

Maranacook Community High School

Class of 2020



Class Night - June 10, 2020

To everyone who has supported our goals and acknowledged our accomplishments these past four years,

Our time at Maranacook Community High School is coming to a close, and although it is not ending how we imagined, we want to take a few moments to recognize everyone who helped us get to this point. We've all faced so many challenges leading to this point, but together we've persevered to make it to our graduation day. We must attribute some of our achievements to our family, friends, teachers, and coaches who helped us become the people we are today.

To our parents and families, we appreciate and acknowledge the endless support you have given us since our education began — from tying our shoes on the first day of kindergarten to helping us decide what our lives will look like after high school. You have provided us with opportunities, allowed us to succeed, and seen us through hardships. We truly would not have made it to this point without all of you, your love and support is priceless, so we thank you.

Next, the class of 2020 must thank our friends. Our friends that watched us grow from elementary school to the tassel turn at the end of our senior year, helping us through the toughest times and finding ways to stay connected when everything in our lives became virtual. We thank our friends for all of the unforgettable memories in class, after school, and the time spent away from Maranacook.

Lastly, we would like to thank our amazing teachers. We are not always easy to deal with, but you have helped us to grow and learn far beyond the curriculum. Every day you have helped us to become our best, and you have stood by us through our struggles and unique needs. Ultimately, your impact goes further than teaching us about math and English. You've taught us how to work hard, think critically, and to pursue every dream with passion. The impact you've had on us is greater than our transcript or any test score, and for everything done, we give you a well deserved, perhaps overdue, thank you.

Through all the things we do, it's valuable to know we have people who want us to be our best, and are willing to help us get there. To all those who've helped and supported us through the years, and continue to stand up for us in these trying and difficult times, we love and appreciate you. Today may not be what we imagined it would, but with all of you here for us, we couldn't be more thankful. With our families, friends, teachers, and administrators behind us, we are ready to start the next part of our lives. Thank you so much for everything, it's the least we can say.

Sincerely,

The Class of 2020

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CATC Scholarships

Quinn Beckler - Instructor's Choice Scholarship (\$150)
Skyler Boucher - Bryon Farrin Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
Skyler Boucher - Richard "Shaw" Jackson Memorial Scholarship (\$250)
Derinda Brumfield - Instructor's Choice Scholarship (\$150)
Jackie Gordon - CATC City Wide Scholarship (\$250)
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American Legion Auxiliary Unit #40 Winthrop Scholarship

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #40 scholarship is awarded to a student who is involved in their community and demonstrates academic achievement. This scholarship is for \$500.

Augusta Elks Lodge #964

The Augusta Elks Lodge #964 awards several merit scholarships to graduating students of the senior class in the service area of our Lodge. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic standing, service to community and acceptance into an institution of higher learning. This year there are four \$500 scholarships.

Augusta Kiwanis Scholarship

The Augusta Kiwanis Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, community service and citizenship. This scholarship is for \$2,000.

Augusta Rotary Club Scholarship

The Augusta Rotary is part of a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

Benjamin C. Barclay Memorial Scholarship Fund

Benjamin C. Barclay graduated from Maranacook Community High School in June of 2012. In October of 2015, Ben was in a serious car accident, and in March of 2016, he succumbed to his injuries. He was a musician, an artist, a friend, a son, a writer, a photographer, a handy man, a DJ, and so much more. He loved working on cars, making music, and spending time with animals and his friends. If you had a problem, the chances that Ben could help you were high. He was always a helping hand and a true friend. He was deeply loved by all who knew him. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing higher education in arts or music. The only other criteria is that the chosen student is one who embodies the things Ben stood for - being kind to all, choosing to see the positive side of life, and to never stop learning—inside and outside of the classroom. There are three scholarships this year.

Benjamin & Marion Allen Tucker Memorial Scholarship

The Benjamin & Marion Allen Tucker Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student going on to further their education in the healing arts field. This scholarship is for \$500.

Col. Thornton M. McGlamery Scholarship

The Col. Thornton M. McGlamery Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has participated in the MCS Track and Field and/or Cross Country program for 4 years. The award is based on those characteristics that exemplify a model athlete: dedication to team, training, and work ethic, self-discipline, leadership and personal growth. This scholarship is for \$100.

