

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Landon Morin Today's date March 3, 2026

Mailing Address: * 96 Main Street

Your city/town: * Madawaska Zip Code * 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s) * Tracey Morin

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hédon

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Landon is a kind student who likes to help in any way he can. His kind and helpful personality will help him become a great pediatrician or Maine guide, whichever he chooses someday.

To the parent or other adult mentor:

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Landon would be a great Pediatrician! He is so thoughtful and helpful to other children, especially younger than him. He acts like a big brother. If someone is sad, Landon's there to make them smile. He is always there to defend those who can't or don't know how to help themselves. He's very caring and would have patients wellbeing at his best interest, the healthcare field could use more Landons. ..
mom

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Signed:

Student Landon Marin

Teacher Tammy Baron Hédon

My favorite fruit is tomatoes because they are so juicy, and I like them fresh and not mushy like oranges. I love tomatoes so much.

Landon Morin
March 4, 2026

Do you like hunting? I do! My interests in hunting are hunting three things like deer, moose, and partridge with my dad, my brother, and my mom. I want to be a guide because I love hunting. I also like helping people out. I'm guessing people need practice for their first time. Shooting is really fun. In the future I also really want to be a pediatrician. I love helping kids. I could do both a Guide and a Pediatrician. A pediatrician is a person who helps kids/adults.

One college I want to go to is UMFK, {University of Maine at Fort Kent}. It's about 30 minutes from where I live. I'm closer to home. I can travel back and forth. I would also be right near the Northern Maine woods. I also know the Northern Maine woods very well. I will have to take environmental studies. Fort Kent (UMFK) offers career-focused bachelor's, associate, and graduate degrees. That's my program of study.

I will complete a background check, I would have to visit IdentGo.com or call 1-855-667-7422, I would have to get a Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Guide License to. I would have to pass a two-part exam {written in oral}.

We interviewed a college student. You could miss your learning if you don't go to your classes. You have to work hard to get good grades. Some people are getting paid because of scholarships, and you can buy books for \$400.00.

My interests are hunting. I love hunting in the Maine woods with my dad, my brother, and my mom. I want to become a guide at UMFK, University of Maine at Fort Kent. I could travel back and forth to my house and back. I'm 30 minutes away from home. I will complete a background check. We interviewed a college student too.

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Name: Avery Wilson Today's date March 3, 2026

* Mailing Address: 142 3rd Ave

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* Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Camiesha Terry

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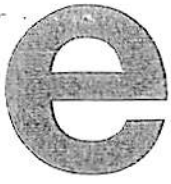
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Avery is determined and motivated. She takes learning seriously and gives her best effort in all that she does. Avery is passionate about hair, nails, and everything beauty. Her determination and outgoing personality will make her a great cosmetologist.

★ To the parent or other adult mentor:

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Avery wants to be a cosmetologist. She is always striving to make everyone around her feel their very best. She has a positive attitude that will help her with new people. I believe she will make an amazing hairdresser because she is willing to learn and make a difference in peoples' lives.

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Signed:

Student

Avery Wilson

Teacher

Tammy Baron-Hédou

My favorite fruit is raspberries because I think the texture is so weird, but in a good way! I also love their color. So pretty!

Avery Wilson
March 4, 2026

Do you like doing hair? Well, I know I do! I really want to be a cosmetologist! I love doing hair, and I love trying new hair styles, so I think that it would be really fun to try new things on real people! I only do hair and makeup on dolls, and very rarely, try French braids and things like that on my mom and stepmom. I also love doing makeup! Bright colored makeup, dyes, and just being able to be myself and be creative is so much fun for me! Nails are another one of my interests. I love painting, especially tiny things (like nails), and I love the feeling when you just finished a really nice art project. For example, I just finished painting my nails, and they took *so* long, but they look *so* good. It's the exciting and hyper feeling that you get. Like you want to go show the whole world what you just finished! I think that doing nails could be really fun as well!

If you asked me what college I want to go to, I'd probably say Empire Beauty School! Why? Well, every time Bob Stuart comes and I say that I want to be a cosmetologist, he recommends Empire. It sounds like a pretty good school if you ask me! There's an Empire right in Bangor, so I'd be close to home. (if my mom doesn't move away by then) My program of study would be cosmetology, and it would cost around \$27,000 to go. Some of the classes I would have to take would be Salon Management and Haircutting. It would take around 1-2 years to earn a professional certificate or diploma and officially be a cosmetologist!

We interviewed a college student that is going to UMFK (University of Maine Fort Kent) for nursing. It is located in Fort

Kent and some of the classes she has to take are general education, French, and nursing classes. Most of her classes are in person, but some of them are on zoom. A whole day for her would be about 1-5 hours. She had to buy a couple of things for her classes like books, scrubs, and a stethoscope. She wants to be a nurse who specializes in anesthesia. The average class size is about 20-100 people. Some of the advice that the college student gave me and my classmates was don't be afraid to be yourself, apply for as many scholarships as you can, try to get early college credits/early points in high school, and always turn in your assignments on time.

I really think I will enjoy being a cosmetologist! I think that Empire Beauty School and cosmetology will fit me well! I have a feeling this will be challenging, but I believe in myself!

