in a predominantly text format. Award of the scholarship is not influenced by gender, race, creed, disability, or sexual orientation.
- **Application process:**

Essay Topic:

How do you feel you are prepared to be successful in this state? Specifically, what opportunities do you feel are missing to keep you from becoming a part of Maine's economy?

(Note: A composite of everyone's submission will be compiled and submitted to the state legislation for improvement considerations. Please indicate on your submission if you wish to remain anonymous in this report. Your contact information is required however to award the scholarship if your essay is selected.)

Instructions:

Please provide three (3) references that can attest to your noted contributions (name, relationship to you, email or mailing address, and telephone number).

Note: Proof of college enrollment from the scholarship recipient shall be required before disbursement of funds.

Only signed and dated essays will be considered. Applications must be post marked May 15, 2014.

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For additional information visit: <http://www.asg-pinetree.org/scholarship.html>

Associated General Contractors of Maine, Inc. Education Foundation

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Applicants must be a Maine resident. Must be entering or enrolled in an undergraduate, construction-related field of study at an accredited Maine post-secondary institute. Must demonstrate financial need. Must meet reasonable academic standards. Must complete a 150-word, typed essay on 8 1/2 x 11 paper explaining why you are pursuing a career in construction. High school or college transcript.
- **Scholarship amount:** Multiple awards ranging in amounts from \$500-\$4000.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** The Associated General Contractors of Maine, Inc. Education Foundation makes awards based on above criteria.
- **Application process:** Applications must be submitted in writing according to instructions on the application. For more information call: Sandi Metrano, Associated Constructors of Maine, Augusta, ME (207) 622-4741. E-mail info@agcmaine.org.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by March 31st of the award year.

Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Students who are graduates of Boothbay Region High School or have attended Boothbay Region High School and have special circumstances approved by a majority of the Awards Committee and by a majority of the Board of Directors, who are continuing their education at any post-secondary college, school, or institution approved by the Awards Committee are eligible to apply for a grant each year they are in school as a matriculated student. Eligible students not starting in the fall may apply for a grant for the second semester.
- **Scholarship amount:** Varies with need.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are based on financial need. This scholarship is renewable by reapplying.
- **Application process:** To ensure proper data entry, all applications must be submitted online at <https://sites.google.com/site/boothbayregionstudentaidfund/home>. Applicants must submit a completed student aid fund application, a copy of their Student Aid Report (S.A.R.) obtained from FAFSA, a copy of the financial aid award letter from your college's financial aid office (if you have not received a current award letter you may submit last year's), a signed and completed release of financial aid information Financial Aid Release form. Questions can be directed to the Boothbay Region High School guidance office
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Early entries are accepted.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by March 30 of the award year.

Boy Scouts of America

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Graduating high school seniors or an undergraduate college student no later than completion of their junior year. Must have received the Eagle Scout award.
- **Scholarship amount:** The number of scholarships awarded varies annually depending on the funds available. For more information, go to <http://www.scouting.org/about/factsheets/scholarships.aspx>.

Brunswick Area Student Aid Fund

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** All graduates of, or students about to graduate from, Brunswick High School and Mt. Ararat High School are eligible for up to two years' need- based assistance to any accredited post-secondary institution. In addition, graduates of other secondary schools who are residents of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Brunswick, the Harpswells, or Topsham, or those residents who are home-schooled, are equally eligible
- **Scholarship amount:** \$800 to \$1,500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Based on need, determined by a formula, which uses financial information listed on the student's FAFSA (a copy must be filed with one of the guidance offices by March 15th). Scholarship is renewable by reapplying (allowed two years of receiving BASAF award).

- **Application process:**

Applications are available at each of the above mentioned high school guidance offices and from: Brunswick High School Guidance Office 116 Maquoit Road Brunswick, Maine 04011 or Guidance Counselor Mt. Ararat High School Guidance Office 73 Eagles Way Topsham, Maine 04086 Tel: (207) 729-8763

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by March 15 of the award year.

Bud's Shop 'N Save Scholarship Program

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Associates and/or children of associates in each of the three supermarkets in Pittsfield, Newport and Dexter, Maine. Applicants must be full time students enrolled in a college or technical school.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are based upon SAT scores, class standing, number of other family members in college, latest grade point average, class rank and financial need. Awards are made upon successful completion of first semester and are applied to second semester costs.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available through store managers at Bud's Shop 'N Save Stores. Scholarship is renewable by reapplying to: Dean Homstead Bud's Shop 'N Save P.O. Box 460 Newport, Maine 04953 Tel: (207) 368-2566
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by April 1 of the award year.

Children and Youth Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Any Maine resident who is a high school senior or higher. **Scholarship amount:** \$500 **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and financial need. The state is divided into seven districts.
- **Application process:** Applications are available from high school guidance offices, www.mainelegion.org, and:

American Legion
P.O. Box 900
Waterville, Maine 04903-0900
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after June 30 of the year prior to the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be postmarked by May 1 of the award year.

Dead River Company Scholarship Plan

- **Who is eligible to apply?** The scholarship will be awarded to dependents of regular, full-time Dead River Company employees (with a minimum of one year of service). Students must be entering their junior or senior year for a four-year degree program or their second year of a two-year degree program.
- **Scholarship amount:** Up to \$2,500 per year – renewable
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Recipients are selected by an independent committee based on scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities.
- **Application process:** Applications available through:

Cathy Polyot
Human Resources Specialist
Dead River Company
55 Broadway, P.O. Box 1427
Bangor, Maine 04402
Tel: (207) 947-8641

Fax: (207) 947-5621

E-mail: cathy.polyot@deadriver.com

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Beginning January 1st of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by July 31.

Garden Club Federation of Maine Scholarship

Enrolled in College, Open to postgrads, Agriculture, Biological sciences (biology, zoology, etc.), Other, Wildlife, forestry, marine sciences, environmental studies, landscape horticulture, parks and recreation, etc.

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** College juniors and seniors or graduate students, who are legal residents of the State of Maine may apply. College sophomores are eligible, as they will be entering their junior year the following fall. Students must major in some field of horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental control, city planning and/or any other garden related fields.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$3,000.00
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee. Selection is based on goals, activities, financial need, academic achievement, personal commitment, and written recommendations.
- **Application process:** Candidates must submit three letters of recommendation, each limited to one typed page plus Application form, with grade transcripts, Financial Aid Form, personal letter by applicant, list of activities, and optional photograph (black and white, head and shoulders). Applications available from College or University Financial Aid Offices and: GCFM Scholarship Chairman Mary Blackstone 5 Christian Ridge Road Ellsworth, Maine 04605 Email: blackstm@uregina.ca Tel: 207-667-8878 Applications also available on-line at www.mainegardenclubs.org
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Early entries are accepted.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by *February 1* of the award year.

Grande Du Maine Chester Worthington Scholarship

Enrolled in College, Nursing

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Nursing students enrolled in an accredited Associate or Bachelor degree program. Applicants must be Maine residents.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship will be awarded at the Forty & Eight Grande Promenade in June. The recipient should try to attend the award presentation.
- **Application process:**
Students currently enrolled in a nursing degree program at a Maine college may obtain an application from their school's web site or financial aid office. Application and transcripts must be submitted by April 1, 2014 to: Jesse Pierce, P. O. Box 165, Buckfield, ME 04220, (207) 336-3601
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Applications are available in late January of the award year
- **What is the application deadline?** April 1, 2015

Grande Du Maine Voiture 354 Scholarship

Enrolled in College, Nursing

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Resident of Androscoggin County enrolled in an accredited Associate or Bachelor degree nursing program
- **Scholarship amount:** \$200-\$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Applicant must submit application and transcripts by the application due date. The scholarship will be awarded at the Forty & Eight Voiture 354 Promenade in May. Scholarship recipients must attend the award presentation.

