

Island Scholars Network Scholarship Brochure



This brochure is an attempt to give an idea of how many scholarships are available to students in Maine both in high school and already attending college. All the scholarships available to you can be found through a very quick search on the internet.

You know better than anybody else what you need and what you qualify for. Use this brochure as a guide, but not the be all/end all of your research. The listed scholarships are ones that lend themselves to the broadest selection of people.

Unless noted otherwise, the information for the listed scholarships have been taken and can be found at: <http://www.famemaine.com/education/ScholarshipSearchDetail.asp>

Be sure to contact scholarship foundations that you are interested in to get the most up to date information about the scholarship.

Island Institute Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Resident of Maine's fifteen year-round unbridged island communities: Chebeague, Cliff, Great Cranberry, Great Diamond, Islesford, Frenchboro, Isle au Haut, Islesboro, Long Island, Matinicus, Monhegan, North Haven, Peaks, Swan's and Vinalhaven. Funds are available for college tuition as well as non-traditional educational pursuits.

Scholarship amount: Varies up to \$5,000

How are the scholarships awarded? Review of applications. This scholarship is renewable by reapplying.

Application process: Applications available from high school guidance offices, Maine Community Foundation, Island Institute and (call directly or access printable application forms on our website):

Island Institute
P.O. Box 648
386 Main Street
Rockland, Maine 04841
Tel: (207)594-9209
Fax: (207)594-9314
E-mail: inquiry@islandinstitute.org
URL: www.islandinstitute.org

or
Maine Community Foundation
245 Main Street
Ellsworth, Maine 04605
Tel: (207)667-9735
Fax: (207)667-0447
E-mail: info@mainecf.org
URL: www.mainecf.org

What is the application deadline? College scholarship must be postmarked April 1 of the award year.

The Barking Foundation Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Any Maine resident seeking higher education. Open to students entering and in college, pursuing their first bachelors degree.

Scholarship amount: \$3,000 per student, with a average of 50 grants per year.

How are the scholarships awarded? Applications are reviewed by the Foundation Board. They are awarded to outstanding well-rounded Maine students pursuing higher education at accredited institutions, based on financial need, academic excellence and strong career vision. The Scholarships are awarded annually, for one-year terms. Recipients may reapply as many times as they like, but may only be a recipient twice. Applications are available from most Maine high school guidance and college financial aid offices and:

Stephanie Leonard, Administrator
P.O. Box 855
Bangor, Maine 04402-0855
Tel: (207) 990-2910
Fax: (207) 990-2975
E-mail: info@barkingfoundation.org
URL: www.barkingfoundation.org

Application process: There is an essay requirement. You do not have to attend a Maine college. Applications are available on-line at www.barkingfoundation.org. Please consult the website for any changes and/or new requirements.

When can I apply for this scholarship? On or after October 1 of the year prior to the award year.

What is the application deadline? Most years, completed application must be postmarked by February 15.

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

Who is eligible to apply? This scholarship is offered to girls who are seniors and will be attending college in the fall. Applicants must be Maine residents.

Scholarship amount: The scholarship amount is up to \$1,200.

How are the scholarships awarded? Applicants should be sure to state their financial needs.

Application process: Applications may be obtained at the high school guidance offices or by mailing a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE to:

Nancy Wadman
Scholarship Chairman
BPW Maine Futurama Foundation
478 Surry Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605

What is the application deadline? April 30

Maine Roads Scholarship Program

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, an associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral program in early childhood education or a related field at a Maine college or be enrolled in the Wheelock College Off-Campus Masters Degree Program in Portland.

Scholarship amount: \$300 to \$1800 for undergraduate students; \$600 to \$2,400 for graduate students; \$300 to \$900 for CDA coursework or advisement services and \$325 for the CDA assessment fee.

How are the scholarships awarded? Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Maine Roads Scholarship Award Committee. Awards are based on work experience, goal statements, any special circumstances regarding need for scholarship and financial status.

Application process: Applications are available through:

Maine Roads to Quality
Muskie School/USM
PO Box 15010
Portland, Maine 04112
Tel: (888)900-0055
www.muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads

What is the application deadline? July 1st, November 1st

Joseph W. Mayo Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Any person who is a resident of the State of Maine and has a child, parent, step-parent, grandparent, domestic partner or spouse diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrigs Disease).

Scholarship amount: \$500 - \$2,000 renewable scholarship

How are the scholarships awarded? By review of the applications.

Application process: Applications may be obtained by contacting:

Joe Pietroski, President
Maine Bankers Association
PO Box 735
Augusta, ME 04332
Phone: 622-6131
Fax: 622-0314
Email: joepietroski@gmail.com
www.mainecef.org

When can I apply for this scholarship? Applications should be received by November 15. Scholarships are awarded in December/January.

What is the application deadline? Applications must be received by November 15.

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

Who is eligible to apply? High school seniors entering their freshman year for the full academic year are eligible to apply. Applicants should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as: starting his or her own business; participation in organizations such as DECA, FBLA, Junior Achievement and the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, among others; or through other initiatives. Any endeavors or work experience offered as a community service should be considered. For example: website design, babysitting, lawn care, dog walking, tutoring, etc. An officially established business is not a requirement.

Scholarship amount: A minimum of 400 scholarships at \$1,000, 4 at \$5,000, and 1 at \$10,000. Twelve renewable \$1,000 scholarships.

How are the scholarships awarded? An impartial Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting the semifinalists and winners of the scholarships. The Selection Committee will consider each applicant's extracurricular activities, leadership activities and character. Evidence of entrepreneurial spirit and initiative will be heavily weighted. All semifinalists will be notified of the results in February. Semifinalists must: submit a high school transcript; be nominated by a dues-paying member of NFIB; submit a typed 800-1000 word essay describing their entrepreneurial experience, their involvement with small business, or their involvement with clubs that encourage entrepreneurial spirit. Academic merit will also be considered in the selection of final winners.

Application process: Apply online starting November 12 at www.goonline.cc with ACCESS KEY = NFIB. Read all of the Online Instructions for an overview of the online procedure. Print the cover page and keep for your records. Should there be any questions, email the program administrator by clicking the online "REQUEST" link. If it is not possible to apply online, a hard copy version of the application is available online at www.NFIB.com/YEF beginning November 12. All hard copy applications must be faxed to 615-523-7100 no later than February 11.

When can I apply for this scholarship? November 12

What is the application deadline? February 11

National Security Language Initiative for Youth

What do speakers of Arabic, Hindi, Korean, Mandarin, Farsi, Russian, and Turkish have in common—they are all actively sought by universities, government agencies and the business sector for their skills, experience, and knowledge!

If you love languages and learning about new cultures, NSLI for Youth may be the perfect program for you. Imagine receiving a scholarship to study for a year, semester, or summer in another country—with 550 scholarships available, this could be you!

For more information call 1-866-790-2086. Or visit their website at <http://www.nsliforyouth.org>

Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Fund

Who is eligible to apply? Seniors of Maine public high schools planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the fall may apply. Applicants must be about to begin the first year of a two-year or four-year degree program at an accredited college or university.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 per year for up to four years. **How are the scholarships awarded?** The recipients are selected on the basis of academic potential, community service, and financial need. They are chosen by the Scholarship Committee of the Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Research Institute. The Mitchell Institute expects to make an award to a graduating senior from each of Maine's public high schools every year.

Application process: Applications may be obtained from your high school Guidance Office in January, or on our web site. Applicants who cannot obtain an application from either of these sources may request a copy by calling the Mitchell Institute in Portland.

Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Research Institute
22 Monument Square, Suite 200
Portland, Maine 04101
Tel: (207) 773-7700
Toll Free: 1-888-220-7209
URL: www.mitchellinstitute.org

What is the application deadline? Completed applications must be received by April 1 of the award year. All supporting materials must be received by May 1 of the award year.

Waterville Business and Professional Women's Organization

Two \$400 scholarships sponsored by the Waterville Business and Professional Women is awarded to men or women in any medical-related program. Applicants must be Maine residents. Applications may be obtained at Kennebec Valley Community College and University of Maine, Augusta financial aid offices, MaineGeneral Medical Center's education office, Inland nursing office, and Waterville area guidance offices.

Application process: Applications for the Pearl Ramsey Nursing Scholarship are available as listed above, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to (requests received without the self-addressed, stamped envelope will not receive an application):

Myra Chalout
Scholarship Chairman
Waterville Business and Professional Women's Club
PO Box 585
Waterville, Maine 04903

What is the application deadline? Applications must be received by April 20.

National Kidney Foundation of Maine Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? If you can say yes to one of the following, you qualify to apply for a scholarship with National Kidney Foundation of Maine:

- Maine State Resident
- Attending school in the Fall
- I am a dialysis patient or transplant recipient, or the family member of a patient or recipient.

Scholarship amount: Scholarships vary in amount depending on the monetary donations given within each fiscal year. They are usually between \$250-\$1,500. The number of scholarships given is also based on donations and the number of qualified applicants.

How are the scholarships awarded? For more information call the National Kidney Foundation of Maine office at 1-800-639-7220.

Application process: Applications are available through Dialysis Unit Social Workers and the National Kidney Foundation of Maine office. If you would like to apply today, you can download the Scholarship Application and Scholarship Application Checklist from the National Kidney Foundation Web site at <http://www.kidneyme.org>. Please make sure to complete the application form in its entirety. Also make certain that your name, mailing address, and telephone number are legible.

