

# Maine Higher Education Assistance Foundation

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*Providing Scholarships For Maine's Youth*

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### **The Maine Bankers Association Maine Higher Education Assistance Foundation Awards 11 Scholarships.**

The trustees of the Maine Higher Education Assistance Foundation, recognizing the importance of education and student difficulty in meeting the financial demands, are pleased to announce the award of eleven scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, to Maine high school graduates attending Maine colleges and universities enrolled in a business related major.

The Maine Higher Education Assistance Foundation was established in the 1950's to support a guarantee fund for student loans. The founders included a wide range of banks, businesses, community organizations, and individuals. In 1990, the MEHEAF trustees, the Maine Bankers Association's Board of Directors, seeking to continue the original intent of the founding members, began a scholarship program funded by the return of the original loan guarantee funds.

Since 1990, a total of \$226,400 in scholarships has been awarded. Schools receiving MEHEAF scholarships in 2007 were the University of Maine at Fort Kent, University of Maine at Machias, University of Maine at Orono, University of Southern Maine, University of Maine at Presque Isle, University of Maine Augusta, University of New England in Biddeford, St. Joseph's College, Husson College, Thomas College, and Maine Community College. This year's recipients are listed below.

*University of Maine Fort Kent*

*University of Maine Machias*

*University of Maine at Orono*

*University of Maine Presque Isle*

*University of Maine Augusta*

*University of New England in Biddeford*

*St. Joseph's College*

*Husson College*

*Thomas College*

*Maine Community College*

*University of Southern Maine*

*Brenda Caron*

*Gayle Shepard*

*Jonathan Charette*

*Katie McNally*

*Amanda Snow*

*Annmarie Foster*

*Stephan Gorsun*

*Thomas McGown*

*Margaret Duplessis*

*Bonnie Cabral*

*Geanette Treadway*

*Fort Kent Community HS*

*Deer Isle-Stonington HS*

*Lisbon HS*

*Southern Aroostook HS*

*Gardiner HS*

*Oxford Hills HS*

*Marshwood HS*

*Hermon HS*

*Telstar HS*

*Edward Little HS*

*Biddeford HS*

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