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MES FOUNDATION PROVIDES $220,000 TO MAINE STUDENTS

Alfred, Maine - July 12, 2021 – MES Foundation (MES) announced today the winners of the Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship, which totaled $220,000 in awards to 14 Maine students. Established in honor of MES founder, Dick Pierce, who passed away in 2011, this scholarship is awarded based on distinguished academic merit and financial need.

"This award will make a huge difference in my pursuit of higher education and will enable me to fully focus on my studies, internships, and other academic and career opportunities," said scholarship winner Liam Moynihan. Liam is a graduate from Bangor High School and will be attending Georgetown University to study foreign service in the fall. "I'm so thankful for this gift. I hope to find many ways to give back to Maine and my community in my future years."

Five years ago, MES significantly expanded scholarship offerings and to date has awarded over $1 million to Maine students.

 "We are always amazed by the accomplishments of our Maine students and we are thrilled to invest in their futures with this impactful scholarship," said MES Foundation Executive Director Kristie Hurlburt.

MES will accept on-line scholarship applications beginning January 1, 2022 through April 1, 2022 for the 2022/2023 academic year at www.mesfoundation.org.

Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Winners:

4 Year Renewable $5,000 Scholarship

Emme Ayers – Waterville High School
Kylie Levesque – Van Buren District Secondary School
Mary Lombardi – Robert W. Traip Academy
Olivia Morel – Leavitt Area High School
Liam Moynihan – Bangor High School
Ben Retberg – Blue Hill Harbor School
Camden Rollins – Yarmouth High School
Norah Tafuri – Baxter Academy
Michael Tamborini – Maranacook Community High School
Ghilaine Uwimpaye – Lisbon High School 2020

One-time $5,000 Scholarship

Kalina Chazin-Knox – Medomak Valley High School
Liam Hornschild-Bear – Freeport High School
Kaitlyn Paul – Spruce Mountain High School
Allison Winship – Hodgdon High School

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