David P. McPhedran (Student Senate) Scholarship

The David P. McPhedran (Student Senate) Scholarship is awarded in memory of our friend and colleague who was an inspiration to all of us. It is awarded to a student who has participated in the programs Dave was devoted to: Cooperative Vocational Education, Pathways or the Student Senate. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

David P. McPhedran Scholarship

The David P. McPhedran Scholarship is awarded in memory of our friend and colleague who was an inspiration to all of us. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

David P. McPhedran (EMT) Scholarship

The David P. McPhedran (EMT) Scholarship is awarded to a student who serves and supports others. This gift is made in memory of David Paul McPhedran, our beloved staff member, who taught us all about the value of service, the meaning of respect and the necessity to follow your heart. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

Eleanor Philbrick Memorial Trust Scholarship

Eleanor was an artist who lived in Mt. Vernon. Her artwork included oils, portraits, and mosaics, among other mediums. Some of her work can be seen at the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library in Mt. Vernon. When she passed away in the 1970s, she left a sum of money to the town to establish a fund that would support the arts in Mt. Vernon. That fund has been used to help finance concerts and shows over the years. Occasionally, the trustees of the fund offer a small scholarship to a Mt. Vernon student who is committed to the arts in any form. There are two scholarships for \$300.

Equitable Excellence Scholarship

Every year, students across the country work hard to make a positive and lasting impact in their communities and beyond. Students must demonstrate the ability to set and reach goals, as shown by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities - especially those that lessen risk to health, safety, the environment, or financial security. This scholarship is for \$2,500.

Gardiner Federal Credit Union

Gardiner Federal Credit Union awards six scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to deserving students who are pursuing post-secondary education or graduate degrees. To be considered for the scholarships, applicants had to complete the application process and submit two qualifying essays. Applicants do not need to be members, but must have qualified for membership by living, working, worshiping or attending school in Kennebec County, Lincoln County, or in the towns of Palermo or Richmond, Maine.

John G. Stone Memorial Scholarship

The John G. Stone Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually and honors Mr. Stone, who was a math teacher, advisor, and coach at Maranacook for over 25 years. The scholarship is based on academic success. There are two scholarships in the amount of \$350 each.

Katie V. Piper Memorial Scholarship

The Katie V. Piper Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Katie Piper who was killed in a tragic car accident on September 8, 2000. She graduated from MCS in 1999 and at the time of her death she was attending UMF and coaching MCS middle school field hockey. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates personal responsibilities, academic achievement and displays the qualities that Katie demonstrated on a daily basis which includes love, patience, guidance and understanding. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

Kents Hill Lumber Scholarship

The Kents Hill Lumber Scholarship, in memory of Stephen Monsulick, Sr. is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the desire and effort in high school to be successful at a 2 year or 4 year college. This scholarship is for \$500.

KVAC Leroy Blood Scholarship

The Leroy Blood Scholarship is given annually to a student-athlete who performs at the highest level in academics and athletics. The student chosen for this award demonstrates strong leadership skills, is a dedicated athlete, and performs at the highest level in the classroom. This scholarship is for \$500.

Lloyd Jewett Awards

The Lloyd Jewett Awards are given annually to a male and female student who has demonstrated the greatest personal growth in attitude, responsibility, scholastic achievement and school activities. There are two \$150 scholarships.

Luke Jeremy Hopkins Scholarship Fund

The Luke Jeremy Hopkins Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 as a tribute to his life by the friends and family of "Lukie" Hopkins, a 2002 graduate of Maranacook. Lukie was a firefighter, a hockey player, and more importantly, a person who knew and respected the establishment of family. This Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership, compassion and model citizenship. This scholarship is for \$250.

Mainely Character Scholarship

The Mainely Character Scholarship is awarded to individuals who best demonstrate four core principles of exemplary character: Concern, Responsibility, Integrity and Courage This scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500.

Manchester Grange #172 Scholarship

The Manchester Grange Scholarship is given annually to Maranacook students who have demonstrated achievement in school and community service. There are four scholarships for \$200.

Maranacook Alumni Scholarships

The Maranacook Alumni Scholarships are funded through donations from the classes of 1988-2019 and donations from Maranacook alumni. If you are a Maranacook alumni interested in being a part of this project, please contact the school. This year there are 26 scholarships.

Maranacook Area School Association Scholarship

The Maranacook Staff Association Award is given annually to students who have demonstrated growth in responsibility and achievement. There are four \$125 Scholarships.

Maranacook Education Foundation Community Service Awards

The Maranacook Education Foundation is pleased to support two \$500.00 scholarships each year to recognize deserving students who have a demonstrated commitment to community service. These awards, going to one male and one female, are given to students who have participated in community service projects during their years at Maranacook and who understand the importance of helping those in need within our school and greater community.

MELMAC Principals Scholarship

The MELMAC Principals Scholarship is awarded to a student who has made a difference to others, is involved in extracurricular activities, made a commitment to public service and has the potential to make a difference in the world. This scholarship is for \$2,000.

Mount Vernon Fire Department Scholarship

The Mount Vernon Fire Department Scholarship is given annually to a Mount Vernon resident who is continuing his/her education. There are two scholarships this year.