- **Application process:**

Students currently enrolled in a nursing degree program at a Maine college may obtain an application from their school's web site or financial aid office. Application and transcripts must be submitted by April 1, 2014 to Jesse Pierce, PO Box 165, Buckfield, Maine 04220. (207) 336-3601

- When can I apply for this scholarship? Applications are available in late January of the award year.
- What is the application deadline? April 1, 2015

Guy P. Gannett Scholarship

Enrolled in College, High School, Communications (journalism, advertising, etc.)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** This fund provides renewable support for students majoring in journalism or a field reasonably related, including all forms of print, broadcast or electronic media. This includes photography and creative nonfiction if the applicant shows a strong interest in journalism. Recipients must be graduates of Maine high schools or homeschooled in Maine during their last year of secondary education.
- **Scholarship amount:** Variable by need, usual minimum of \$5,000.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Award consideration will be based on evidence of excellence in academic performance; evidence of a student's serious commitment to journalism, as demonstrated by work on campus publications/media, area broadcast stations, summer jobs/internships in journalism or other significant journalistic endeavors, paid or unpaid; and evidence of financial need.
- **Application process:**
Application includes work samples and completion of a writing exercise.

Applications available in high school guidance offices or through the Maine Community Foundation 245 Main Street Ellsworth, Maine 04605 Tel: (207)667-9735 Fax: (207)667-0447 E-mail: <mailto:info@mainecf.org> URL: www.mainecf.org

- **What is the application deadline?** 5/1/2015

Hannaford Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program

Enrolled in College, High School, Open to postgrads, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Currently employed full-time or part-time associates of Hannaford or dependent children* of associates with a minimum of six months continuous service as of the application deadline date, and who are high school seniors or graduates planning to enroll, or students already enrolled in a full-time course of study leading to a baccalaureate or master's degree at an accredited college or university, an associate's degree at a junior or community college, or a certificate at an approved vocational technical institute. *Child is defined as the son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, legally adopted child or legal ward supported principally by the associate.
- **Scholarship amount:** Awards are between \$2,000 to \$5,000 and are not renewable, but students may reapply each year if eligible. Awards are for undergraduate study or graduate study leading to a master's degree.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals, an outside appraisal, and financial need. Financial need as calculated by Scholarship America must be demonstrated for the student to receive an award. All other criteria being equal, preference will be given first to associates, then to their children. Although Hannaford establishes the criteria, selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or associate of Hannaford or the Charitable Foundation play a part in the selection. Applicants will be notified in early May whether or not they have been selected to receive an award. Scholarship awards will be made in two equal installments, on August 15 and December 30, mailed to each recipient's home address, and made payable jointly to the student and the school, and must be endorsed by both.
- **Application process:**

Application and rules can be downloaded from sms.scholarshipamerica.org/hannaford

Return the completed application, completed Applicant Appraisal along with a current transcript of grades, to: Hannaford Scholarship Program Scholarship Management Services –c/o Laurel Jaster, One Scholarship Way, Saint. Peter, MN 56082, Tel: (507) 931-1682

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** December 1
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be postmarked no later than April 1.

Hugh & Elizabeth Montgomery & Franklin County Community College Network Scholarships

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Residents of Franklin County who are adult learners (out of high school for at least 2 years) returning to school to continue their education at the post-secondary level. Preference is given to students who demonstrate a significant need. First-time applicants need not be enrolled in a degree-granting program but are encouraged to make that commitment before applying for renewal consideration.
- **Scholarship amount:** Varies.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** All applications are reviewed by the FCCCN Scholarship Committee. Awards made go directly to the school or training institution. Incomplete applications are not considered. Applicants are notified of decision.
- **Application process:**
Applications can be found at www.franklinnetwork.org under scholarships or www.mainecef.org under scholarships. Applications need to be complete and consist of: Application, including financial aid award if eligible, Personal statement of need, Letter of reference describing how the person knows the applicant and why she/he is a strong scholarship candidate. Contact: Betty Gensel, Franklin County Community College Liaison (207) 491.2752 or 1-800-517-2859.
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Spring and Fall
- **What is the application deadline?** Application needs to be received by deadlines August 15, 2015 and December 19, 2015.

Island Institute Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Resident of Maine's fourteen year-round unbridged island communities: Chebeague, Cliff, Great Cranberry, Islesford, Frenchboro, Isle au Haut, Islesboro, Long Island, Matinicus, Monhegan, North Haven, Peaks, Swans and Vinalhaven. Funds are available for college tuition as well as non-traditional educational pursuits.
- **Scholarship amount:** Varies up to \$2,500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Review of applications. This scholarship is renewable by reapplying.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available to fill out online at www.mainecef.org
For more information please contact Ben Odgren at bodgren@islandinstitute.org or 207-594-9209 at extension 128.
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** January 1, 2015 - April 1, 2015
- **What is the application deadline?** April 1 of the award year.

James and Marilyn Rockefeller Scholarship Fund

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Maine residents who are 18 or older, on a "road less traveled," seeking educational experiences that will change their life and the lives of people around them, beginning with a completion of a Maine

College Transitions program. Demonstrates determination to succeed, long-term commitment to Maine, serious about learning and have a plan (academic and financial) to achieve their goal.

- **Scholarship amount:** Review the requirements at www.mainecef.org and read "How to Put Together a MaineCF Scholarship Application".
- **Application process:**
Maine Community Foundation www.mainecef.org or your local Maine College Transitions Program
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or about January 1.
- **What is the application deadline?** June 15

[James V. Day Scholarship, Maine American Legion Past Commander's Club](#)

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters of veterans who belong to an American Legion Post in Maine and who are graduating high school seniors; currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate college students; or non-traditional students returning to school.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** A committee of judges who are affiliated with the American Legion review applications and select scholarship recipients.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available from high school guidance offices and are available by writing to: President of the Past Commanders Club American Legion Headquarters Department of Maine P.O. Box 900 Waterville, Maine 04903-0900 Tel: (207) 873-3229 Fax: (207) 872-0501
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be postmarked by May 1 of the award year.