What is the application deadline? August 1

The Andrew M. Longley, Jr. D.O. Scholarship/Maine Osteopathic Association

Who is eligible to apply? Students entering or attending the University of New England College of Medicine. Student must be a legal resident of the State of Maine.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

How are the scholarships awarded? Student must show evidence of interest in practicing primary care in Maine.

Application process: Applications available from:

Maine Osteopathic Association
693 Western Avenue #1
Manchester, Maine 04351
Tel: (207) 623-1101
Fax: (207) 623-4228
E-mail: info@mainedo.org
AND on-line at www.mainedo.org

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 May 1 of the award year.

Central Maine Community College Scholarships

Who is eligible to apply? Central Maine Community College awards numerous scholarships to students attending Central Maine Technical College. These scholarships are available to all students.

Scholarship amount: The scholarships are in various increments.

Application process: Students who complete the FAFSA are automatically considered for these scholarships or information is provided from:

Director of Financial Aid
Central Maine Community College
1250 Turner Street
Auburn, Maine 04210
Tel: (207) 755-5269
Fax: (207) 777-5490
URL: www.cmcc.edu

When can I apply for this scholarship? Students may complete the FAFSA anytime after January 1.

What is the application deadline? Rolling.

The Lamey-Wellehan Maine Difference Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Restricted to Maine residents attending a Maine college, who will make Maine a better state to live in by his or her contribution to its economy or its environment.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 annually for up to four years. Awardees must notify the scholarship committee annually of their plans.

How are the scholarships awarded? A broad based review of all potential candidates is performed. Financial need is strongly considered, but the primary factor is the applicant's background as a measure of ability to make a difference to Maine's economy and/or environmental quality.

Application process: Applications are available at:

James F. X. Wellehan
President
Lamey-Wellehan Shoes
940 Turner Street
Auburn, Maine 04210
Tel: (207) 784-6941
Fax: (207) 784-9650
E-mail: jim@lwshoes.com

When can I apply for this scholarship? On or after October 10 of the year prior to the award year.

What is the application deadline? Completed application must be postmarked by May 31 of the award year.

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 accredited post-secondary institute, and have an interest in pursuing a construction career. Priority will be given to those entering or are enrolled in an accredited Maine post-secondary institute. Applicant must demonstrate a financial need, academic promise and must complete an essay as indicated on the application.

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: John Butts, Associated Constructors of Maine, Augusta, ME (207) 622-4741.

What is the application deadline? Completed application must be received by March 31st of the award year.

Thomas J. Landers Memorial Scholarship Fund, Maine Chiefs of Police Association

The purpose of this program is to promote the ideas and concept to the youth of our state for law enforcement as a professional career by awarding scholarships to deserving graduating seniors.

Who is eligible to apply? Any graduating high school senior who intends to pursue a career or profession related to law enforcement.

Scholarship amount: 3 - \$500 scholarships for any two or four post High School Law Enforcement scholastic program.

How are the scholarships awarded? Decisions on applications are made by a scholarship committee. Selection is based primarily on scholastic achievement and financial need. The scholarships are not renewable.

Application process: Applicants must submit an application along with an official high school transcript and a letter describing their interest in law enforcement. Applications are available from high school Guidance Offices, on-line at www.mainechiefs.us, or by calling Maine Chiefs of Police Association at (207) 621-8441.

When can I apply for this scholarship? On or after February 15 of the award year.

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

Hannaford Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program

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:

Call the Hannaford Charitable Giving Department at 207-885-3834 to find the most up to date information.

What is the application deadline? Completed application must be postmarked no later than April 1.

New England Employee Benefits Council

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 and/or human resources. 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
Work experience
Future potential
Academic performance

Application process: Provide completed application, college transcripts, two or more references from college professors, NEEBC members, or other benefit professionals.

Send request to:

NEEBC
Attn: Scholarship Information
440 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 684-8700

OR get application on-line at 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.

Mainely Character Scholarship

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.

OMNE/Nursing Leaders of Maine Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Any Maine individual enrolled in a Maine accredited nursing bachelors degree or a higher program.

Scholarship amount: Approximately \$500

How are the scholarships awarded? Scholarships are awarded annually by OMNE/Nursing Leaders of Maine to promote the development of professional nursing in the State of Maine. A committee established by OMNE/Nursing Leaders reviews and ranks each application, based on academic achievement and letters of recommendation.

Application process: Applications are available through OMNE Nursing Leaders approved schools of nursing with registered nursing programs. Applicants may also contact the OMNE/Nursing Leaders Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Sherry Rogers, RN, MS
Redington-Fairview General Hospital
P.O. Box 468
Skowhegan, Maine 04976
Tel: (207) 474-5121

ALSO available on-line at www.omne.org

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 May 1 of the award year.

Rodney C. Harmon Memorial Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply? Any Maine resident who is currently enrolled, or will enroll, full-time in an accredited post-secondary 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.allofmainecu.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.