Pakulski Liscord Scholarship for the Arts

The Pakulski Liscord Scholarship for the Arts was established in memory of Stefan Pakulski to provide scholarships for Maranacook Community High School students whose lives have been positively impacted by their involvement in the arts and who plan to continue creating art in their future educational endeavors. Eligible applicants should demonstrate that they have been active in and positively impacted by the arts during their school years. The arts include: performance, visual, written and industrial arts. Students do not need to major in the arts, but should have a desire to integrate arts into their education. There are two \$1,000 scholarships.

The Pat Couture Spirit of Scouting Scholarship

The Pat Couture Spirit of Scouting Scholarship was established in 2019 to honor Mr. Pat Couture who was actively involved in leadership of Cub Scout Pack 622 for 10 years. He selflessly led the Pack, making sure that any youth interested in Scouting would be able to participate. He has inspired many youth and adults alike to continue to lead and live the Scout spirit. Pat's service has made a difference to many boys, and now girls, in our community. This scholarship recognizes a high school graduate who has been a member of Pack 622 under

Pat's leadership and who has lived out the Scouting values and spirit and emulated service to others. The scholarship is for \$100.00.

Peter Poulin Memorial Scholarship

Peter Poulin was one of the original teachers when Maranacook opened in 1976 and taught here until his retirement in 2011. He often substitute taught at both the middle school and high school through 2014. Throughout his career, he coached softball, track, basketball and skiing, yet his true love was soccer. He spearheaded the school's first girls' soccer team in the early 1980s, fostering the growth and success of the program even beyond his retirement. This scholarship represents Peter's enthusiasm and passion toward helping his students and athletes succeed. This scholarship is for \$500.

Philip G. and Mary A. Durgin Memorial Scholarship

The Philip G. and Mary A. Durgin Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who is planning on majoring in education and business. The award is based on character, personal responsibility and service to school and community. This scholarship is for \$400.

Readfield Senior Citizens Scholarship

The Readfield Senior Citizens Scholarship is given annually to a student who is continuing his/her education in a vocational field and who has demonstrated responsible behavior. This scholarship is for \$150.

Richard A. Abramson Scholarship

The Richard A. Abramson Scholarship is awarded to a student who is committed to continuing their education by attending either a certificate program or a two or four-year College, with an interest in studying health and/or wellness. This scholarship is for \$200.

Ricky Gibson Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Maranacook Football, Inc. (MFI) Ricky Gibson Memorial Athletic Scholarship was established by Ricky Gibson for the purpose of supporting Maranacook Football. His goal was to help out his football team in any way possible so they would be able to enjoy the game as much as he did. MFI continues his dream by offering a scholarship to a high school senior who is continuing their education. The Scholarship will be awarded to a 2020 graduating athlete that plans on pursuing a dream of their own. This scholarship is for \$500.

Robin Rankin Memorial Fund

The Robin Rankin Committee at Manchester Elementary was established in 2001 following the passing of Robin Rankin, former PTCO President. During her tenure at MES, Robin worked with school staff behind the scenes to ensure that student's unmet needs were addressed and who then worked to fill those needs. Since her passing in 2001, the committee has worked tirelessly to carry on the work of Robin by taking care of those in need within our school community. Over the years, the committee has disbursed over \$22,000 to ensure that children and their families are clothed, fed, kept warm and supported during difficult times. This was Robin's mission during her lifetime and the committee's charge today. This scholarship is for \$1000.

Ron Robertson Memorial Scholarship

The Ron Robertson Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a student demonstrating the dedication to education characterized by Ron and entering the field of education with the highest preference to a student studying Industrial Arts. This scholarship is for \$100.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Scholarship

The St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Scholarship is awarded annually to a student demonstrating personal responsibility, academic achievement, good citizenship and high moral character. There are two \$500 scholarships.

Stanis Coryell Memorial Scholarship

The Stanis Coryell Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Readfield or Mount Vernon student who is pursuing a college education in Environmental Studies or a related field. The Torsey Pond Association and Stanis Family are proud to have him remembered in the form of this scholarship. He was devoted to protecting the lakes and woods of Maine. This scholarship is for \$500.

Steve DeAngelis Scholarship

The Steve DeAngelis Scholarship is given in honor of our long-time science teacher and coach, who has taught at Maranacook since 1978. It is awarded to seniors who have demonstrated a willingness to work for and with others, an understanding of the value of teamwork, and a commitment to academic excellence. These seniors also have approached the challenges of their time at Maranacook with enthusiasm and have taken joy in rising to meet those challenges. This year there are seven \$100 scholarships.