[Kenneth Jordan Higgins Memorial Scholarship](#)

Enrolled in College, High School, Open to postgrads, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The Kenneth Jordan Higgins Memorial Scholarship Fund extends scholarships to student(s) who have been accepted for admission to an accredited post-secondary vocational school, college, university, or graduate school. Students must demonstrate financial need in order to attend such institutions and be legal residents of Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth, Scarborough or Cape Elizabeth.
- **Scholarship amount:** Scholarships are provided under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of Harlan B. Higgins of South Portland in memory of his son, Kenneth Jordan Higgins. Scholarships awarded vary by the needs of the applicants, number of applications received, and the financial resources available to the Scholarship Committee. Last year, the 2013 Scholarship Committee awarded four scholarships totaling \$10,900. Awards will be made later in the month of May to early June 2014.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Following receipt of all completed application forms and supporting documents, the Scholarship Committee will review the applications and invite final candidates to a personal interview with the Committee at the end of May.
- **Application process:**
An application form may be obtained in two ways: (1) from Guidance Counselors at the following schools - Cape Elizabeth High School, Casco Bay High School, Catherine McAuley High School, Cheverus High School, Corner Stone Baptist Academy, Deering High School, Falmouth High School, Grace Baptist Church School, Greater Portland Christian school, Portland High School, South Portland High School, Scarborough High School, Waynflete School, Westbrook High School; or (2) from the United Way of Greater Portland, One Canal Plaza, Suite 300, Portland, ME 04101.
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Anytime
- **What is the application deadline?** TBD

Lamey-Wellehan Maine Difference Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- Who is Eligible to apply? A Maine student who will be attending a Maine college or university, with both the commitment and ability to have a positive impact on Maine's economy and/or environment.. The student may be in high school, or in the first year after graduation.
- Scholarship amount: \$1000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study
- How are the scholarships awarded? All submitted information is reviewed by a key group from the Lamey-Wellehan team.
- Application process:
Applications may be obtained from the LWshoes.com website, or sent by mail or e-mail after request. All applications must be submitted before May 30th. Once applications are submitted by the applicant, the application, school records and letters of recommendation are carefully evaluated.
- When can I apply for this scholarship? Applications accepted February 1 to May 30th.
- What is the application deadline? May 30th of the current year.

Maine Business & Prof. Women's Club - Career Advancement Scholarship

Returning to School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Woman at least 30 years of age who is enrolled in or returning to an accredited college or training program of study, either full time or part time. Applicants must be Maine residents and state financial need.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,200
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awarded for full-time or part-time programs of study, may cover academic or vocational/paraprofessional business training. The scholarship payment will be made directly to the school upon notification of the student's enrollment. Recipients will be submitted to the BPW State Federation for consideration of additional scholarships.
- **Application process:**
Use only the new forms linked to the BPW Maine Futurama Foundation page: bpwmefoundation.org/scholarships. Do not use old forms. The correct forms have the foundation logo on them.

You should download both the scholarship application and instructions. All incomplete applications will be discarded. Forward your completed application and required materials to the BPW listed below, which is closest to your home area for consideration.

Local Organizations:

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| Waterville
Attn: Myra Chaloult
35 South Gage Road
Oakland, ME 04963 | Ellsworth (DownEast BPW)
Attn: Jeri White
343 Shore Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605 | Caribou
Attn: Nancy Solman
PO Box 1188
Caribou, ME 04736 | Fort Kent
Attn: Venette King
22 Page Street
Fort Kent, ME 04743 |
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- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1.
 - **What is the application deadline?** April 13

Maine Business & Prof. Women's Club - Futurama Continuing Education Scholarship

Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** This \$1,200 scholarship is offered to women now enrolled in college. Applicants must be Maine residents.

- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Applicants should be sure to state their financial needs.
- **Application process:**
Use only the new forms linked to the BPW Maine Futurama Foundation page: bpwmefoundation.org/scholarships. Do not use old forms. The correct forms have the foundation logo on them.

You should download both the scholarship application and instructions. All incomplete applications will be discarded. Forward your completed application and required materials to the BPW listed below, which is closest to your home area for consideration.

Local Organizations:

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| • Waterville
Attn: Myra Chalout
35 South Gage Road
Oakland, ME 04963 | Ellsworth (DownEast BPW)
Attn: Jeri White
343 Shore Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605 | Caribou
Attn: Nancy Solman
PO Box 1188
Caribou, ME 04736 | Fort Kent
Attn: Venette King
22 Page Street
Fort Kent, ME 04743 |
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- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1.
 - **What is the application deadline?** April 13

Maine Business & Prof. Women's Club - Lemieux Youth Scholarship

Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Women enrolled in their first year of post-secondary study at an accredited college or training program of more than one year in length. Applicants must be Maine residents and state financial need.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,200
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Applicants should be sure to state their financial needs.
- **Application process:**
Use only the new forms linked to the BPW Maine Futurama Foundation page: bpwmefoundation.org/scholarships. Do not use old forms. The correct forms have the foundation logo on them.

You should download both the scholarship application and instructions. All incomplete applications will be discarded. Forward your completed application and required materials to the BPW listed below, which is closest to your home area for consideration.

Local Organizations:

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| • Waterville
Attn: Myra Chalout
35 South Gage Road
Oakland, ME 04963 | Ellsworth (DownEast BPW)
Attn: Jeri White
343 Shore Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605 | Caribou
Attn: Nancy Solman
PO Box 1188
Caribou, ME 04736 | Fort Kent
Attn: Venette King
22 Page Street
Fort Kent, ME 04743 |
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- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1.
 - **What is the application deadline?** April 13

Maine Community Foundation's Scholarship Program

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Open to postgrads, Other

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The Maine Community Foundation is one of the largest sources of scholarship support in the State of Maine. We have over 400 funds that benefit Maine residents.

- **Scholarship amount:** Scholarship funds are available for students of all ages attending secondary, post-secondary and graduate education programs. We also have several scholarships that are for individuals to attend aspirational or non-traditional programs.
- **Application process:**
Please note that each scholarship has its own application requirements, review process, and application deadline and that many scholarships are limited to residents of specific counties or graduates of specific high schools. Some applications must use our online application. Please visit our website to determine what scholarships you would be eligible to apply for. Scholarships are arranged according to the geographic areas from which applicants may apply. Our online application system is also linked from this website. Visit us at: URL: www.mainecef.org or call toll free at (877) 700-6800.
- **What is the application deadline?** Maine Community Foundation scholarship deadlines are typically March-June.

Maine Competitive Skills Scholarship

The Competitive Skills Scholarship Program enacted to provide access to post-secondary education for people at or below 200% of the poverty level so they can work in occupations that are well paid and in high demand.

- In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must:
 - Live in Maine
 - Are least 18 years old; Legally eligible to work in US;
 - Have income of less than 200% of the federal poverty level for the family size involved
 - Verify last 4 weeks of income
 - Are applying for education or training for a job in a high wage high growth occupations;
 - Do not have a marketable postsecondary degree;
 - Have the aptitude to undertake and complete education or training as determined by the institution providing the education or training.

Funding is limited and application periods open and close periodically. To apply, **Call the Career Center nearest you, or call 1-888-457-8883.**

The Maine Difference Scholarship

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Maine students who are graduating from high school in the current year, or graduated in the past year.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000 annually for up to four years.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit.
- **Application process:**
- Applications are available online at <http://www.lwshoes.com/scholarship.aspx>
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be postmarked by May 30 of the award year.

Maine Farm Bureau Scholarship

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Applicant must be a member of the Maine Farm Bureau either individually or a child of a Maine Farm Bureau member if applicant is under the age of 23. Applicant must already be a freshman or upperclassman in college to be eligible. Applicants may send \$55 dues with application to join the Maine Farm Bureau at time of application to become eligible. Preference may be given to those with a background in agriculture or those pursuing an agriculture major, but it is not required to apply, and the award will be granted to the most overall qualified candidate.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship funds will be given at the end of the second semester.
- **Application process:** Applications can be requested by contacting:

Maine Farm Bureau
4 Gabriel Drive, Suite 1
Augusta, ME 04330

Telephone: 207-622-4111 or, by phone at 1-800-639-2126, or by emailing jjennings@mainefarmbureau.com

- **What is the application deadline?** October 31

Maine General Health Scholarship Program for Health Careers

MaineGeneral Health and individual sponsors offer a number of scholarships to support the education of health care professionals. Scholarships are given to individuals pursuing degrees in the health-related disciplines currently practiced at MaineGeneral Health

- **Scholarships generally are** awarded in the \$250-\$500 range. Selected students receive financial aid on the basis of their scholastic achievement, financial need, civic contributions, acceptance at an accredited school and residence within the service area of MaineGeneral Health.
- **Scholarship recipients** are selected in the spring and payment is made after successful completion of the fall semester.
- **Scholarship application forms** are distributed in February of each year. If you'd like to receive one, please call or write:

MaineGeneral Health
Office of Philanthropy
P. O. Box 828
Waterville, Maine 04903
(207 861-8676 or contact us at:
philanthropy@mainegeneral.org

All application forms must be completed and returned, along with requested support documents, to the Office of Philanthropy. Deadline for applications is April 6.