Avery Wilson



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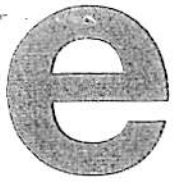
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Lexi is an amazing young lady. Her positive attitude brightens our classroom. Lexi has shown so much progress in her learning this year. I love how passionate she is about trucking and working at the family business. I have no doubt that she will get there someday... and be able to take nice warm baths after a day's work!

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Lexi's love for her parents has always been apparent. Her Father has always been patient, respectful, present, and emotionally engaged w/ consistent guidance. I truly believe because of this relationship, Lexi finds ^{much} pride in her Father's hard work + dedication to the family business. She has been unwavering in her decision to follow in his footsteps and believes she will be satisfied with her career of taking over the trucking business. And when Lexi sets her sights on a goal, no obstacle will deter her from her path.

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My favorite fruit is watermelon because it is sweet, juicy, and refreshing on hot summer day. It's also really good if you eat it outside.

Lexi Dionne
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Do you like trucking? Well, I sure do!!! When I grow up, I want to be a trucker. My interest in trucking today is that I really want to learn about the parts of a big diesel truck. The family business, Clockwise Transport, is on my pepere's land. I would get to see my family everyday. My dad is the person that got me interested in trucking. He always guided me when I didn't know certain things about trucks, but when he taught me more and more about trucking, I started to like it. I would also get to take a nice warm bath because of how dirty you can get, but not every day.

I want to get a degree in Diesel Hydraulics Technology. I want to go to Northern Maine Community College in Presque Isle because it is closer to my family and home. I don't want to be far away from my family. I also want to go there because there is good food in town near the college, and I want to be able to learn how to drive a big diesel truck. Diesel Hydraulics Technology is a two year program. Some of the classes I will have to take are Introduction to Diesel Hydraulics, Engine Rebuilding, Automotive Electricity, and Heavy Equipment Electrical Systems.

We interviewed a college student. A few things we asked her are if she was afraid to meet other people;she told us to not be afraid because you will meet new people and find more friends that fit your vibe. We also asked her why she chose that college;she answered that

it's cheaper and closer to her home. The hospital she wants to work at is the Eastern Maine hospital when she gets out of college. Going to your classes is important and some days are busier than others. She wants to be a nurse to help people. I learned that interviewing college students can help me make my essay better and teach me more about college.

Someday I would like to work at my family's business to be able to fix big diesel trucks. I'm learning more about trucks from my dad, and I can't wait to go to college and learn more.

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Name: Mitchell Pelletier Today's date March 3, 2026
*Mailing Address: 230 19th Ave
*Your city/town: Madawaska *Zip Code: 04756
*Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Evan Pelletier
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4
Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hédon
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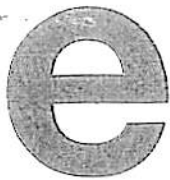
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Mitchell is kind and patient. He has an excellent work ethic and is eager to learn. Mitchell's determination will no doubt allow him to be successful in a career with robotics.

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I believe ~~he~~ can become whatever he sets his mind to.

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Signed:

Student

Mitchell Pelletier

Teacher

Tammy Baron Hébert

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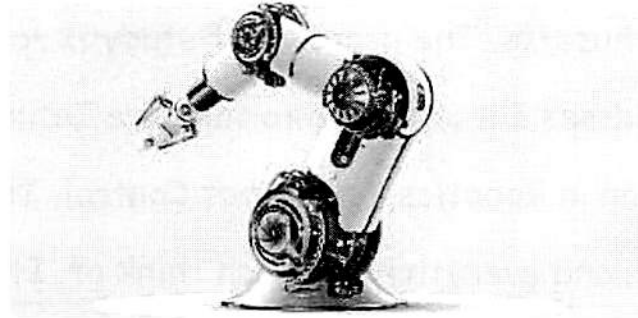
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I would like to go to Worcester Polytechnic Institute. It's in Worcester Massachusetts. The program of study is robotics engineering. The classes I would have to take are Introduction of Robotics, Foundation in Robotics, and Robot Control. They build robots, robot dogs, drones, and everything you can think of. It will take four years to get a degree. They have a great robotics program. That is why I want to go there.

When we met with the college student, she told us that she goes to college in Fort Kent. She said her class size was at least 20 kids. She was not nervous to go to college because she was close to home. She also said you can just be yourself. She has won a scholarship before. She is not in any sports. She is going to UMFK because it has a very good nursing program. She is going to college for 3 years. She also took nursing classes in high school. I learnt that you don't have to be cool to make friends, you just have to be yourself.

I would like to work as a robotics person. My favorite thing about it is to work with robots. I think the best thing about it is that you get to be social with other people. You also get to work with them and help them when they need help. That is why I would like to go to Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

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Name: Lincoln Roy Today's date March 3

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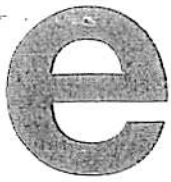
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Lincoln loves to learn! He easily grasps concepts. Once he sets his mind to doing something, he's unstoppable. Lincoln wants to become a combat medic. He loves to help people and is excited about all the learning that comes with it!

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Signed:

Student Lincoln Roy
Teacher Tammy Baront Hédou

I like greenbeans! They're my favorite color, green! They're healthy too! They're good to eat. They're good for you, and that's my favorite vegetable!

