

MADAWASKA HIGH SCHOOL

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS (as of March 1, 2011)

ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA – wishes to honor students who are role models for others who suffer from asthma and/or significant allergies. All high school seniors who live in New England, who have asthma or significant allergies, who plan to begin higher education after high school, who have attained a level of excellence in academic and/or extra curricular activities, and who submit complete applications postmarked by March 11 are eligible.

Deadline: March 8, 2011

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS CROWN OF MAINE CHAPTER (THE ROBERT J. POIESZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP)—Four scholarships in the amounts of \$2,000, \$1,000 and two for \$500 to outstanding graduating high school seniors in the final half of their school year, graduating within six months of the application deadline. Applicant must be entering a college or university as a full-time student. Special consideration will be given to applicants who plan on entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (business administration, economics, public administration, computer science, operations research related to financial management, accounting or finance).

Deadline: March 16, 2011

MAXPREPS CITIZEN ATHLETE –Earn a \$2,500 scholarship. Requirements:

- ✓ Be a high school student.
- ✓ Participate on a sports team covered by MaxPreps
- ✓ Submit an entry

This program will award \$25,000 to high school student-athletes who are model citizens in all areas of life: community service, academics, athletics and school involvement. Entries must be submitted before **March 17, 2011**. You may submit as many entries as you like: www.MaxPreps.com/CitizenAthlete

MAINE POTATO BOARD SCHOLARSHIP – A \$500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in agri-business/natural resources.

Deadline: March 21, 2011

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES SHAW-WORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Each year the scholarship is awarded to a New England high school senior who has made a meaningful contribution to animal protection over a significant period of time. The award consists of tuition assistance in the amount of \$2,000, which is payable to the college or university at which the recipient will be matriculating in 2010. Actions meriting the award may include long-term, direct work on behalf of animals; inspiring leadership in animal protection organizations; papers, speeches, or presentations on humane topics; and heroic rescues of animals in danger. A humane attitude, an understanding of humane ethics, and past performance on behalf of animals are essential.

Applications may be submitted by any Class of 2010 high school senior to The Humane Society of the United States, Humane Society Youth, 67 Norwich Essex Turnpike, East Haddam, CT 06423, **postmarked by March 25, 2010**. *There is no standardized application form to complete.* Applications should be written in letterform

and should include a narrative of the student's achievements in animal protection, as well as a discussion of his or her attitude toward animals. Documentation of the activities cited, recommendations from a least three people, and a description of future plans for humane work are required.

Deadline: March 21, 2011

CARL ROBERT LANGLEY SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is funded by the “Dream Ride” which is held each year in Fort Fairfield. The annual Carl Robert Dream Ride is held in August with many riders, horses and walkers. All money received benefits the Carl Robert Dream Foundation, a non-profit fund to assist critically ill children in Maine. The Foundation will also provide scholarships beginning with the Class of 2003, the year that Carl Robert Langley would have graduated from high school. Students applying for this \$8000 scholarship (\$2000 per year for 4 years) must demonstrate adequate scholarship to succeed in their chosen course of study, be graduating seniors and attend a high school in Aroostook County.

Deadline: March 28, 2011

SENATOR GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP – The Mitchell Scholarship Program awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from each public high school in Maine, with some scholarships available to Maine students planning to go to college out of state. Any senior planning to attend college in the fall should apply. The total scholarship award is in the amount of \$5,000 for students pursuing a four-year degree or a two-year degree. Recipients will be chosen from applications submitted by eligible students based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance/academic potential
- Community Service
- Financial need

Deadline: March 28, 2011

POWERING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is established to assist people with disabilities who wish to pursue post secondary education. This scholarship will provide up to \$2,000 each to 3 selected candidates.

Deadline: March 28, 2011

MAINE INNKEEPERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded to those students accepted to fully accredited schools pursuing a career in the hospitality industry.

Deadline: March 30, 2011

BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -- Scholarships up to \$25,000/year (100 scholarships for up to \$25,000/year; 1000 scholarships at \$2,000/year; renewable for up to four years) We encourage applicants to apply who...