Maine Grocers Association Scholarship

The Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship (<http://mainegrocers.org>), in the amount of \$1,000.00, is awarded each year to five students who have successfully completed requirements for graduation from an accredited high school, is a resident of the State of Maine, and has been accepted by a college or university. Winners must enroll as full-time students in the fall of 2015. Successful applicants will receive word from the MGFPA Scholarship Committee in June 2015.

The Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship Program is eligible for high school seniors, college freshman, sophomores and juniors who are:

1. Children of full-time or part-time employees of companies which are MGFPA members (the employee must have been employed for at least six months at time of application).

OR

2. Part-time student employees of companies which are MGFPA members (the student must have been employed for at least 6 months prior to application).

The Scholarship Committee select winners on the basis of financial need, academic merit, involvement in community and school activities and career goals, especially those related to business and the food industry. **Only complete, TYPED applications will be accepted.** Applications may be submitted online, faxed, emailed or mailed to Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association; info@mainefoodproducers.com and postmarked **no later than May 1, 2015**. We realize that there is limited space on this application form and encourage applicants to attach additional pages to complete the application. Please mark any spaces not applicable to you with N/A. Thank you.

Maine Innkeepers Association (MIA)

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Personal and miscellaneous services (cosmetology, culinary arts, massage, etc.)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Maine students currently enrolled in or have graduated from an accredited high school, post-secondary students, or children of employees of the Maine Innkeepers Association member properties, including allied members. Preference will be given to applicants who are employees or family members of active or allied member properties.

- **Scholarship amount:** Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500. While awards are not automatically renewable, students may apply for an award more than once.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are made based on scholastic record, financial need, employment history, extracurricular activities, and desire for a career in the hotel or foodservice industry. This scholarship is provided for one time use only. No continued scholarship support for the student is stated or implied. Applications should be submitted by the student annually, if appropriate. The scholarship may be used for tuition and/or room & board. It will be issued jointly to the institution and the student.
- **Application process:**
Maine residents applying for a scholarship must submit an official high school transcript, three letters of reference: current school teacher, current place of employment (preferably hospitality), personal reference, plus a typed, double-spaced letter of not more than 500 words describing career goals, why you feel qualified for this scholarship, anything further you wish to share with the Scholarship Committee, and explain your connection, if any, to the Maine Innkeepers Association.

Applications may be downloaded from the Maine Innkeepers Association website maineinns.com/ScholarshipApplication and are available from high school guidance offices, institutions of higher education, and active-allied members of the MIA.

Note: Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Submit applications to:

Scholarship Chair
Maine Innkeepers Education Foundation
45 Melville Street, Augusta, ME 04330

Recipients will be notified of their application status by May 10, 2015.

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Early entries accepted.
- **What is the application deadline?** Postmarked on or before April 10, 2015.

Maine Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The Maine Legislature annually recognizes one student from each county who is currently or planning to pursue their education at a two or four-year degree granting Maine college or technical school. Awards are given to Maine resident high school seniors or full or part-time postsecondary students accepted to or enrolled in accredited Maine colleges for graduate or undergraduate degrees.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000; one per county; 16 total.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are made on the basis of: Academic excellence demonstrated by the content of the applicant's transcript and GPA; the applicant's activities, including employment and contributions to community; financial need demonstrated by the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR); two letters of recommendation and an essay of 300 words or less from the applicant explaining his or her educational goals and intentions.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available online at: mesfoundation.org. Applicants may direct any questions concerning the scholarship to MES by calling 1-800-922-6352.

Scholarships may be deferred for one year if this is to the student's financial advantage.

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Typically early April. Refer to the MES website on or after January 1 of the award year at www.mesfoundation.org.

Maine Metal Products Association Education Fund

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Engineering, Other

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Maine resident who has applied for fall enrollment into a precision machining technology, manufacturing technology, welding, engineering program or other related programs at a Maine college/university.
- **Scholarship amount:** Scholarship amount varies with maximum awards up to \$2,000.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarships are awarded based on the following factors: personal qualifications of positive attitude, self-motivated initiative, seriousness of intent and overall impression; proven aptitude or demonstrated ability in precision machining technology, manufacturing technology or engineering; high school and post-secondary records - scholastic and extracurricular.
- **Application process:**
Application may be obtained from the MES Foundation website: mesfoundation.org. Completed application and materials must be submitted to the MES Foundation
- **Application Deadline:** All application materials must be submitted to MES and postmarked by **April 11, 2015**. Winners will be notified in writing by the Maine Metal Products Association by July 2015.

Maine Public Relations Council Scholarship

Enrolled in College, Communications (journalism, advertising, etc.)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** College students (freshmen, sophomores or juniors) attending an accredited Maine college or university and majoring in public relations, broadcasting, journalism, marketing or advertising. Students must hold at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in major subjects at the time of application.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Applications are judged by a panel of MPRC members. Essays will be rated based on the following criteria: professional goals and aspirations; financial need; work/volunteer experience in the communications field; grammar and punctuation; and persuasive writing techniques. The MPRC Scholarship(s) will be awarded by December 22, 2014.
- **Application process:**
To download an application, or for more information, visit www.meprcouncil.org or contact Cynthia Faulkner at mprcscholarship@gmail.com. In addition to completing the application, the submission requires two faculty references, two faculty letters of recommendations and an essay of no more than 500 words.
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Applications are being accepted from Monday, October 20, 2014 through Friday, December 5, 2014.
- **What is the application deadline?** December 5, 2014.

Maine Roads Scholarship Program

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Open to postgrads, Education

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Applicant must be a resident of Maine working in the early care and education field. They must enroll or become enrolled in a CDA, certificate program (081 or 282), an associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral program in early childhood education or a related field at a Maine college.
- **Scholarship amount:** varies due to funding.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Maine Roads to Quality Scholarship Award Committee. Awards are based on work experience, goal statements, and any special circumstances regarding need for scholarship and financial status.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available through: Maine Roads to Quality, University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service, PO Box 9300, Portland, Maine 04104 Tel: (888)900-0055 www.muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Applications taken ongoing
- **What is the application deadline?** July 1, 2015 & November 1, 2015 for 2015-2016 Academic year

Maine Rural Rehabilitation Fund Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Open to postgrads, Agriculture, Other

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The scholarship is available to Maine residents enrolled in a full-time program for agricultural education at university, college or vocational school. Agricultural education includes programs in agricultural business, sustainable agriculture, agricultural engineering, animal science, plant science or soil science, but may include other programs. Two-year, four-year and advanced degree programs may be funded. Eligible students must be enrolled full-time at an institution of higher education, including vocational schools, and must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or greater for the current semester or quarter.
- **Scholarship amount:** Varies
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Selection is based on academic performance in high school and college (if a student is applying as a college student), financial need.
- **Application process:**
The application requests personal information, an autobiography, and student financial aid information, which must be provided by the school financial aid office. Applications are available from high school Guidance Offices, colleges, universities, or by writing to:
Maine Rural Rehabilitation Fund Scholarship Selection Committee
28 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0028
Tel: (207) 287-7628
E-mail: melissa.a.hall@maine.gov
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be postmarked by April 15, 2015.

