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## MES FOUNDATION PROVIDES \$232,500 TO MAINE STUDENTS

*Alfred, Maine - July 16, 2019* – MES Foundation (MES) announced today the winners of the Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship and the MES Foundation Scholarship, totaling \$232,500 in awards to 26 Maine students.

MES awarded ten \$5,000 Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarships, renewable for up to four years and 15 one-time \$1,500 Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarships. Established in honor of MES founder, Dick Pierce, who passed away in 2011, the scholarship is awarded based on distinguished academic merit and financial need. The MES Board of Directors also selected one Maine resident to receive the MES Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, renewable for up to two years.

“We hope to lessen the financial stress placed on our Maine students and their families, while they pursue a post-secondary education,” said MES Foundation Executive Director Kristie Hurlburt. “We are thrilled to invest in the future of these stand-out students as they enter the next chapter of their lives.”

MES will accept on-line scholarship applications beginning January 1, 2020 through April 1, 2020 for the 2020/2021 academic year at [www.mesfoundation.org](http://www.mesfoundation.org).

### **Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship Winners:**

\$5,000 renewable scholarship

Maguire Anuszewski – Winthrop High School  
Benjamin Butterfield – Mount Abram Regional High School  
Eben Cooley – Piscataquis Community High School  
Emma Cripps – Kennebunk High School  
Rachel Jones – Robert W. Traip Academy  
Emma Lunny – Sanford High School  
Sarah MacDonald – Marshwood High School  
Megan O’Connell – Sanford High School  
Caroline Payne – Greely Hill School  
Alan Thach – Deering High School

\$1,500 one-time scholarship

Megan Boulay – Community High School  
Jason D’Amico – Freeport High School  
Brooke Egan – Rangeley Lakes Regional School  
Colby Ellis – Kennebunk High School  
Avery Gosselin – Maine Central Institute  
Francesca Houran – Casco Bay High School





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Lillian Johnson – Carrabec High School  
Harmoni Larrabee – Baxter Academy for Technology and Science  
Syeira New – Massabesic High School  
Gabriel Pasternak – Telstar High School  
William Pearson – Cape Elizabeth High School  
Abby Pomerleau – Thornton Academy  
Jeffery Waters – Massabesic High School  
Lily Webber – Westbrook High School  
Andrew Young – Cheverus High School

**MES Foundation Scholarship Winner:**

\$5,000 renewable scholarship

Taylor Davis – Cony High School

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