- ✓ Will be enrolling for full-time study as first-time freshmen at a 4-year college or university
- ✓ Plan to major in one of the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, or Design
- ✓ Are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries

For more info, visit www.BUICKACHIEVERS.COM

Deadline: March 21, 2011

MAINE DRIVER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION -- Two \$500.00 scholarships to encourage and assist young people of Maine to start post High School Education in any field, vocational, technical or academic. Qualifications:

- First-Year student, full-time student.
- Be a resident of Maine at the time of application.
- Be accepted at an accredited school, college, or other training program.
- A 300 word essay: **What does distracted driving mean to you, besides the obvious talking or texting on the cell phone? What do you think should be done to prevent distractive driving?**
- Must have been instructed in Driver Education by an instructor that is a member of MEDEA.
- Photocopy of Driver Education Course Completion card.
- Have a clean driving record. (No traffic violation)

Deadline: April 11, 2011

CHET JORDAN LEADERSHIP AWARD FUND – is presented to students who are achieving their goals despite hardship, adversity, or disability. Academic excellence is not a prerequisite, but demonstrated compassion, dependability and resilience are. Recipients of this scholarship will demonstrate leadership, independent thinking, initiative and hard work in their communities and schools. Recipients may apply for renewal consideration throughout their post-secondary education to a maximum award of \$10,000.

Deadline: April 11, 2011

RICKER COLLEGE GEORGE & ANNIE KNOX SCHOLARSHIP -- This award is worth \$1500 payable directly to the college to help defray expenses of the spring term provided that the student receives satisfactory grades for the fall semester. The scholarship may be renewed each year if the student remains in good standing, is enrolled as a full-time scholar for the spring term and reapplies each summer on the special form mailed out in July each year. Applicant must have been accepted as a full-time student seeking a baccalaureate degree, be in the top fourth of his/her graduating class, have participated in non-academic activities and exhibited good citizenship.

Deadline: April 11, 2011

CHECK OUT THESE MAINE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES @ MES -- Easy online process, apply @ www.mesfoundation.com

- ✓ Maine Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund – Any Academic Major (16) \$1,000 scholarships (one per county)
- ✓ Maine State Chamber of Commerce Scholarship – Academic Major: Business or Technical (2) \$1,500 scholarships
- ✓ Maine Metal Products Association Scholarship – Academic Major: Technical: Machine Trades or Metal Working - Amount of awards vary

Deadline: April 15, 2011

THE STEVEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND offers renewable, 4-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic excellence, a commitment to serving others in school, the community or at home, and a strong work ethic. Awards range from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Applications and information available at: www.phillips-scholarship.org

Deadline: April 25, 2011

MAINE STATE GRANGE – The Maine State Grange Agriculture Committee is awarding a \$500 scholarship and are looking for young men and women who are pursuing a career in the agriculture or agriculturally related fields including, but not limited to:

Forestry	Horticulture
Floriculture	Entomology
Farm Business Management	Fish & Wildlife Study
Ag. Related Computer Science	Dairy and Animal Science
Poultry Science	Pomology
Biotechnology	Soil and Water Science
Agricultural Marketing	Animal Science
Consumer Science	Equine Science
Sustainable Agriculture	Agricultural Engineering

Deadline: April 25, 2011

DR. BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – The Region V Ambulance Directors Association will award a scholarship for training in the medical field in the amount of \$250.00 to be paid directly to the college for the second semester of studies.