Maine School Food Service Association (MSFSA) Continuing Education Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Health professions (except nursing)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** High school & college students, school foodservice workers, pursuing a nutrition, food management, or culinary major.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$150 - \$500 Changes annually.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Team evaluates the applications.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available from high school guidance counselors or from the Maine School Foodservice Association website www.mainesfsa.org.

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** March 1
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by May 1 of the award year.

Maine State Golf Association Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Candidate must have an active interest in golf; have need for financial assistance to attend college; be a graduate or a prospective graduate from an accredited high school; be a legal resident of Maine; and be outstanding in character, integrity, and leadership as shown by participation in extracurricular, civic, and/or community activities.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1500 for one academic year of undergraduate study to a maximum of \$6000 for four consecutive academic years of undergraduate study
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Maine State Golf Association (MSGA) Scholarship Committee reviews applications and selects recipients. Awarded to approximately 12 new recipients per year. Scholarship is renewable for students who maintain scholarship academic progress standards.
- **Application process:**
Application is available on the Maine State Golf Association website www.mesga.org under Applications & Forms/Scholarship. Application in its entirety must be submitted to: Maine State Golf Association, 58 Val Halla Rd., Cumberland, ME 04021.
- **What is the application deadline?** All application materials must be submitted by April 1st.

The Maine State Society of Washington, D.C. Foundation, Inc.

Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Maine residents who are under 25 years of age, already enrolled in a Maine college, have completed at least one year of college and have a GPA of at least 3.0.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Applicant must demonstrate depth of character, leadership, patriotism, seriousness of purpose, service orientation and high academic achievement.
- **Application process:**
Essay, work sample and transcript. Recipient must attend college in Maine. Applications available after January 1 from: www.mainestatesociety.org, or: Maine State Society Foundation 3508 Wilson Street Fairfax, VA 22030 (Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.)
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** January 1st of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed applications must be Postmarked by April 1st of the award year. (Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.)

Mainely Character Scholarship

Returning to School, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Student must be a Maine resident. High school seniors, or anyone who has received a high school diploma and is entering the first year of postsecondary education, are eligible.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$5,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awarded based on character through an assessment process including a written essay, which demonstrates the four principles of Courage, Integrity, Responsibility, and Concern. A personal interview is also required. The scholarship is not renewable.
- **Application process:**

<http://mainelycharacter.org/>

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** March 1 of the award year.

[Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.](#)

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation supported by volunteers. The foundation provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to sons and daughters of current or former U.S. Marines in their pursuit of higher education. **Applicants must be the son or daughter of one of the following:**

- ★ Active Duty or Reserve U.S. Marine who has served at least 90 days
- ★ Veteran U.S. Marine who has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, was wounded, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps
- ★ Active Duty or Reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving, or has served with a U.S. Marine unit
- ★ Veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with a U.S. Marine unit and has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, was wounded, or was killed in the U.S. Navy

Additionally, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ★ Planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or vocational/technical institution in the upcoming academic year.
- ★ A maximum family adjusted gross income for the 2011 tax year that does not exceed \$90,000. Non-taxable allowances are not included in determining adjusted gross income.
- ★ A GPA of at least 2.0.
- ★ Must be pursuing a first bachelor's degree or technical certificate.

Heroes Tribute Scholarships:

Heroes Tribute scholarships provide up to \$30,000 over four years to students who meet these eligibility requirements. Applicants must also meet the requirements listed above with the exception of the family income cap. **Income requirements are waived for Heroes Tribute scholarships.**

- ★ The children of Marines, and of former Marines, who were killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Limited Grandchildren Eligibility:

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation administers scholarship programs of several other Marine Corps associations that offer scholarships to the grandchildren of their members. To qualify a student must provide proof of their grandparent's membership in one of the following associations. **There are no exceptions.**

- ★ A U.S. Marine who is a member of the Marines' Memorial Association
- ★ A U.S. Marine who served in the 4th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association
- ★ A U.S. Marine who served in the 5th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association
- ★ A U.S. Marine who served in the 6th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association

When can I apply for this scholarship? www.marine-scholars.org or call 1-800-292-7777

What is the application deadline? March 1

For more information, go to <http://www.mcsf.org/newapplicants>

[Mary Lou Marks Smith Scholarship](#)

- **Details of the Award**

This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded every other year in odd numbered years. It is open for application in 2011. It is intended to encourage and financially aid students who are majoring in horticulture, floral design or related fields at the community college level.

- **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must be legal residents of the State of Maine and planning to attend a community college program in one of the fields noted above in the Fall following the award of the scholarship.

- **Application Procedures**

In an effort to conserve on paper and facilitate the ease and speed of application and review, the GCFM is moving as much as possible to an electronically based application process. Applicants should download the one-page MLMS application form and the financial aid form, fill them out electronically and submit that material along with their letter of application (2 pages maximum) and their list of activities (2 pages maximum) to the GCFM Scholarship Chair, Linda Green, parsnip@myfairpoint.net

Only pages requiring signatures (eg. the application form, the financial aid form) should also be forwarded to the Chair by mail or courier. Unofficial transcripts may be submitted electronically but official transcripts should also be forwarded in paper copy. Applicants should ask their referees to send their letters electronically to the chair and send signed paper copies by post or courier to the Chair at the following address:

Linda Green, 28 Willow Grove Road, Brunswick, ME 04011

All application materials must be received by the Chair no later than March 1, and applicants are strongly advised to submit their materials well in advance so that any omissions or misunderstandings can be addressed before the applications must be forwarded for review by committee.

Applicants will be notified as to their success no later than May 1.

- **Applicant Guidelines**

Further details regarding criteria for selection and information to be provided in each of the application materials are included right on the MLMS Application form. This listing on the form may also serve as a handy checklist for the completion of all necessary materials. Applicants should feel free to contact the GCFM Scholarship Chair for clarification regarding the terms of the scholarship and application procedures, and they are encouraged to ask their financial aid officers or academic supervisors for assistance and feedback on their application.

In completing the Financial Aid Form applicants and financial aid officers should make certain that to the best of their ability the information on that form reflects the actual financial circumstances of the student should they receive the MLMS Scholarship. In other words, any reduction in otherwise committed scholarships or loans that would occur as a result of the award should be fully disclosed.

With respect to letters of reference, for at least two letters of reference applicants are encouraged to select referees who are familiar with their academic or professional accomplishments in fields related to the terms of this scholarship. Academic supervisors, professors, teachers, previous employers or colleagues in professional associations, 4H or scout leaders, senior designers, gardeners or horticulturalists in the community, etc are in a position to provide the strongest recommendations for these letters. For the purposes of personal and character reference there is a much wider possibility of choice but generally speaking family members, roommates or other student friends are not as good a choice as other individuals in the community who are likely to have greater objectivity.

- **Timelines**

March 1 --Receipt of all application materials by the Scholarship Chair

Before May 1--Notification of the results of the competition

June --Formal award of the scholarship at GCFM Scholarship Banquet

August--\$1000 will be mailed to the student's college

[Montello-Sawyer Memorial Scholarship](#)

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Other

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Any Maine student who plans to attend an accredited, post-secondary educational program and is a MEMBER OF THE APPRAISAL INSTITUTE or whose parent or legal guardian is a MEMBER OF THE MAINE CHAPTER OF THE APPRAISAL INSTITUTE may apply.

- **Scholarship amount:** \$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards based on academic excellence & financial need. Applicants must submit a one page letter on why they would like to be considered for this scholarship as well as evidence of academic achievement. Applicants will be reviewed and the final applicant selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Maine Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. The members of that committee will be the Past Chapter President, the Chair of the Education Committee, and one member of the Sawyer Family.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available from: Maine Chapter of the Appraisal Institute 18 Vannah Avenue, Portland, Maine 04103, Tel/Fax: (207) 772-8989, email: info@maineai.com and on-line at www.maineai.com. Mail completed applications to; Maine Chapter of the Appraisal Institute, 18 Vannah Avenue, Portland, Maine 04103.
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Any time throughout the year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application for each annual scholarship award must be received by June 1 of the award year.

[Native American Waiver and Scholarship Program for Kennebec Valley Community College](#)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Student must be a member of a Maine Indian tribe and have resided in Maine for at least one year. Tuition will be waived for qualified students matriculating in a program. Eligibility is extended to those persons whose names are included on the current tribal census of either the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes and those persons who have resided in Maine for at least one year and at least one of whose parents or grandparents were either included on the census of a Maine Indian Tribe or held a band number of the Maliseet or Micmac Tribe located in the state of Maine. Students must fill out a FAFSA and the waiver will only be applied to tuition not covered by federal or state grants.
- **Application process:** Native American Scholarship Program applications may be obtained from: the KVCC Financial Aid Office.

[The New England Employee Benefits Council Scholarship Program](#)

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Any full-time college student (undergraduate or graduate) studying in an accredited academic program leading to a degree. The student must demonstrate an interest through course of study or work experience in a career in the benefits field through either course of study or work experience. Applicant must be a New England resident or enrolled in a college in New England. Current NEEBC Board member, spouses and children are not eligible.
- **Scholarship amount:** Up to \$5,000, not to exceed the annual tuition fee. May be renewable
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Based on demonstrated educational performance and benefit career aspirations and goals. Some of the other criteria for determining awards are:
 - School and community activities
 - Specific employee benefit related study
 - Work experience
 - Future potential
 - Academic performance
- **Application process:** Provide completed scholarship application, All college transcripts, two or more references from college professors, NEEBC members, or other benefit professionals.

For more information go to: <http://www.neebc.org/scholarship-program>

Send request to:

NEEBC
Attn: Scholarship Information
240 Bear Hill Rd., Suite 102
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 684-8700

(781) 684-9200 (FAX)

www.neebc.org

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** April 1 of the award year.

Next Step Maine Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The goal of the scholarship fund is to support and recognize working adults who are going to school while managing jobs, families, and other responsibilities. Scholarship recipients must be nominated by their MEI employer and must also submit a personal statement.
- **Scholarship amount:** There are as many as 20 \$1,000-\$2,500 scholarship awards available in 2014.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** All applications received by 4 pm on April 14, 2014 will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Award notifications will be made in May 2014.
- **Application process:**
The nominating employer must be a member of the Maine Employers' Initiative (MEI). If you do not appear on this list on our website, you are not a member: www.mdf.org/mei_employers.php. Applications received from non-MEI employers will not be eligible. If you are not already an MEI member employer, you must complete two steps to join: the survey and commitment letter. It's free and easy. To join, please go to www.mdf.org
Employers should submit the online nomination form at <https://mdf.wufoo.com/forms/zohk56e1rrixnd/>. Employees must also submit an employee statement at <https://mdf.wufoo.com/forms/z1wrjagg19re4xg/>.
Feel free to contact Maggie Drummond-Bahl at the Maine Development Foundation with any questions you may have. You can email: mdrummond@mdf.org or call: 207-626-3124
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Feel free to contact Maggie Drummond-Bahl at the Maine Development Foundation with any questions you may have. You can email: mdrummond@mdf.org or call: 207-626-3124.
- **What is the application deadline?** All applications received by 4 pm on April 14, 2015 will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Award notifications will be made in May 2015.

Nursing Scholarships in Maine

For more information go to <http://www.nursingscholarships.org/maine/>

The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Ellen F. Washburn Nurses Training Award

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Graduating high school seniors, currently enrolled RN college students, adult students returning to school and graduate students who are not currently enrolled in a Registered Nursing Program in the State of Maine may apply. Students attending schools outside of Maine are not eligible.
- **Scholarship amount:** Awards vary each year, typically \$150-\$250 range. Scholarships are renewable for all 2, 3, and 4 years of a student's nursing education, however, students must reapply each year.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** A selection committee is charged with reviewing applications and selecting scholarship recipients. Selection is based on family income, family size, involvement in civic activities, grades, recommendations, as well as how neat and complete each application is.
- **Application process:** Applications are available from high school guidance offices and local lodges and by writing:

Joyce B. Young
Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Nursing Scholarship Program
6 Juniper Circle
Gorham, Maine 04038
Tel: (207) 839-4723

(Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope)

- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be postmarked by April 15 of the award year.

[Orphan Foundation of America Scholarship](#)

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Applicants must be either an un-adopted orphan, or are or were in foster care at least one year at the time of their high school graduation.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000 to \$7,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Selection is based on academic merit, financial need, and written recommendations. The scholarship is renewable.
- **Application process:** Applications are available only on Orphan Foundation of America website:
URL: www.orphan.org
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** There are two parts to the application; an on-line form which closes March 31, and hard copy materials which must have a postmark date of no later than April 15.
- **For more information, go to**
http://www.scholarships4students.com/orphan_foundation_of_america_casey_family_scholarship.htm

[Past National President Frances Booth Medical Scholarship](#)

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Health professions (except nursing), Nursing

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Must be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, stepchild, or a foster child of a current year member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars or its Ladies Auxiliary of Maine. If family member, must be a resident of Maine but may attend the school or vocational school of their choice. Student must be enrolled at a two-year or four-year school in the medical profession.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship is awarded to college of students choice. Scholarship is renewable by reapplying.
- **Application process:** Applications are available through:

Sheila Webber
P.O. Box 493
Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064
Tel: (207) 934-2405
Swebber2@maine.rr.com

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After the beginning of the fall semester.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by March 31 of the award year.

[Patriot Education Scholarship](#)

Enrolled in College, Business management and administrative services (marketing, management, bookkeeping, accounting, etc.)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Eligible students are graduates of a Maine high school who are currently enrolled in a college or university in Maine pursuing a degree in business as a full- or part-time student. Part-time students must be carrying a minimum of nine credit hours to apply. Preference is given to applicants who have a demonstrated interest in personal and commercial insurance professions.
- **Scholarship amount:** Typically a minimum of \$5,000 per recipient

- **How are the scholarships awarded?** 1. Evidence of sustained excellence in academic performance (minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0) 2. Evidence of a student's serious commitment to the insurance industry, as demonstrated by work/internship experience, coop programs, relevant coursework 3. Evidence of financial need in the form of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) determination and college/university financial aid offer. Recipients are encouraged to apply for renewal consideration
- **Application process:**
Please visit at URL: <http://www.mainecef.org/statewidescholars.aspx> for further information.
- **What is the application deadline?** Midnight, June 1

[Penobscot Nation Scholarship](#)

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Members of the Penobscot Nation enrolled in a degree-granting program.
- **Scholarship amount:** Varies
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** The awards are based on financial need. This scholarship is renewable by reapplying.
- **Application process:** Applications are available from:

Mark Sanborn
Director of Education & Career Services
Penobscot Nation
12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, Maine 04468
Tel: (207) 827-7776
Fax: (207) 817-7369
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after March 1.
- **What is the application deadline?** The completed application must be postmarked by June 15, for the fall semester. The completed application must be postmarked by November 15, for the spring semester.

