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.

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
Lillian Johnson – Carrabec High School
Harmoni Larrabee – Baxter Academy for Technology and Science
Syeria 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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