

*\*Morse High School Scholarships*

*\*\*Scholarships managed by the Morse High Scholarship Committee*

*\*\*\*Vocational Scholarships awarded to Morse graduates*

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#### **\*MORSE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awarded to seniors who plan to further their education in a four-year college. The award is based on scholarship, good character and overall contribution to Morse High School. Three scholarships are dedicated to [Maxine Boyd](#), Sally Haggett and [Nathan Watson](#).

#### **\*THE MURIEL L. MCCAFFREY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Given to graduating seniors who require financial assistance to further their education.

#### **\*\*THE BATH LODGE OF ELKS EUGENE J. BABINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD**

Awarded to graduating seniors of Morse High School who exhibit promise and ambition in furthering their post-secondary education.

#### **\*\*THE DR. ARDENNE AND MRS. EDNA M. STOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at a two or four-year college. This award is based on character and scholarship.

#### **\*\*THE JAY K. TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded annually to a graduating senior who has plans for continued education, and who has exemplified the courage, determination and competitive spirit that Jay Temple exhibited as a Morse High School student and athlete.

#### **\*\*THE BLAINE E. TRAFTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has plans to continue his or her education at a post secondary institution. This award is based on the character traits best exemplifying the spirit of Blaine Trafton and his commitment to Morse High School: citizenship, loyalty and service.

#### **\*\*ELINOR SHOREY WATSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving senior who plans to study elementary education or child development at a four year college. The student should demonstrate a caring manner with others.

#### **\*\*THE JAMES B. YOUNG, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduating senior and member of the Morse High School band who plans on further education, preferably in a music field. The recipient should be a good school citizen who has shown evidence of enthusiasm for learning.

#### **\*\*THE CLASS OF 1969 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a student who has the motivation, attitude and strong work ethic to pursue any post-secondary education in Maine and who is active in school, family and community.

#### **\*\*THE MADOLYN D. HODGDON SCHOLARSHIP and DOROTHY D. PLUMMER SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving, graduating senior who has plans to continue his or her education at a post secondary institution.

**\*\*RAYMOND W. FARNHAM & RUTH T. FARNHAM**

Mr. Ray Farnham was principal of Morse High School from 1949-1967. Following that he was the first Executive Secretary of the MPA, and also was a member of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Ruth Farnham taught Home Economics at Bath Junior High School for many years. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student/athlete who plans on continuing his/her education at either Colby College or the University of Maine, Orono, and best exemplifies the qualities of citizenship, civic responsibility, and is conscientious.

**\*\*THE KENNY STAILING CLASS OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a dedicated varsity athlete who has demonstrated qualities including love of the game, commitment to his/her teammates and sport and whose passion goes above and beyond. The recipient has shown pride for Morse High School, strong character and good citizenship and plans to pursue higher education at a four year school.

**\*\*THE KATHERINE M. GODDARD & GEORGIANA GODDARD PRIZE**

This award is presented to a Morse High School graduate from the city of Bath in memory of Katherine M. and Georgiana Goddard.

**\*\*THE GOODWILL CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awarded to two seniors who are deserving and who plan to further their education at a four-year institution of higher learning.

**\*\*THE ALICE HAMPTON MINOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a Morse High graduate who demonstrates good character, high scholarship and pursues a course of study in the fields of health or physical education at an accredited college. The scholarship will be awarded for tuition assistance during the sophomore year.

**\*\*THE JOSEPH "CHICK" MARCHETTI SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a senior who is planning to continue their education at a postsecondary institution and who has been involved in Morse athletics. This student has exhibited their love for Morse High School and their loyalty to their community.

**\*\*THE JAMES D. ROUILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving student/athlete who plans on continuing his or her education at a post secondary institution and best exemplifies the spirit of Jimmy Rouillard's love of Morse High and loyalty to family, friends, and Bath, Maine.

**\*\*THE ELLEN WIGHT SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Morse High School who plans to continue education and who has demonstrated qualities of character, involvement, scholarship, and interest in others.

**\*\*THE ED SECSKAS SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given in memory of Ed Secskas to a graduating senior who plans on furthering his/her education in the field of elementary education with preference given to residents of Phippsburg.

**\*\*THE BEATRICE H. L. AND WILLIAM F. PLUMMER SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving senior who plans to continue his/her education at a post secondary institution and who has shown significant growth and initiative over his/her three years at Morse High School.

**\*\*THE ANNA M. SEVERIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Awarded to a worthy student whose plans include post-secondary education at a two or four year institution of higher learning.