[Powering Education Scholarship](#)

Enrolled in College, High School, Returning to School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Applicants must have a documented disability, be currently attending or have attended a Maine high school, have a B average or equivalent GPA, and be accepted at a post-secondary institution.
- **Scholarship amount:** Up to \$2,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Award selection is administered by the Alpha One Scholarship Committee.
- **Application process:**
Applications may be obtained from the Alpha One web site at
http://alphaonenow.com/userfiles/scholarship%202012_accessible.pdf
- **What is the application deadline?** April 1 of the award year.

[Richard H. and Scottie Pierce Family Scholarship](#)

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Eligible recipient must be a Somerset county resident for a minimum of one year, who is accepted or enrolled to any two or four year accredited degree-granting college or university worldwide that is accredited by the Association of Schools and Colleges.

- **Scholarship amount:** Multiple \$1,000 scholarships
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are made on the basis of academic excellence, contributions to community and employment, financial need, letters of recommendation and a 300 word or less essay.
- **Application process:**
 - The following requirements may be completed by filling out an online application - **available at** www.mesfoundation.org
 - Applicant information
 - School/community activities
 - Work Experience
 - Essay (make sure to include your name on the top of the essay)
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Refer to the MES website on or after January 1, of the award year.

[Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship](#)

Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Eligible recipients must be Maine residents, who are accepted at or enrolled in any two or four year degree-granting college or university that is accredited, both in-state or out-of-state. Eligible recipients must have successfully completed at least one year of study (2-year program) or two years 4-year or 5-year program) and show a strong desire to complete their degree.
- **Scholarship amount:** (2) two \$2,500 scholarships
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are made on the basis of academic excellence, contributions to community and employment and financial need.
- **Application process:**
 - The following requirements may be completed filling out an online application - **available at** www.mesfoundation.org
 - Applicant information
 - School/community activities
 - Work Experience
 - Essay (make sure to include your name on the top of the essay)
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Refer to the MES website on or after January 1, of the award year.

[Risk Management Association \(RMA\) - Maine Chapter Scholarship Program](#)

- **Who is eligible to apply?** Applicants must be a dependent of an individual employed full-time by an RMA member bank or dependent of an individual RMA associate. Applicant must be enrolled on a full-time basis at an accredited institution of higher learning. applications accepted for all undergraduate courses of study. However, special emphasis will be placed on individuals enrolled in a business or economic field of study.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$750
- **Application process:** Applicant must fully complete the scholarship application. Applicant must provide an official college transcript of grades. In a personal statement of 500 words or less, the applicant must describe their personal goals and how their educational plans relate to them.

Send request to:
RMA c/o Bangor Savings Bank
Two Canal Plaza, Suite 100

Portland, Maine 04101
Attention: Gary Quintiliani

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15 of the award year.

[Rodney C. Harmon Memorial Scholarship](#)

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Any Maine resident who is currently enrolled, or will enroll, full-time in an accredited postsecondary educational institution and is pursuing an associates or higher degree is eligible to apply.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of community service, academic achievement, financial need, other achievements of distinction, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Applicants must have achieved at least a 2.7 GPA for the semester immediately preceding the distribution of any award. Graduating high school seniors may apply for this scholarship, however they must successfully complete their first semester of postsecondary education prior to the distribution of the award. A copy of the most recent academic transcript is required.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available from: www.trademarkfcu.org
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Any time after January 1st of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** The application deadline will be determined annually.

[Roger R. Berube Annual Scholarship Fund](#)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** High school seniors, college students, adults who are current residents of the Lewiston Housing Authority either in Public Housing or Section 8 housing choice voucher holders.
- **Scholarship amount:** 2 - \$1,000 Public Housing 2 - \$1,000 Section 8 Participants
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship is based on financial need and academic achievement.
- **Application process:** Applications are available from high school guidance offices servicing Lisbon, Lewiston, Wales and Greene. Also from the University of Maine System and: Lewiston Housing Authority One College Street Lewiston, Maine 04240 or Lewiston Housing Authority Hillview Office 77 Rideout Avenue Lewiston, Maine 04240 Tel: (207) 783-8539 Fax: (207) 783-7101
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** On or after May 1 of the award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by June 15 of the award year.

[Spectrum Scholarship Program](#)

Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The Spectrum Scholarship Program invites applications from Maine high school seniors on the spectrum of autism, enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college or university.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** The Spectrum Scholarship is a one-time award, given to an eligible Maine high school senior.
- **Application process:**
To request an application, please send an email inquiry to: director@SpectrumScholarshipProgram.org or visit the Spectrum Scholarship Program online at www.SpectrumScholarshipProgram.org to download and print an application.
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Applications are welcomed from high school seniors between January 1 and May 24 of each award year.
- **What is the application deadline?** May 24

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund

- **Who is eligible to apply?** High school seniors entering college and returning college students (undergraduates only) attending accredited US colleges or universities. Preference is given to high school students entering college. Applicants should have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, be enrolled in a demanding course of study, demonstrate skilled writing ability, achieve a combined SAT score of 1000 or better or ACT of 22, and rank in the top 20% of their high school graduating class. For additional eligibility requirements, visit www.phillips-scholarship.org/criteria.html
- **Scholarship amount:** \$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Preference is given to high school seniors entering college. Some preference may be given to residents of salem and the North Shore of Boston, Massachusetts. Awards are open only to students woh are permanent residents of New England or Mid-Atlantic states. (See website for listing of states.) For additional information on award criteria, visit the web site.
- **Application process:** Applications may be obtained on-line at <http://phillips-scholarship.org/new-applicants/steps-to-apply>

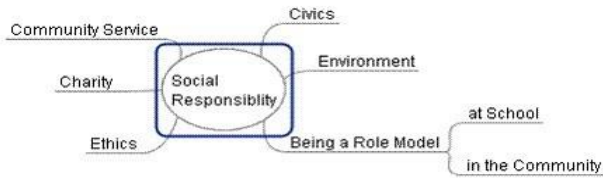
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34 Chestnut Street
Salem, MA 01970
Tel: 978-744-2111
Fax: 978-744-0456
info@phillips-scholarship.org
www.phillips-scholarship.org

- **What is the application deadline?** Postmarked by May 1 of the award year

Sumner K. Wiley Jr. Scholarship

Enrolled in College, High School, Returning to School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** High school seniors, college students, and adults continuing their education at a post-secondary educational institution may apply. Applicants shall have been residents of Maine for the past two (2) non-college years.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** The scholarship is given for the best short essay on the specified topic. Essays must be 300 words or less and written in the English language. Submitted essays will be judged primarily on the basis of content; grammar, spelling and format will also be taken into account. Essays should be submitted in a written form and must be in a predominantly text format.
- **Application process:**
Applicants must complete an application and write an essay on the following statement: "A method of improving society's quality of life and a part of social responsibility is to actively contribute to the community." Discuss why you believe social responsibility is important, and how you have contributed. For additional information and application, visit the Section's website: <http://www.asq-pinetree.org/scholarship.html>.



- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application and essay must be postmarked by May 15.

[The Maine Christmas Tree Association Scholarship](#)

High School, Other

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Applicants must have residency in Maine. You must have completed high school and have a need for financial aid. Applicant should have work experience on a Christmas tree farm or whose family is a current MCTA member in good standing. Preference is given to those who have been involved in the industry in some form and/or those interested in a career in natural resources.
- **Scholarship amount:** One \$600 scholarship each year and only once per person.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship will be awarded at the Maine Christmas Tree Association winter meeting each January.
- **Application process:**
Evidence of acceptance or enrollment in a two-year or four-year college or university. Scholarship may be awarded to a high school senior who lacks such evidence. However, funds will be withheld until evidence is presented. [Complete the application](#) and write a letter of intent to the scholarship committee. The letter should explain why you are applying, your interest in the industry, your financial problems (if any), prior experience, and career goals. A letter of recommendation from a member (not a family member) of the MCTA would be helpful.
- **What is the application deadline?** Applications must be filed by October 1st of each year.

[Town of Moscow Scholarship](#)

High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** High school graduate (must apply no later than two years after graduating), and must be a resident of Town of Moscow.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$1,500 - renewable up to four years
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarship payment is made to the school upon completion of the first semester.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available from the high school Guidance Office, and: Town of Moscow Selectmen's Office 110 Canada Road Moscow, Maine 04920 Tel: (207) 672-4834 Fax: (207) 672-3701
- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Up to two years following high school graduation.
- **What is the application deadline?** No specific deadline - Applicants must apply within TWO years following high school graduation.

[Unitil Scholarship Fund](#)

Enrolled in College, Computer science, Engineering, Mathematics (includes statistics), Physical sciences (chemistry, physics, geology, etc.)

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The applicant must reside (primary address) and attend a school located in one of the cities/towns in Unitil service territories. Location eligibility can be verified at www.unitil.com/territory. The applicant must also be enrolled in a degree program with a declared major or concentration in science, technology, engineering, or math.
- **Scholarship amount:** Six scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded for use during the student's upcoming academic year.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** The Unitil Scholarship Committee will base its decision for awarding scholarships on a combination of factors including academic merit, financial need, other scholarships awarded, outside student activities and other relevant factors such as the number of hours worked outside of class during the school year. Students must be pursuing a major in science, technology, engineering, or math.
- **Application process:**
Applications will be submitted to the Unitil Scholarship Committee.
Apply to: Unitil
Attn: Kristen Anderson/Scholarship Committee
6 Liberty Lane West
Hampton, NH 03842 or via email (community@unitil.com)

Please visit the scholarship site for application details: <http://www.unitil.com/our-community/unitil-scholarship-fund>

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** <http://www.unitil.com/our-community/unitil-scholarship-fund>
- **What is the application deadline?** All completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 14 to be eligible.

Veterans' Dependents Educational Benefits-Maine

Enrolled in College, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Children or spouses of Maine resident veterans who were killed in action or who died from a service-connected disability; or who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of service; or who are listed as missing in action, detained or interned by a foreign gov/power. Children must be high school graduates and at least 16 years of age. Spouses may not be divorced or remarried (if widowed).
- **Scholarship amount:** Amount awarded is tuition waiver to any State of Maine supported institution for higher learning. Qualifying dependents are eligible for tuition waiver benefits as defined in Title 37B, Chapter 7, Section 505(2) of the State of Maine Statutes.
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Benefits under this program include waiver of tuition and related fees for qualified dependents of certain disabled or deceased veterans. Schools covered under this program include the University of Maine System, Maine Community Colleges and Maine Maritime Academy.
- **Application process:**
Student must attend a State of Maine state-supported postsecondary vocational school or institution of collegiate grade.

Student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov AND submit a Veterans' Dependents Educational Benefits Program Application. Download a detailed informational brochure and application from [Maine Veterans Services](#).

Note: Students must maintain at least a 2.0 or "C" grade point average to continue receiving educational benefits. If a student's grade point average falls below 2.0 or a "C", the student has one semester to bring the grade point average up to at least a 2.0 or a "C".

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** Any time
- **What is the application deadline?** Children of veterans must apply prior to their 22nd birthday. There is no deadline for spouses.

VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association Scholarship

Returning to School, Enrolled in College, High School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** The applicant must have served or be a family member of those who served with VII Corps in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm or Provide Comfort or one of the support base activities. Scholarships are limited to students with a high school diploma or GED entering or enrolled in accredited technical institutions (trade/specialty degrees), two-year colleges (associates degrees), and four-year universities. Applications for full-time and part-time enrollment will be accepted for evaluation.
- **Scholarship amount:** Up to \$5,000
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Awards are given based on academic standing, extracurricular activities, and other self-development skills and abilities obtained through on-the-job training/experiences or correspondence courses.
- **Application process:**
Applications are available online at: URL: www.desertstormvets.org. Or by writing to: The VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association Attn: Scholarship Committee 2425 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201 Tel: (703) 522-7901
- **What is the application deadline?** Completed application must be received by January 17 of the award year.

Waterville Woman's Association Non-traditional Student Scholarship

Returning to School, Nonspecific to course of study

- **Who is Eligible to apply?** Women who have experienced an interruption in their education of two or more years since completing high school OR are graduates of an adult education program, AND who reside in one of the towns served by AOS #92, MSAD #49, or RSU #18 (Albion, Belgrade, Benton, China, Clinton, Fairfield, Oakland, Rome, Sidney, Vassalboro, Waterville, and Winslow.
- **Scholarship amount:** \$500
- **How are the scholarships awarded?** Scholarships are awarded based on need and preference is given to women entering their first year of post-secondary education.
- **Application process:**
Interested, qualified individuals must submit an application form, along with supporting documents.

Application forms and instructions can be obtained by contacting the adult education offices in Waterville or Fairfield (Mid-Maine Regional Adult and Community Education 873-5754; Lawrence Adult Education 453-4200 x3114)
email: terrio1@roadrunner.com

- **When can I apply for this scholarship?** After January 1
- **What is the application deadline?** All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by May 1

Waterville Business and Professional Women's Organization

Who is eligible to apply? Applicants must reside in Maine, and demonstrate financial need. A 3.0 GPA or better must be maintained and the applicant must be going into the medical field.

Applications are due to Waterville BPW Attn: Myra Chaloult, 35 South Gage Road, Oakland, ME 04963 by April 20.

[The Lemieux-Lovejoy Youth Scholarship Application Form](#)

[The Lemieux-Lovejoy Youth Scholarship Application Instructions](#)

To High School Senior accepted into an accredited college or university.

[BPW/Maine Continuing Education Scholarship Application Form](#)

[BPW/Maine Continuing Education Scholarship Application Instructions](#)

To a woman matriculated in a college or other educational program.

[Webber Group Career Advancement Scholarship Application Form](#)

[Webber Group Career Advancement Scholarship Application Instructions](#)

To a woman at least 30 years of age continuing in or returning to a program of higher education or training, either full time or part time.

[The Jeanne Hammond Memorial Scholarship Application Form](#)

[The Jeanne Hammond Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions](#)

To any woman in Maine who is a recent high school graduate or career person intent on continuing her education go to

<http://bpwmefoundation.org/scholarships/>.