Town of Manchester Scholarship

The Town of Manchester Scholarship was started by the Board of Selectmen to help further the education of Manchester Students. There are two \$1,000 scholarships.

UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation

The UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation was incorporated in 1952 to provide support for the education and preparation of engineering graduates for challenging and rewarding careers. The Pulp and Paper Scholarship is awarded to students based on academic and extracurricular achievements as well as an interest in Engineering and eventual employment in the pulp and paper or supplier industries. This year, a Maranacook student has been awarded the scholarship in the amount of \$6000.

Wendy Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship

Wendy Lee Williams lived a short but very relevant life. She had several health issues, including being diagnosed with diabetes at age 3 and cardiomyopathy at age 12. She was academically gifted, played sports when she was well enough. Like to sing, and enjoyed riding her bike (which she paid for herself with her own earnings). She liked camping and fishing. She loved to read. She fought through all her pain and health issues with a funny little sense of humor. She was kind and loyal to friends and family. Her dream was to become a doctor and fly herself around the world in her own plane to help people. The original scholarship, established in 1984, the year she would have graduated from Maranacook High School, was designated to be awarded to a student going into a medical profession. This scholarship is for \$1,000.

Class of 2020 Post-Secondary Plans

Kenneth Allen	Central Maine Community College
Carolina Bachelder	Thomas College
Quinn Beckler	Southern Maine Community College
Sydney Birtwell	Central Maine Community College
Allyse Bonenfant	Husson University
Skyler Boucher	Central Maine Community College
Saige Bricket	Southern Maine Community College
Derinda Brumfield	Colby Sawyer College
Wyatt Cannell	University of Maine
Nicole Clements	Animal Behavioral Institute
Duane Colfer	Entering the Workforce
William Colvin	Colorado School of Mines
Nathan Couture	University of Southern Maine
Ashley Cray	University of Maine
Kylee Currier	Central Maine Community College
Caitlin Cushing	Entering the Workforce - CDL Training
Nathan Cushing	Army Reserve
Nathaniel Eva	Entering the Workforce
Samantha Fike	University of Maine at Farmington
Amber Fredette	Airforce
Jack Galletta	Plymouth State University
Angela Goodell	Southern Maine Community College
Jackie Gordon	Thomas College
Amanda Goucher	Stonehill College
Nina Gyorgy	Boston College
Emma Hagenaaars	Brown University
Jesse Harris	Entering the Workforce
Corbin Howe	Bentley University
Katherine Ide	University of Colorado Boulder
Cole Kubicki	University of Maine at Augusta

Garit Laliberte	University of Maine
Cathy Landaeta	Kennebec Valley Community College
Allee Larochelle	University of Maine at Farmington
Hannah Liscord	Skidmore College
Collin McGarr	Bentley University
Molly McGrail	University of Hartford
Robert McKee	Bowdoin College
John McLaughlin	University of Maine
Carter McPhedran	Middlebury College
Margaret McQuillen	GAP Year
Lily Melanson	Entering the Workforce
Slade Meranda	Entering the Workforce
Glen Moulton	Entering the Workforce
Jeremy Mrazik	Entering the Workforce
Brooke Murray	Entering the Workforce
Ruth Murray-James	University of King's College
Cambelle Nutting	Montana State University
Benjamin Perkins	Entering the Workforce
Jadyn Perkins	Central Maine Community College
Isac Philbrook	University of Maine
Ian Plante	University of Maine at Farmington
Talyn Plummer	Entering the Workforce
Casey Poulin	Central Maine Community College
Keyrah Powers	Thomas College
Patrick Prescott	Central Maine Community College
Caleb Reid	Entering the Workforce
Dana Reynolds	University of Maine
Rojay Richards	University of Maine at Farmington
Jared Roberge	Entering the Workforce
Savanna Ryan	University of Maine at Farmington
Vita Scott	University of Vermont
Brian Shea	Skidmore College
Cassidy Shink	University of Maine

Ryan Smith	University of Maine at Farmington
Brady Stockwell	University of Maine at Farmington
Margaret Stokes	GAP Year (Colby College)
Samuel Struck	Southern Maine Community College
Maura Taylor	University of Vermont
Owen Therriault	Entering the Workforce
Campton Tinkham	University of Maine at Presque Isle
Coleman Watson	University of Maine at Farmington
Ethan Watts	University of Maine
Skyeler Webb	University of Prince Edward Island
Colby Webber	Central Maine Community College
Sage Webster	University of Southern Maine
Haylee Weeks	Entering the Workforce
Caroline Welch	University of Maine
Abigail Whitcomb	University of Maine at Augusta
Drew Whitcomb	Entering the Workforce
Jacob Wood	Entering the Workforce