Lincoln Roy
March 4, 2026



When I started thinking about careers, I said to myself, "I want to be a US combat medic!" I want to help people in need of help. I think it will be a challenge, but I can do it! Studying is going to take a long time, but it will be worth it for my family and friends. I can also explore nature while doing that career!

I want to go to USMA! USMA is a 4 year military academy in the United States. I also think that it will be a good fit for me. USMA stands for United States Military Academy and it's in West Point, New York. I'm going to USMA to be a combat medic. A combat medic is a medic that goes into the battlefield and they check out injuries. I'm also going to need 10 weeks of basic training, 16 weeks of advanced training, science, and medicine. It will also take about 4 years to finish USMA.

I interviewed a nursing student. I learned that college is hard because you always need good grades. If you miss a class, you will miss out on important information. You have to go to college for about 3 years. I also interviewed another student that wants to become a phys ed teacher. I also learned that you need to turn in your work on time. You also get to pick if

you want a roommate. You also have to be organized in college, and you can do a piece of work a day.

Becoming a combat medic will all be a challenge, but I will try my best at it. I will have my chance to try my best. It will be an experience also! I also like to help people at my school and at home.

Lincoln Roy

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Name: Eva Pelletier Today's date 03/19/26

Mailing Address: 213 19th Ave

Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756

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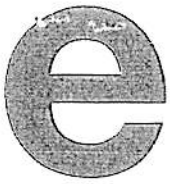
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Every child that meets up with Eva in a doctor's office would be fortunate to be in her care. Eva cares deeply and has a fun personality that would put children at peace in the doc's office. Eva gets along with all and you can't help but smile when Eva is around. Eva is kind-hearted and has the ability to do well in school. She learns skills quickly when she is determined. Everybody needs an Eva in their life!

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Eva aspires to be a Pediatric Nurse in the future. Personality wise Eva is all heart. She cares deeply and attentively for those in her life. She is observant and knows what people like or what would make someone smile, which I believe would help her to be an amazing nurse. She connects easily with her peers and others who are younger than she is, and she knows how to make others feel like they matter. She is a hard worker when something interests her, and I am certain she will be a compassionate Pediatric Nurse. The world needs more people with a heart like Eva has ♥

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Nicole Pelletier (mom)

Bob Stuart College Essay
Eva Pelletier

My favorite fruit of all time is white strawberries because I really like the bitterness and because they look very cool, unique, pretty and magnificent.

Knock! Knock! Is your child ready to see the pediatrician? I can't wait to say this when I'm older. I want to be a pediatric nurse because I have wanted to be a nurse since I was five. Pediatric nurses specialize in helping children from infancy to adolescent. They help the pediatrician by doing their blood pressure, height and weight, and showing them the room that they're going to have their appointment in. Also they give the pediatrician information about allergies they may have to certain medications and food. I really like working with kids. That's one of the reasons I want to be a pediatric nurse.

I have to get my bachelor of science in Nursing first. It will take about four years and then I have to go to medical school for about another four years. I really think it's going to be the perfect occupation for me when I'm older.

A college I want to go to is University of New England because they have a really great nursing program and it's close to home, well it's still in Maine. I don't really like traveling far from home. My older sister went to college and now she's heading to medical school at this school and I feel like it'll be a great opportunity for me too. Honestly, there's a lot of shops and restaurants in that area and I love to go shopping. They also have a hockey team and I enjoy watching hockey games. They are so entertaining.

I interviewed Mrs. Morneault's daughter, Maddie Morneault. She's going to the University of Maine in Fort Kent. She chose that college because she could save a lot of money by staying home and they also have a really good nursing program. She has gotten a lot of scholarships, so her college was not expensive. She's going to college for nursing and she's getting her

bachelors degree. Typically, you have to go to school for four years to be a nurse for the degree she's getting, but she only needs to go for three years because she took over 42 credits in high school. A normal day for college for her is Mondays and Fridays she has a class for about 50 minutes, Tuesdays she has class for about two hours, Wednesday she has class for about four hours and on Thursday she has class for about six hours. When she gets out of college, she wants to go work at EMMC for about two years in the intensive care unit then wants to go University of New England to study to be a CRNA. She wasn't scared to go to college at the university because it was right next to her elementary school and high school and she knew a lot of the professors because she was friends with their kids. Some of the classes she has taken at University of Maine at Fort Kent are: microbiology, British literature, chemistry, speech, History of Rock 'n' Roll, Medical French, anatomy, pharmacology, and Foundations of nursing. Most of the classes have about 20 to 25 students. Lab classes have about 10 students. She has made some friends. It was very easy to make friends there. She found people to be her friends in her major and they study together. When she graduates she hopes to make around \$80,000. She does not do sports. It's a lot to manage, and the nursing program is hard for her. She also said that it's important for her to go to all her classes because if you miss the lectures they are not recorded.

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Signed: Student Eva Pelletier
Teacher Mrs. Missy Monneault

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Lawson Pelletier Today's date 3/19/26
Mailing Address: 185 22nd Ave
Your city/town: Madawaska, ME Zip Code: 04756
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Shawn & Melyssa Pelletier
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4
Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Missy Morneau
How many times have you applied for this scholarship in the past? 2 How many times have you earned this scholarship? 0



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Lawson is academically strong in all areas and demonstrates kindness, compassion and a strong willingness to work hard. He is very focused on his work and always produces quality work. I do believe Lawson would make a great lawyer as he is a good listener, is able to reason well and is very articulate when he communicates. A law firm would be fortunate to have Lawson working in their office. He would be reliable and self-motivated to work hard. He learns things very quickly!

To the parent or other adult mentor:

Please add comments to support this student's effort and aspirations for the future, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Lawson is the youngest of 4 boys. Going to college, no matter what career path he chooses, is a sure thing in our home. Lawson is a very smart boy who would make a great lawyer if that's what he chooses. We will do whatever we have to to help him achieve his aspirations. He can absolutely do anything he sets his mind to do! We love seeing him start to plan out his future now!

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Bob Stuart College Essay

By: Lawson Pelletier

My all time favorite fruit is cantaloupe. I like it because it is very juicy and tasty. It is also easy to cut and buy.

An attorney, Joe Jamail said, "Your attitude will go a long way in determining your success, your recognition, your reputation and your enjoyment in being a lawyer."

I love defending people like my friends, family, and my cousins, and that makes me want to be a lawyer and I love arguing, plus my name starts with "law". I want to get a Bachelors and Doctorates Degree.

I want to go to Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. The tuition is \$90,550. This means that I am going to have to try to earn lots of scholarships to help pay this tuition. I want to go because it is close and it is still in New England. They offer sports I play, like basketball and soccer.

I also looked at going to Harvard in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I want to go there because they have a good program for someone who would want to become a lawyer. The tuition is also very high at \$87,926.

I interviewed my teacher's daughter, Maddie and she won the scholarship twice. I learned from the interview that colleges cost a lot of money. I also learned that it is good to take college classes in high school if you can. You are going to have to take lots of classes to just learn how to do what you want to do and it is easier to not do sports in college so you have less things to do, and that means that you can focus more on school. Also you will need to spend some years in college before going into the real world and doing your job. It is very easy to make friends and fit in. Depending on which classes you take will depend on what the class size will be like. She talked about how her lab classes only have like 10 people but most classes have 20-25 people in it. If you miss classes you will not be in trouble, but you will not be prepared for the exams and you will miss important information that will be needed to take care of patients when you graduate.

Thank you for reading my essay. I hope that you will consider my essay and I hope I will not have to see and defend in court someday, because I will be sad.

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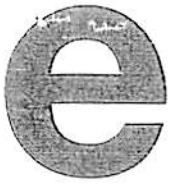
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When he is focused and puts his mind in doing something he has his mind set on he does amazing

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Phoenix Dionne

Teacher

Mrs. Missy Moreault

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Jason Hastings Today's date 3-30-26

Mailing Address: 129 12th Ave

Your city/town: Madawaska, ME Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Katrina Schofield

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4th

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Amy Carter

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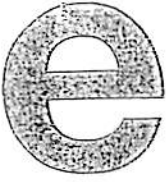
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I like basketball a lot, because basketball is the best sport in the world. It's fun and I have played it for 2 years. I like it when my teammates are team players. When I grow up I would like to become an NBA star. I would like to attend the University of Maine in Orono. It's far but it isn't too far away from home. I hope to be on the Maine Black Bears basketball team. The coaching and the training will help me become an NBA team player.

My favorite vegetable is tomatoes when they are raw with ranch dressing. I like the smell of a fresh cut tomato. I love growing tomatoes.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Aleeya Dionne Today's date 3/18/2026
Mailing Address: 33 Notre Dame Rd
Your city/town: Grand Isle Zip Code: 04746
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Deadra Schlicher + William Dionne
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4
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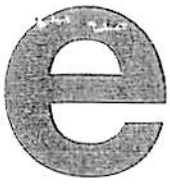
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Aleeya is a smart girl who always puts her learning first, both at school and at home, juggling many extra curricular activities. She has wanted to be a pediatrician for as long as she has known what it is, and loves to help younger children wherever she goes. I think someday she will make a wonderful pediatrician as she is patient, compassionate, and is intelligent and driven to make it through the many years of college she will have to do.

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Bob Stuart College Essay

By Aleeya Dionne

Mangos are my least favorite fruit, because they taste like pine trees, they can cause severe diseases, and cost lots of money for overrated fruit.

Did you know that people who go to college for years to be a pediatrician spend 12,000 to 14,000 hours doing hands-on experiences? I love kids and have lots of little cousins who misbehave. When I tell them to not do something they do it anyway and I always protect them so that they don't get hurt. I would like to be able to help those little kids who do get hurt, because they don't have a big cousin to protect them all the time.

My first option would be University of New England in Biddeford. I think it is a good college because they offer specialized training in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical assistance, and pediatrics. UNE focuses on experimental learning including internships, research opportunities, and early clinical rotations.

Secondly, if I don't get into UNE I would want to go to University of Pennsylvania to be a pediatrician. It would be a good college because it is a high ranked college for business, medicine, law, and engineering. They have very nice dorms and opportunities to make new friends. They offer sports like football, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, golf, baseball, and gymnastics.

Lastly, if I don't get into either of those colleges I would want to go to University of California to get my bachelor's degree. It would be a good college because they have big libraries to study, offer sports like football, men's /women's basketball, soccer, and football. Their campuses are located near rich cities providing top tier internships and cultural experiences. A bonus would be that the weather would be nice and there would be palm trees.

We interviewed my teacher's daughter Maddie who is a college student and two time winner of the Bob Stuart scholarships. She's going to UMFK in Fort Kent to get her bachelors degree to become a nurse. Typically, she would go to college for four years to get a degree, but she only has to go for three years because she took college credits in high school. I learned that taking college courses in high school can make it so you don't have to go to college for as many years. I also learned that if you miss classes in college, it's to your own benefit to attend, because every four weeks you have an exam to take, and if you miss class, you will miss out on the information that is taught. To become a nurse Maddie took many courses like Microbiology, British Literature, Pharmacology, Foundations of Nursing, Anatomy, and many more.

If I win the scholarship I will save the money to pay for college. I hope I don't ever see your kids in my doctor's office because they are sick, I hope I only get to meet them for a well child Appointment.

Thank you for reading my college essay!

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Signed:

Student

Alaya Diawone

Teacher

Mrs. Missy Morneau

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship



Name: Ariana Hastings Today's date 3-25-26
Mailing Address: 974 Old Post Office Road
Your city/town: St. David, ME Zip Code: 04773
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Katrina Schofield + Seth Hastings
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4th
Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Amy Carter
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Ariana is a hard working student who is always in a pleasant mood. She is helpful, kind and dependable. I have no doubt that she will do well with whatever she puts her mind to.

Katherine [Signature]

To the parent or other adult mentor:

Please add comments to support this student's effort and aspirations for the future, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Your hard work and passion really shine through!
Keep believing in yourself - you can achieve anything you set your mind to! You're already doing amazing things, and your future is so bright! There's no limit to what you can do, reach for the stars!

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I hate celery because of the crunch and it has no taste and I don't like when my food has no taste and it's stringy.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Faith Pelletier Today's date March 3, 2026



★ Mailing Address: 253 main st. APT 104

★ Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756

★ Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Christy Pelletier

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4th

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hedou

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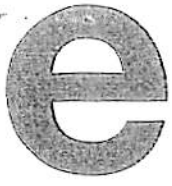
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Faith is a quiet and respectful person. She has a calm and caring demeanor, which I think will make her a great nurse someday!

To the parent or other adult mentor: ★

Please add comments to support this student's effort and aspirations for the future, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

I feel very grateful to see how hard Faith works with her studies and she would be so deserving of this. Faith shows passion for everything she puts her mind and heart towards, and this would be a great encouraging push towards the future for her. Thank you.

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Signed:

Student

Faith Pelletier Wilson

Teacher

Tammy Baron Hédou

I don't like the fruit tomatoes, they're too sweet. I really don't like the taste. They're too dry and bitter. I do like strawberries though!

Faith Lauren Pelletier Wilson

March 4, 2026



Have you ever thought of being a nurse? Well, if you think of it, nurses have a BIG responsibility. That's why I want to be a nurse! I think it will be a very fun career. I know I will really enjoy being a nurse because I really love helping people. I think helping people is really fun!

If you want to be a nurse, I would definitely recommend going to UMFK. UMFK is located in Fort Kent. University of Maine at Fort Kent/UMFK is a very good college for nursing. Some classes that you have to take for nursing are Health Care policy, Mental Health Nursing, and Anatomy and Physiology class. I want to go to UMFK because it is a very good college for nursing, and it is also very close to home! I was thinking of going to the Bangor hospital/Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical center for a hospital after college. When I interviewed two college students, they taught us some things about college. They taught us about what classes they take, what sports they play, how long it takes them, being organized, that going to class is important, what they go to college for, and about getting good grades. I

learned that if you put effort in what you want to be, it will happen. The more you try, the better you become!

That is why I want to be a nurse. I really believe that being a nurse would fit me! There are SO many classes for nursing. I have a feeling that I'm going to love being a nurse!

Faith Lauren Pelletier Wilson

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Makenzie Lavoie Today's date March 3, 2026



* Mailing Address: 761 Main St

* Your city/town: Madawaska *Zip Code: 04756

* Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Bethany Lavoie

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hédon

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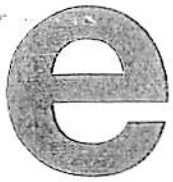
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Makenzie arrives at school each day with a cheerful attitude. Makenzie loves to write, and she cares deeply for animals. I think working with animals is an excellent career choice for Makenzie, as her kind & gentle nature will shine through.

* To the parent or other adult mentor:

Please add comments to support this student's effort and aspirations for the future, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

This year makenzie has had more of an interest in the sciences. She likes learning about the environment and animals. She wants to work with animals especially horses. She is trying really hard this year to do better in school.

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Signed:

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Teacher

Tammy Baran Hébert

My favorite fruit is watermelon. I love the colors. They are really pretty, and I feel like I'm in summer. They are really good too!

Makenzie Lavoie

March 4, 2026



“Woof!” “Meow!” I want to be an animal rescuer. I love animals so much! Whenever I’m sad, my pets come to me! They are loyal and caring. They make me happy. They are very important to me. Ever since my dog died, I have always wanted to be an animal rescuer. So my question is “Do you like animals”?

I want to go to Husson University in Bangor, Maine. I want to go there because it is close to where I live and a lot of people I know go there. The program that got my attention is Animal Care and Behavior. For classes, I want to do Animal Behavior and Animal Nutrition. It will take 4 and a half years to complete. After that, I will have earned a bachelor degree.

We interviewed 2 college students, and this is what they said. They said the class number is 20 to 100 max . They also said that if you miss a class or 2 you can miss some important information and it's important to go to classes. It can drop your grades. A student said to be organized and sent timer/alarms to be on track. You can choose to live on campus or have an apartment (with a roommate). One student said to always turn in your assignments on time and always turn in work so you don't get behind.

We interviewed 2 college students, talked about Husson University, animals and more! I can't wait for when I am older so I can work as an animal rescue person! Only 10 more years to go! I love animals, and I can't wait to see what the

future has to bring me. Until then, I will focus on my studies and grades. Thank you for reading my college essay.

Makenzie Lavoie

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Greyson Albert Today's date March 3, 2026

* Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11

* Your city/town: Madawaska Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Jacques Albert Jen Albert

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hébu

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Greyson is kind and shows compassion for others. He's always ready for a learning challenge and loves to participate in class. Greyson's positive mindset will allow him to accomplish whatever he sets his mind to.

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Greyson has always been an inquisitive child who likes to explore the world around him. He was never hesitant to ask questions, and indeed, he was always very insightful and intuitive for his age. He is great at reading and mathematics. He is a quick learner and a keen observer. Greyson's father works loss prevention at a store and this is something that fascinates Greyson. Greyson loves to search for clues around him, and he wants to be an investigator. He is bright and will usually pick up on facts or clues that no one else sees. This is something that comes natural to him. Greyson has great computer skills and is able to think outside the box to come up with solutions to problems.

Jen Albert



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Signed:

Student Greyson Albert
Teacher Tammy Baront Eden

My favorite fruit is raspberries because my grandma gives me some all the time. And the taste is so good and juicy. They are the best!

Greyson Albert

March 4, 2026

Have you ever thought of being a detective? Well I know I have. I have all the requirements! My interests for being a detective are that I like being snoop, sneaky, I'm good at finding out clues, and I like to investigate things. I feel like it would be a great hobby for me! Being a detective sounds like a great job. I want to go to UMFK or UMPI because they are both close to me. UMPI is 1 and a half hours away.

I thought about it and I would like to go to UMFK (University of Maine Fort Kent) . I would go there because it's only 30 minutes away and I go there all the time so I know it well. It will cost me around 16k. I've been to the college multiple times. It's really big, it's 54 acres! I would need to take the classes, forensics science, criminal law, and principles of investigation.

It will take me 5 to 8 years to be a detective. For me to accomplish all this I would need to get my criminal justice degree. I need to start off at UMFK and get my criminal justice degree. Then I would need to be a police officer for 2-5 years. Another reason why I want to go there is because UMFK provides sports that I like , like swimming and soccer.

I interviewed a college student and this is information that I learned. You can live in a dorm with a roommate. The student was not scared to go to college. It's very easy to make friends. You can make a lot of money after college. School hours are usually 4-6 hours. Now you know a little about college! But before you go, you need to know you need to be organized and can't bring in papers late or you might get bad grades!

I love the sound of figuring out clues and sneaking around on cool missions. It sounds like the best job ever! That is why I want to be a detective!

Greyson Albert



Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship



Name: Hunter Boucher Today's date March 2, 2026

★ Mailing Address: 420 Main Street

★ Your city/town: Grand Isle Zip Code: 04746

★ Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Kyle + Alisha Boucher

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

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Hunter is a kind and compassionate student. He is determined and doesn't give up. Hunter can accomplish anything he sets his mind to.



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Hunter is an incredible kid who wakes up every morning ready to be the best possible version of himself. Despite his ADD, Hunter tackles his days, both at school and at home, with determination and a heart of gold. He is adamant about becoming a volunteer firefighter when he gets older because he wants to help people.

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Signed: Student Hunter Boucher
 Teacher Tammy Baer-Hébert

My favorite fruit is grapes because grapes are sweet and they're very healthy for you. Grapes taste very good. That's why I love grapes.

Hunter Boucher

March 5, 2026

Have you ever wanted to be a combat medic? Well, I do. I want to be a US medic because I want to help the military. I will be a combat medic. Combat medics are medics who are on the battlefield. It's very dangerous out there, but I don't care because I just want to help. I don't care about money or getting paid. All I care about is protecting America and saving lives so soldiers can go home safe. Being a combat medic is very dangerous.

I'd like to go to the United States Military Academy.

We interviewed a college student and she told us about her college. She's going to UMFK which is in Fort Kent. She's going to college to be a nurse because she likes to help people. She needs to be in college for 2 to 3 years. If she doesn't go to her class, she can miss some important information and she won't do well.

If I want to be a combat medic, I have to research. I'm going to USMA, also known as the United States Military Academy. I could get pulled from 12th grade and go to New York for training and then go to the military base in Texas.

If I go to USMA, I'll have to be far away from my family. I will try to go home safe so I can see my family again. My family will be so happy to see me. Then I'd go see my friends.

I'm going to USMA to be a combat medic because I want soldiers' families to be happy. I'm going to risk my life for the soldiers' families. I'll only be happy when I see the soldiers go home safe.

Hunter Boucher



Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship



Name: Michael Buschulte Today's date March 27, 2026

Mailing Address: 322 main st, apt 15

Your city/town: Madawaska maine Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Brooke Higgins

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

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Michael (Ty) puts forth his best effort at school. He is always ready to accept a challenge. Ty loves to read. I believe Ty would be an exceptional librarian, where he could share his passion for reading with others!

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Signed:

Student Michael Bischulte

Teacher Tammy Baron Heber

My favorite fruit is watermelon because it is juicy and sweet. They make some great smoothies, and they are great to have in the summer.

Michael Boschulte

March 4, 2026

Once upon a time, a ship sailed across the sea. Ding, ding, ding. "Hoist the sails!" ordered the captain. Swoosh! I want to be a librarian when I grow up so then I can read any book I want. I love reading books. As a librarian, I can help people find the right book for them. I can teach history to them with a book. I think I will be a great librarian because I like reading a lot. I know a lot of different books. I can meet new people. I'll find them the books they'll want to read next.

One college I want to go to is UMA, University of Maine in Augusta so I can become a librarian. It is in my state. It offers great opportunities. It is a four hour drive. It is the only college for that in Maine. UMA is the third largest University in Maine.

We interviewed a college student, and I learned that if you don't do your work, you won't know what to do when you get that job or you might not get the job. How much money you make depends on how much experience you have. You can pick if you want to live on campus or not, you can pick if you want a roommate or not, or you can stay in an apartment. College is broken into two semesters instead of quarters. When you get a scholarship they pay for your classes, but if you don't get a scholarship, you have to pay for your classes. If you don't go to classes, you won't be ready for the real world.

That is why I want to be a librarian, so I can meet new people and read many books. I want to go to UMA for college and go to class.

Finally, I want to get a scholarship, so I can be the best librarian I can be.

Michael Boschulte



Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship



Name: Riley Boucher Today's date March 3

* Mailing Address: 428 Evangeline street

* Your city/town: Madawaska, ME * Zip Code: 04756

* Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Melanie & Jason Boucher

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Riley is a very hard working student. She tries her best on all of her work. She worked very hard on this essay and put a lot of thought into it.
Mrs. Blier (Resource Teacher)

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We are really proud of Riley, she work hard in school and she is so kind to her family and friends. She is our little ray of sunshine. We love her a lot!

Riley

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Signed:

Student

Ribeiro

Teacher

Alvin Blin

College Scholarship Essay

By: Riley Boucher

Painting, cutting, drawing, pasting. Everything is fun when you do art! I love art because it makes me feel calm. I want to be an art teacher because it makes me happy. When I am an Art Teacher it will make kids smile. I would like to become an art teacher when I grow up because art is fun and a cool way to express yourself. I would let kids do free painting on the first day.

I would like to attend the University of Maine Fort Kent because it is closer to my house.

I don't want to drive for a long time to go to Family Christmas. I chose UMFK because they also have a great teaching program! They have a variety of teaching programs to choose from. They have small class sizes which will help me learn the best.

I interviewed Maddie Morneault who is a nursing student at UMFK. I learned from the interview that if I miss class I would fail the test. I learned that it takes 3 years to become a nurse. She taught me that college has you do a lot of work. After interviewing Maddie I feel confident about going to college.

When I am an Art teacher I am going to make sure everybody leaves with a smile. When I teach art I am going to be very nice to the kids. When I am an art teacher I am going to teach fun lessons like painting rocks. I hope all kids have a fun art teacher like I hope to be some day!

Using exactly 25 words what is your favorite or least favorite vegetable or fruit and why?

I do not like broccoli because I think it tastes weird. I do like juicy watermelon because it is sweet and it cools me down.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Patience Robbins Today's date 4/1/2026
Mailing Address: 35 Pelletier Avenue
Your city/town: Frenchville Zip Code: 04745
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Barbara Robbins, Kevin Robbins
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4
Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hedou, Mrs. Blier
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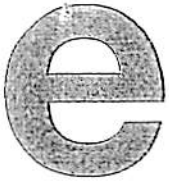
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Patience tries her best to get her work done. She worked really hard on this essay. She is still learning her typing skills and typed the whole essay independently. I am very proud of her effort on this essay.

Mrs. Blier (Resource Teacher)

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College Scholarship Essay

By: Patience Robbins

Sizzle, flip, MMMM....I love to cook and bake because it calms me. I love to put my love into it! I could be kind by sharing the food I make. I want to record making food to help others learn to cook. I would like to become an online chef when I grow up.

An online chef teaches people how to cook. An online chef can make cooking fun and easy for anyone to follow. It can be as easy as mix, pour, bake! I would like to attend Central Maine Community College ME because I want to go to a college close to my family and that also has a cooking program.

I interviewed Brayden Pelletier who is going to college at Husson University for Physical Therapy. I learned from the interview. If you miss a lot of classes you will fail your classes and have to retake the class which will cost you more money. He is going to Husson University because he has better opportunities. He wants a good future for his family and college will help him to do that.

I would like to become an Online chef because I think it will be cool and I like to cook and bake. People can try the favorite foods that I like. I can let people that are bad at baking and cooking have a chance to make something nice. I love it when I help people. I can help you or others.

Using exactly 25 words, what is your favorite or least favorite vegetable or fruit and why?

All vegetables are my favorite because they make me healthy. Carrots are my favorite vegetable because you can dip them in any kind of sauce.

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Signed: Student Patience
Teacher Miss Price

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Camdyn Lizotte Today's date March 3, 2026

Mailing Address: 149 School Ave

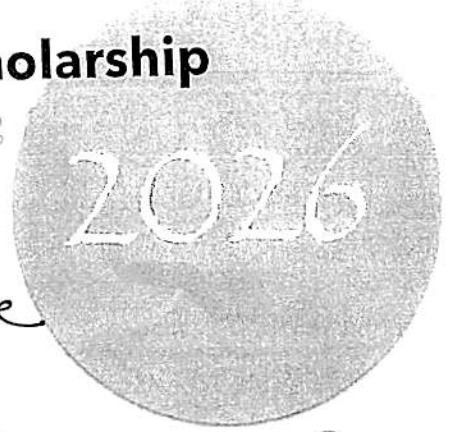
Your city/town: MADAWASKA ME Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Tammy and Guy Lizotte

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

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Camdyn has the ability to excel at anything he puts his mind to. He has a very big heart. Camdyn likes to do well and is very passionate about completing tasks that are meaningful to him.

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I have always told camdyn he Can be Anything he wants to be he just has to focus and work hard that education is very important for His Future. And that I want him to do good in School so he will have A bright Future and be the best he Can be.

My favorite thing to do is first play soccer and work hard
Second, see how long I can hold my breath underwater. Third, sing my
favorite song, Juice World. Fourth, play laser guns with my brother .
Fifth, they say that I was told it is never to judge someone too quickly
if you don't know the story. Six, playing hide and seek.

Well, I would like to turn into a career defending people. I want
to fight for my country. It makes me feel joy inside and God is on my
side. Oh yeah, I forgot to mention that what I want to become is a
soldier. Ohana means family doesn't leave each other behind.
If I don't become a soldier I'll attend cyber College.

I like dragon fruit cuz it's so fruity and I like the juices on my tongue.
It's colorful and red and I like making smoothies.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Ainsley Chasse Today's date 3/23/26

Mailing Address: 127 20th Ave

Your city/town: Madawaska Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Paul + Chelsie Chasse

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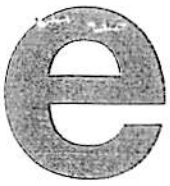
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Ainsley works hard in school. Over the years, I have seen Ainsley become more confident and be more of a risk taker. I could see Ainsley go out of her comfort zone to attend a school away to study pediatrics. Ainsley has the ability to do great things with hard work and determination. She has a quiet demeanor, which would help her when she is treating sick children.

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Ainsley has always been a caring, smart, courageous girl. Seeing that she wants to become a pediatrician isn't surprising to me. From a young age she loved playing doctor with her babies! I know she will succeed in anything she puts her mind to - as she has shown us time and time again. Ainsley doesn't do mediocre. She continues to thrive and excel in her academics, remaining humble, and participate in extracurricular activities like Girls on the Run. To say we are proud is an understatement.

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Bob Stewart College Essay
By Ainsley Chasse

My favorite fruit is pineapple. First, pineapples are very, very delicious when they're ripe. Next, they make me feel happy every time I have some.

Welcome to the doctor's office! Ok lets get started. I love to hang out with little kids, and I have lots of little kids as friends.

I have some goals to achieve for being a pediatrician. I really want kids to get used to me and I want it to be fun, and not a scary time at the doctor's office.

A few colleges I have looked into that would be good for me are the University of Maine because it is pretty close to home and it has a lot of training and offers a lot of medical stuff. I think the University of North Carolina would also be good for me because it is near my aunt and uncle's house so I don't feel uncomfortable and homesick. Also it is ranked high for research and primary care. It is near UNC children's hospital so I could go help patients.

I interviewed Maddie, my teacher's daughter. I learned it is not scary to go to college. I learned about what a college schedule looks like. It is much different than going to elementary school, as you attend classes on different days and they are different lengths of time. You can make a lot of friends. She is going to college for nursing at UMFK. The classes she has taken so far are: Microbiology and British literature. In Anatomy she dissected cats, cow eyes and sheep brains.

In Pharmacology she learned about medications. The classes have about 20 to 25 students. She is hoping to earn around \$80,000 after graduation. Thanks to Maddie I learned alot about what you do in college.

Thank you for taking the time to read my essay, and wouldn't it be cool for me to maybe see your child or grandchild at a well-child apointment someday?

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Signed: Student Ainsley Chasse
Teacher Mrs. Missy Monneault

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Remy Romann Today's date 3/23/26

Mailing Address: 830 Beaulieu Rd.

Your city/town: St. David, Maine Zip Code: 04773

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Steve & Josee Romann

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Missy Momeault

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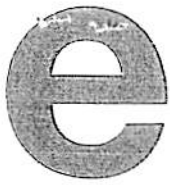
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Remy is going to MARS someday! I have absolutely no doubt. When he stepped foot into my multi-age classroom last year, I thought maybe he already had a degree in aerospace engineering—he has ^(LOL) so much knowledge about space and the universe at such a young age. It is evident that there are many opportunities at home and discussions rich in teaching and feeding Rem's hunger for learning about the world. I would 100% love to see Remy earn this scholarship, because I know he is going to do BIG things someday. