

US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship

Each year (April or May) the US JCI Senate Foundation awards \$1,500 grants to high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities. Last year, the Foundation awarded grants nationally to forty-five (45) high school students pursuing a college or university education including Grace Kelley from Hermon High School.

Maine High School seniors with a GPA of 3.75 and above are eligible to send a completed application form to the address below. Applications **must be postmarked no later than January 14, 2025**. The Maine JCI Senate will select two candidates for the next level of judging by the US JCI Senate Foundation. The Maine JCI Senate will award a scholarship of \$1,000 each to the two Maine finalists. If you have further questions, you may contact me, Dana Hall, chairman at dcdhalls@roadrunner.com.

Application: <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Deadline: January 14, 2025

ELKS Scholarship

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:

The 2024 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The application deadline is November 13, 2024.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year. Some important applicant details include:

- Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants select from a list of the Lodges closest to their home address zip code. Please have your students choose Farmington Elks Lodge #2430 as their sponsoring Lodge. Complete details can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS.

The national awards will be announced in April 2025.

Maine Elks Association (MEA) Scholarships. The MEA also provides scholarships based on this award application – so the student will be applying for two awards with only one application.

Legacy Awards – The Legacy Awards program begins on September 1, 2023. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 3, 2025. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

For any questions, please contact me at elk2430books@yahoo.com or 778-6761.

The application deadline is February 3, 2025.

The University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship

High School students planning to enroll at UMaine and study Chemical, Mechanical, Electrical, or Civil Engineering as well as Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology or Forestry are eligible for these scholarships.

Recipients are required to complete at least two semesters of PAID co-op or internship experience in the Pulp and Paper Industry, and they graduate in four years with the significant advantage of nearly a years worth of experience (or more) in their field.

APPLICATION DUE: **December 31, 2024**

More information can be found at umaineppf.org or email jennifer.b.ireland@maine.edu

Worthington Scholarship

About the Scholarship: The Worthington Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships annually to recent Maine graduates of Worthington-partner high schools who plan to attend full-time at our partner colleges. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and financial need and are renewable up to eight (8) semesters. Award amounts are up to \$17,000 to attend a 4-year college and up to \$14,500 to attend a Maine community college with the option of continuing to a 4-year partnering college. Students from 98 eligible partner high schools across 13 counties (Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo, and Washington) are encouraged to apply.

Application Due: April 2025

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/WorthingtonScholarshipApplication>

The Clyde Russell Scholarship

High School Senior who will attend a 4 year college or a Maine Community College. Application form can be downloaded from the website, clyde.russell.scholarship.fund.org. Applications are due no later than **February 1, 2025**.

Franklin Community Health Network

The Medical Staff of Franklin Community Health Network have established a scholarship fund for local high school seniors. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to each of the following schools; Mt. Abram High School, Mt. Blue High School, Rangeley High School, and Spruce Mountain High School. If a school does not have a scholarship applicant, the scholarship will be awarded to a qualified applicant from one of the other schools.

The applicant should demonstrate strong motivation to pursue a healthcare career, display academic excellence, and show a dedication to community service.

Requirements:

- Personal essay displaying future career goals
- Current transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation: One letter from a health care professional and one letter from a high school educator

The applications can be mailed to the Medical Staff Office, 111 Franklin Health Commons, Farmington, ME 04938. The application deadline is May 1, 2025 .

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The David Robie Memorial Scholarship. Must be a resident of Franklin County.

Requirements:

- Current Transcript
- List of Extra Curricular Activities or Work Experience
- Short Essay

The Horatio Alger Association

Scholarship for MAINE JUNIORS who plan to go to college, are low- income, and have overcome adversity.

To Apply: [Scholarship Link](#)

Applications Due: MARCH 2025

The Hagan Scholarship

For a student who is going to graduate from a public high school located in a county having fewer than 50,000 residents and enroll at a four-year not-for-profit college or university the first semester following high school graduation.

1. ACT and SAT scores **are not** required.
2. Must attend an Eligible Public High School.
3. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
4. Must have achieved a 3.75 cumulative grade point average.
5. Must enroll at an eligible four-year college or university the first semester following high school graduation.
6. Must work 240 hours before August 2021.
7. FAFSA EFC must not exceed \$6,500.
8. Must apply for Federal and State grants if eligible.
9. Must not have a felony conviction.

The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high-achieving, goal driven student in need of financial assistance to attend college.

The scholarship provides up to \$6,000 each semester, for up to eight consecutive semesters, to help recipients graduate college debt free.

APPLICATION DUE: March 1, 2025 - www.hsfmo.org

Margaret Chase Smith Library Essay Contest

Open to all seniors! 26th Annual Essay Contest

'Look to the future and share with us ideas of how they would propose to make Maine "the way life should be" for young people so that more of them will choose to live in a state with one of the oldest populations in the nation.'

www.mcslibrary.org/awards

Essays must be typed and double-spaced. Electronic submissions are accepted. Contestants should provide contact information so they can receive notice of final results. For publication purposes, entries should be no longer than 2000 words. As always, quality of evidence, argumentation, and writing are more important than quantity of words. The best essays support personal opinions with historical context and cited facts. Entries are DUE BY: **April 4, 2025**. Prizes will be announced by May 2, 2022.

Prizes are \$1000 for first place, \$500 for second, and \$250 for third, with an additional five \$50 honorable mention prizes.

Cirkled In- The No Sweat Scholarship

Currently offering a \$2500 scholarship grant to one outstanding High School student (Grades 9-12).

Due Date: June 30, 2025

To Apply: [Cirkled In](#)

WTS Foundation Scholarship

For a motivated female senior who have an interest in STEM and who might be considering a career in a transportation related field. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 scholarships.

www.wtsinternational.org/chapters/maine/scholarships

APPLICATION DUE: **March 7, 2025**

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship

For a students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others (in school, the community, or at home), a consistent history of part- time work, grit and passion for overcoming obstacles and/ or achieving future goals, and leadership qualities.

Application:  Stephen Phillips Scholarship.pdf

APPLICATION DUE: Waiting for updated PDF

Mitchell Scholarship

Application and information: [MitchellScholarship](#)

Mitchell Scholarship recipients will each receive a \$10,000 scholarship, and may attend two- or four-year degree programs at colleges both in- and out-of-state. The strongest applicants demonstrate financial need, academic promise, and community impact. Application process opens on 1/1/22

Due by **April 1**

- The online application
- High school transcript with mid-year grades
- Recommendation letter (from high school teacher, counselor, or principal)
- Student Aid Report from FAFSA

Due by **May 1**

- Acceptance letter from applicant's top college choice
- Itemized financial aid offer from applicant's top college choice

Maine Manufacturing Career and Training Foundation Scholarship


For Maine residents who are planning to enter a precision machining technology, manufacturing technology, welding or an engineering program in a Maine University or College.

APPLICATION DUE: April 15, 2025

Information and application: <https://mainemfg.com/job-center/students/>

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Scholarship

This scholarship will foster and acknowledge the partnership between the NIAAA and secondary education. The scholarship will recognize the distinguished scholastic, leadership, and citizenship attributes of high school student athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student's life.

Information and application:  NIAAA scholarship-application-2023.pdf

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AGC Maine Education Foundation

The AGC Maine Education Foundation provides scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary education in construction related majors. (Welding, Electrical, Plumbing...Etc)

APPLICATION DUE: **February 28, 2025**

*Transcript is required to be sent in with application along with application and names of 2 references

Application and information: <https://agcmaine.org/scholarship/>

Mainely Character

Awarded to seniors who demonstrate Concern, Integrity, Responsibility & Courage

Application Due **March 1, 2025**

www.mainelycharacter.org

Maine Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund

For one student from each county who is planning to pursue education at a two- or four-year degree-granting Maine college or technical school

FAME - Finance Authority of Maine

Scholarship & information: [MLMScholarship](#)

APPLICATION DUE: April 30, 2023

Holland Strong Scholarship

For a student who plans to study engineering, machine tool, or automotive/ diesel mechanic. This student must have been a part of a varsity sports team, and has taken an industrial technology course while in high school. \$1,000 Scholarship

Scholarship: Located in the guidance office - Due by April 30, 2024

Otis Federal Credit Union Scholarship

For a student who is a primary member of Otis Federal Credit Union

Please mail your essay and application to the provided mailing address

Online Application: waiting for updated application

Alpha One - Disability Scholarship

Scholarship was established to assist people with a documented disability who wish to pursue post-secondary education. (Visual, Hearing, Mobility, Cognitive, Speech or other disability as defined by the World Health Organization) . For additional information about Alpha One or the scholarship program [apply here](#) Scroll to the bottom of the home page and select "Youth" and then select "Powering Education Scholarship Application." \$2,000 - Application Due April 1, 2024.

Bold.org Scholarships

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/maine-scholarships/>

Several scholarships with different deadlines

Farmington Emblem Scholarship

You can mail your application to:

Shannon Smith

25 Pleasant View Heights

Wilton, ME. 04294

or email

scsmith.wbbf@gmail.com

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ShZcqWFkFZkV1CDb3R2iIStYAplZEi1t/view?usp=share_link

Mt. Blue Area Garden Club

The Mt. Blue Area Garden Club believes in cultivating our community as well as our gardens. That's why every year we award a scholarship to local students pursuing a post-secondary degree or certificate in horticulture or related studies. This year, one scholarship of \$1,000 is available.

The scholarship is available to matriculating students in Franklin County Maine who have been accepted into a post-secondary education program with a major or focus in: Horticulture, Botany, Forestry, Agriculture, Ecology, Hydrology, Ecological Preservation, Landscaping, Masonry, Natural Resource Management, and other gardening-related programs. A letter of acceptance or enrollment confirmation in one of these post-secondary programs is required with the submission of this application. If this timing is problematic, submit an explanation in lieu of this documentation so that special consideration may be given

<https://mtblueareagardenclub.wordpress.com/apply-for-our-scholarship/>

Due: April 1, 2024

The New England Service Scholarships

This is a scholarship that the Red Sox give to at least 1,000 high school students from New England. They are each \$1,000 and if you are selected, you will be invited to attend a Red Sox game on June 24th to receive the scholarship.

You have to apply on-line at

redsoxfoundation.org/servicescholarships/

Due: April 12, 2024