**\*\*THE BRUD STOVER SCHOLARSHIP**

In honor of the memory and achievements of Brud Stover, who brought the idea to life of sponsoring a golf tournament to raise funds for the Morse High School Scholarship Fund. The recipient will demonstrate character, integrity and potential for success. To be awarded to a student planning to pursue a two year vocational degree, a four year degree or certificate program.

**\*\*ANNA M. SEVERIN SCHOLARSHIP PINE TREE AWARD**

This award is presented to deserving high school graduates who desire to pursue higher education with first preference given to those residing in the city of Bath.

**\*\*SHIPBUILDER SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at an accredited post secondary institution. Selection is based on scholastic standing, leadership, character and school citizenship.

**\*\*THE BILL SKELTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by John Skelton in memory of his father, Bill Skelton, a devoted citizen of Bath. It is awarded annually to a graduate of Morse High School who intends to pursue an education in the fields of forestry, agriculture, earth or marine sciences, or ecological/environmental studies.

**\*\*THE PRISCILLA T. MONTGOMERY & J. PAT MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a graduating senior who has been active in the drama program at Morse High as an actor or technician, with preference given to a student who intends to pursue acting or technical theater at a post secondary institution.

**\*\*THE DR. HARRY F. & MABEL W. MORIN SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at a post secondary institution. This award is based on character and scholarship.

**\*\*THE PAUL O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving graduating senior planning to attend a four year college who has demonstrated courage and perseverance when faced with challenges, and who inspires those around him/her.

**\*\*THE MABEL R. REDLON SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at a four year post secondary institution. This award is based on character, scholarship, and leadership.

**\*\*MICHAEL J. ORR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Given in honor of Mike Orr to a deserving senior varsity boys basketball player who possesses the qualities of unselfishness, team spirit, and the desire to succeed, those same qualities that Mike showed in his final season of play as a Morse High School basketball player.

**\*\*MARION STEPHENS COTE SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving student.

**\*\*THE ELIHU W. AND MARY C. FULLERTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduating senior with plans to pursue his/her education in a certificate or associate degree program. This scholarship should be awarded to a highly motivated student based on character.

**\*\*THE MARJORIE BOUCHER SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a graduate of Morse High School who plans on further education in nursing or one of the related fields.

**\*\*THE LAWRENCE G. & THELMA M. BURNHAM MEMORIAL FUND**

Awarded to a deserving graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at an accredited post secondary institution.

**\*\*THE GRANVILLE AND BERENICE COLBY SCHOLARSHIPS** Given to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education in the field of education.

**\*\*NELLIE LORENSTEN WHITMER SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is being given for the first time to a member of the class of 2018 with plans to attend the University of Maine with a major of civil or mechanical engineering. It is given by John and Madelyn Whitmer who are both members of the class of 1949 in memory of John's mom, Nellie Lorensten Whitmer.

**\*\*THE STEVEN J. WESTLAKE AWARD** Awarded annually for further education to a senior who has displayed qualities of leadership, dedication, enthusiasm and determination as a student athlete with preference given to a Morse wrestler.

**\*\*THE ALEX STROZIER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Awarded to a Morse High School senior with preference given to one who is involved in athletics. The student should possess the qualities of a sense of humor, a love for life, and a sense of caring for others.

**\*\*THE DOUGLAS M. DODGE FOOTBALL AWARD**

This award is presented to a graduating senior from Morse High School who has participated in the Morse football program and who exemplifies the courage, enthusiasm and pride that Douglas Dodge characterized as a Morse High School football player.

**\*\*THE THOMAS E. ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated qualities of character, involvement, scholarship, and a sincere interest in the welfare of others. Preference is given to a student who plans to concentrate his/her studies in the field of art.

**\*\*THE RON A. PYE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given in memory of Ron A. Pye, who was a local businessman and proud member of the Class of 1960. The recipient will have worked during high school and maintained good grades. Awarded to a graduate who plans to pursue an accounting degree in either a 2 or 4 year program.

**\*\*THE LAURA CURTIS HUTCHINS MEMORIAL FUND**

Awarded to a Morse High School graduate who shows aptitude for and a desire to pursue his/her education in the field of nursing or a related health field.

**\*\*THE HARRIETT M. FLYE SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to students in the graduating class of Morse High School who will be entering advanced studies in a school preparing them for the teaching profession.

**\*\*THE COLIN BRADFORD SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in memory of Colin Bradford. Awarded to a graduating senior with post-secondary plans to attend a 2 or 4-year institution who demonstrates a true passion for music.

**\*\*LUCY HODGDON SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in memory of the class of 1950 to financially support a Morse graduate planning to go on to study finance or a related major.

**\*\*DR EDWARD L. KINDER, JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving graduating senior planning to enter a 4 year college program who has displayed academic ambition, leadership skills and good citizenship.

**\*\*ROBERT W. STEVENS PRIZE FOR COMMITMENT TO FINE PAINTING**

Awarded annually to the graduating senior who the Morse High School faculty believes has demonstrated the greatest commitment to future involvement with fine painting.

**\*\*EVERETT WIRTA SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to a deserving senior who plans to continue his/her studies with preference given to a student planning to attend Maine Maritime Academy.

**\*\*RON NYGAARD SCHOLARSHIP 2025**

New in 2025, in memory of Ron Nygaard, this scholarship is awarded to a female athlete who has participated in more than one sport, has shown kindness towards her classmates and teammates and who is always ready to lend a helping hand to those around her.

**\*\*VICKI NORTON REMSEN SCHOLARSHIP 2025**

This scholarship is awarded to a Morse High School graduate who plans on pursuing a career in education or healthcare.

**\*\*GREGORY CHOQUETTE SCHOLARSHIP 2025**

In memory of Gregory Victor Choquette, a member of the Morse Class of 1968. Awarded to a deserving senior with plans for further education who exhibits the same qualities Greg was known for throughout his life: warmth, charisma, kindness, quick to help, and a genuine care for others.

**\*\*\*VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED BY THE CLASS OF 1961**

This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating Morse senior who has participated in a Bath Tech vocational program and plans to further their study in a vocational field at a two or four-year institution or certification program.

### **\*\*\*THE RICHARD MILES CUSHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded annually to a graduating senior with preference given to a student from Phippsburg who has successfully completed a drafting course of study at the Bath Regional Career and Technical Center and who plans to continue his/her education at a two or four year institution of higher learning.

### **\*\*\*THE ROBERT A. GALLAGHER SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is presented to a graduating Morse senior from the Bath Regional Career and Technical Center with preference being given to a student who intends to continue on to post-secondary schooling. Recipients should have shown proclivity for working with their hands, exhibited evidence of good character, determination, desire, and scholarship.

### **\*\*\*THE SALLY GOULETTE HERSOM SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded in memory of Sally Goulette Hersom, Class of 1964. Sally lived life to the fullest! She was a cosmetologist and owned her own salon for over 16 years. She always took pride in her customers and treated them like family. She was also an avid crafter, owning her own craft store, Sally's Crafts. She gave many lessons to people of the community on basket weaving and folk-art painting. She also made & donated quilts, mittens, hats and anything that anyone needed to her community. This scholarship is being awarded so that Sally's giving spirit will live on to a deserving student interested in a technical, trade or vocational school pursuing an education in cosmetology, arts, design or culinary arts.

### **\*\*\*CLASS OF 1972 BATH TECH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Established by the class of 1972, this scholarship is awarded to a Morse High graduate who has successfully completed a 2-year Bath Tech program and plans to pursue further education in a trade area or enter the workforce in a trade after graduation. This fund is intended to provide a "toolship" to a deserving student. Toolship is defined as financial resources to help career-bound students defray the costs of tools, equipment, uniforms, certifications/licenses, or other trade-related expenses.

### **^McCLANATHAN-PHIPPSBURG FIRE AND RESCUE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The McLanathan-Phippsburg Fire and Rescue, Inc., a charitable foundations, invites applications from Phippsburg students pursuing post-secondary education in either an academic or vocational field of study that will include courses leading to the following: EMT Certification, EMT Paramedic Certification, Fire Science Program Certifications, Medical Field, Marine Sciences studies, Engineering studies, and general studies that are beneficial to the Town of Phippsburg, and the Phippsburg and Ambulance service.

### **^THE DR. AIDAN MCGOWAN, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP**

A 2014 Morse graduate, Aidan is currently completing his dual residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in Kansas City He attributes his success in medical school to the rigorous academic opportunities he enjoyed at Morse. Awarded to a student planning to pursue a career in medicine.

### **^WINSLOW-JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship was created by Dorothy Johnson to assist and encourage worthy students of Phippsburg who seek self-improvement through furthering their education beyond high school.

### **^WEST BATH HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

Given this year in memory of Betty Fitzjarrald who was a long-standing supporter of the West Bath Historical Society in her role as Littlefield School advisor. Betty was also very active with Growstown School and their living history program. Awarded to a deserving graduating senior from West Bath who plans to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary institution.

#### **^ED HAGAN AMERICAN LEGION SMITH TOBEY UNIT 21 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded in memory of an American Legion Life member, Mr. Hagan left school after junior year to join the Navy and serve in World War II. Afterward, he returned to Morse and earned his diploma. He served in the Army during the Korean War, was a Bath Police officer for 17 years, a graduate of the FBI Academy, and served as the Gorham Police Chief. This scholarship is given to students who demonstrate a commitment to being good citizens and who have members of their family serving or have served in any branch of the American Armed Services.

#### **^BATH MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD**

This award is given to deserving Morse High School graduates who exhibit leadership qualities, maintenance of an above-average academic level of achievement, community involvement, good moral and ethical character, and teamwork skills.

**^BHE THOMAS M. SOULE KIDS-R-IT SCHOLARSHIP** Presented every year to a graduating Woolwich student who is seeking a career in the field of education. Established in honor of Thomas Soule, the former Woolwich Central School Principal from 1998-2014 with a total of 42 years in the field of education.

**^GEORGETOWN SCHOOL PRIZE** Awarded to the senior with the highest earned grade point average who attended Georgetown Elementary School.

**^THE MARY & NEIL LAROCHELLE SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at the University of Maine. The recipient must demonstrate meritorious contributions to their high school through athletics, extracurricular activities and a commitment to the spirit of Morse High School.

**^THE BATH ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS** Awarded to deserving seniors with plans to pursue studies at institutions of higher education. This award is based on scholarship, character and service to school.

**^WEST BATH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS** Awarded to two seniors from West Bath who attended the West Bath School. This award is based on scholastic standing, evidence of worthwhile citizenship and acceptance at a school of higher learning or vocational advancement.

**^MIKE BURDEN SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a graduating Morse High School scholar athlete with plans for continued education at a 2 or 4 year college. Mike was a member of the Class of 1953 and was active in sports as a basketball referee for 25 years, a member of the parks and recreation commission and a coach. He loved watching youth play sports and this scholarship is in celebration of a student athlete in support of their post secondary plans.

**^THE P. EDWARD DeBERY SCHOLARSHIP** Given in honor of Helen K. DeBery to a graduating senior who plans to attend a post secondary institution. This person must be a resident of Phippsburg and be most likely to promote world peace and social justice.

**^THE HELEN WALLACE AND THOMAS L. TOTMAN AWARD** Awarded to a Phippsburg student who exhibits promise, ambition and need and who is going on to post secondary education.

**^THE R.H. RENY, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS** Awarded to three deserving seniors who will continue their education at a two or four year post-secondary institution with preference given to students who have worked at Renys or who plan to major in business or business management.

**^SAGADAHOC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a graduating senior with post secondary plans with preference given to the child of an SEA member or one who plans to study education.

**^MELMAC RICHARD W. TYLER PRINCIPALS SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a Morse graduate with post-secondary plans who makes a difference in the lives of others and that of his or her community, is a solid school citizen, has made a positive contribution to the school environment through extracurricular activities, exhibits an interest in public service and has a potential to make a difference in the world.

**^BATH SAVINGS INSTITUTION SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a deserving senior who plans to continue his/her education at a two or four year post secondary institution. Selection is based on scholarship and character.

**^THE DR. JOHN F. COOKE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded annually on the basis of scholarship, character and promise of success in a four-year post secondary school to a deserving member of the graduating class who plans to major in one or more of the life sciences.

**^THE BARBARA BERRY SCHOLARSHIPS** This scholarship is awarded to Morse High seniors to provide financial assistance for their undergraduate education. The recipients are academically worthy. Preference given to students residing in West Bath, Maine.

**^THE WOOLWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD** To be awarded to a student from Woolwich who has excelled in social studies.

**^THE FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS INSTITUTION PRIZE** Awarded to a Morse High School student with plans to study business.

**^THE BATH BABE RUTH LEAGUE AWARD** Awarded to a senior who has participated in the Bath Babe Ruth League with plans for further their education.

**^THE JAMES E. FOOTER MUSIC AWARD** Awarded to a Morse High graduate who demonstrates the qualities of James Footer, which include a love of music, character, citizenship, a sense of community and a commitment to the spirit and pride of Morse High School.

**^ETA CHAPTER, DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP** This award is given in memory of Bernice Colby to a graduating senior who plans on furthering his/her education in the field of education.

**^THE BESSIE F. SINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Awarded to a senior who plans to continue studies at an institution of higher learning. The selection is based on good character, courage, and scholastic achievement.

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