

Annotated Financial Aid Resource Library



For a more complete listing, please visit our website:

www.mainecef.org/Scholarships/FinancialAidResourceLibrary.aspx

Scholarship Search Sites

- [Fastweb](#): free scholarship search website
- [Scholarship America](#): search for a school, financial aid, scholarships
- [Scholarships.com](#): free scholarship and college search site.

Other Financial Aid Resources

- [College Answer](#): operated by Sallie Mae, offers tools for college planning.
- [The College Savings Plan Network](#): info on state-operated 529 college savings programs.
- [Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators](#): guidance and links to help navigate the financial aid process.
- [Federal Student Aid](#): government site on financing higher education
- [Finance Authority of Maine](#): free information on planning and paying for college
- [NextGen](#): the Section 529 savings plan administered by the Finance Authority of Maine
- [Paying for College](#): helps you make informed financial decisions about paying for college

Through the generosity of individuals, community organizations, and businesses that believe in the importance of education, Maine Community Foundation awards more than \$2 million each year from more than 450 scholarship funds. Each individual scholarship is created with its own eligibility and review process. With such a wide variety of awards, we probably have something for your students. We provide financial assistance for Maine residents attending accredited colleges, universities, or technical schools. Our funds also support students attending private high schools, camps, and experiential learning programs.

Forty-one of the scholarships that we manage can be accessed through an online application in 2016. The Maine Community Foundation also holds hundreds of other scholarships that are managed by Maine high schools. Please encourage your students to visit our scholarships page www.mainecef.org/scholarships. Our scholarship listings are organized by region (county) as well as type (aspirational, adult learner, graduate study). Our site includes a Financial Aid Resource Library as well as a Financial Aid glossary to help your students navigate the complicated route to financial support for higher education.

If you have any questions, contact Liz Fickett at MaineCF: 1-877-700-6800 ext. 1110, or efickett@mainecf.org

Maine CF Scholarships with Online Applications for 2016

- Annette M. Brown Scholarship Fund (deadline - June 1)
- Aspire Scholarship Fund (May 15)
- Billy Brown Sports Award Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF thru MaineCF (April 10)
- Chet Jordan Leadership Award Fund (April 15)
- Clifford "Kip" Leach Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (May 1)
- Cushman Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Donald C. and Ruth A. Webster Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (May 1)
- Donald W. Webber Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (May 1)
- Downeast Scholarship Fund (May 15)
- Dr. John and Alice Madigan Fund (May 15)
- Edith M. Daso and Llewellyn Barry Scholarship Trusts (May 1)
- Edwin and Eleanor Swain Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Emily Trussell Stupak Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Guy P. Gannett Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Hattie A. and Fred. C. Lynam Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Howard and Constance Bennett Scholarship Fund – renewal only thru MaineCF (April 15)
- Iberdrola USA Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Ira M. Cobe Fund (May 1)
- Island Institute Scholarship Fund (April 1)
- James and Marilyn Rockefeller Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (May 15)
The Rockefeller fund no longer accepts first-time applications.
- Janet Davidson Hammond Medical Scholarship of the Molly Ockett Chapter (April 15)
- John S. and Marjoria R. Cunningham Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (May 1)
- Joseph and Dorothy Headley Scholarship Fund (May 13)
- Kingsley Brown Educational Fund (April 1)
- Lydia R. Laurendeau Scholarship Fund (June 1)
- M. Alton French Scholarship Fund (June 1)
- Maine Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Marilla W. and Harold A. Lund Scholarship Fund (May 15)
- Marion F. and Peter Plouff Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Marshall Stern Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (April 1)
- Moodey Family Fund for Maine - renewal only thru MaineCF (May 1)
- Patriot Education Scholarship Fund (June 1)
- Pearl Starbird Scholarship Fund – renewal only thru MaineCF (April 15). **The Starbird fund no longer accepts first-time applications.**
- Phyllis Dow Scholarship Fund (April 30)
- Ralph Waning, Albert Faust Forestry & Agriculture (May 15)
- Rice Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Spurling Scholarship Fund (May 15)
- Stephen L. Ross Scholarship Fund (May 1)
- Swans Island Education Achievement Trust Fund (May 1)
- Worthington Scholarship Fund - renewal only thru MaineCF (April 1)