

# Maine students deserve a bright future. We can help you stay on course toward yours.

To the Class of 2025: Welcome to your senior year!

We know it's an exciting time. We also know focusing on finishing your last year of high school while making plans for life afterwards can feel a bit overwhelming.

That's where we can help.

Sign up to receive emails or texts from FAME on affording education after high school, and we'll not only send you helpful tips and timely reminders to keep you on track through your senior year, but we'll also enter you into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship!

Take a step toward your future and join today at:

**FAMEmaine.com/join** or scan the QR code here:







## 2024-2025 Future Fund Scholarship Guidelines

#### Introduction

The Finance Authority of Maine is offering three \$1,000 scholarships in conjunction with "FAME's High School Join Email & Text Subscription." One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to each of three students selected from entries collected on FAMEmaine.com between July 27, 2024 and May 15, 2025. If you subscribe to both emails and texts, you get two chances to win!

### **Eligibility**

You must:

- Be a Maine resident high school student (or parent/guardian of a Maine resident high school student) at the time you subscribe at www.FAMEmaine.com.
- Be a student (or guardian/parent of a student) enrolled at least half-time in a Title IV eligible school in the fall of 2025. The scholarship cannot be deferred.
- Sign up for texts and/or emails from FAME at www.FAMEmaine.com/join

#### **Process**

- Entry is limited to one text and one email per student enrolling for the year 2025-2026 at a Title IV eligible school. Duplicate text and email entries will not be permitted. In the event of duplicate entries, only the first entry via text and/or via email received will be considered.
- Three winners will be randomly selected from all entrants.
- Winners will be selected by May 31, 2025.
- Winners will be notified by email or text and in that notification will be given a window of time by which they must accept the award, or the award will be forfeited.
- To accept the scholarship, winners must certify in a manner acceptable to FAME that they will attend an eligible institution of higher education in the fall of 2025 and that the scholarship will be applied to cost of attendance required for enrollment or attendance at such institution for the fall 2025 term.
- FAME will send a check for \$1,000 made co-payable to the student and the eligible higher education institution on or about the second week of October.
- The eligible higher education institution must confirm that the student is enrolled at least half-time and that application of the scholarship to the account will be applied to tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance. If so, the check must be endorsed and funds applied to the student account by December 31, 2025 or the check will be voided and the award forfeited.
- If it becomes apparent that any portion of these guidelines have been violated, or that any entrant or winner, student or parent/guardian has willfully provided false information in the application or acceptance of this award, the award may be rescinded at FAME's discretion.

Good luck, and don't forget to file your 2025-26 FAFSA when it becomes available in the fall of 2024!