Deadline: April 26, 2011

ROBERT C. BYRD SCHOLARSHIP – is a merit-based, federally funded renewable scholarship of up to \$1,500 per year for graduating high school seniors continuing their education in the United States. They must demonstrate academic rigor and community service involvement, which is the primary criterion through which Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships are awarded.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

EDUCATORS FOR MAINE PROGRAM – A state-funded forgivable loan program for graduating high school seniors and college students who are planning a career in education in Maine. This includes speech pathologists in school, or child care, in Maine.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

ERIN ELIZABETH SPERREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –Eligible applicants are graduating seniors at Aroostook County high schools who are pursuing a degree in early childhood education (preschool) or Liberal Arts (i.e. majoring in education, art/music, or languages rather than the sciences). Preference is given to students who have successfully completed an alternative high school program. Academic excellence is not a prerequisite, but *demonstrated* personal growth and pursuit of a post-secondary education are.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

MAINE VIETNAM VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP –The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship support to Maine veterans of the United States Armed Services who served in the Vietnam Theater and to their descendants. A second priority for scholarships is to children of veterans of the United States Armed Services.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

CENTRAL MAINE POWER SCHOLARSHIP FUND –This fund is intended to add educational incentive to dependents of Central Maine Power employees or retirees.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

GUY P. GANNETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND –Established in 2000 by the Guy P. Gannett Foundation to provide scholarships to graduates of Maine high schools pursuing a major in journalism or a field reasonably related.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

JOSEPH W. MAYO ALS SCHOLARSHIP –In 2000, while serving as Clerk of the House, Mr. Mayo was stricken with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. Friends of Joe Mayo have established this scholarship to recognize his contributions as a father, friend and public servant. This scholarship assists men and women who are children, stepchildren, grandchildren, spouses, domestic partners or the primary care givers of ALS patients.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS SCHOLARSHIP (SAINT JOHN VALLEY POSTS) –Scholarships awarded to students from Madawaska, Van Buren, Fort Kent and St. Agatha who have been accepted at post-secondary institutions. Scholarships will be awarded on a written essay on **“Country and Flag”** along with GPA, academic status, volunteerism at a club or community activities.

Deadline: April 29, 2011

NOTRE DAME du MONT. CARMEL PARISH SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship of a minimum of \$250 up to \$500 will be awarded to a deserving candidate or candidates. Applicants must be involved in parish community.

Deadline: May 1, 2011

TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM (Public Servant) is a state of Maine program for eligible students pursuing a postsecondary degree at a Public Maine College. Eligible students include:

- ❖ The spouse of an active Maine firefighter, emergency medical services provider, or full time law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in Maine or
- ❖ The child of an active Maine firefighter, emergency medical services provider, or full-time law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in Maine, who was under 21 years of age at the time of the parent’s death.

Deadline: May 2, 2011

TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM (Foster Care) is a state of Maine program for eligible students pursuing a postsecondary degree at a Public Maine College.

Eligible students must meet one of the following conditions:

- ❖ Be in Maine’s foster care program at the time of their 18th birthday
- ❖ Be adopted from Maine’s foster care program
- ❖ Be in Maine’s permanent guardianship program

Deadline: May 2, 2011

DEBBIE HEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – In 2005, the Hebert family purchased LONG LAKE COUNTRY CLUB. To honor Debbie Hebert, two scholarships of \$500 each, awarded to a senior male and female, have been set up in her name. The criteria are:

- **Excellence in Academics:** Applicant must have held a minimum of 3.0 GPA throughout their junior and senior year.
- **Excellence in Athletics:** Applicant must have played on a school or community sports team. Preference will be given to members of the Madawaska High School Golf Team.
- **Excellence in Community:** Applicant must have demonstrated commitment to improving their community through service.

Deadline: May 3, 2011

PATRIOT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND –Annual awards will typically be \$5,000. Eligibility criteria: (1) Graduates of a Maine high school who are currently enrolled in a college or university in Maine; (2) Pursuing a degree in business as a full-time student.

Deadline: May 16, 2011

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP – The creators of the “*Student Award Search Aid*” website are offering a \$1,000 scholarship for 2011. Please visit their website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about them and to apply for their scholarship. The website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships.

Deadline: May 27, 2011

AES ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP – The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing \$500 scholarships to deserving students. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essay that are submitted. To be eligible, the student needs to answer one of the essay questions found on their website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Deadline: May 27, 2011

ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP –A \$1,000 scholarship to the winner. Students must submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their website at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: June 18, 2011

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP –The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. An annual scholarship of \$500 to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Please visit website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Deadline: June 23, 2011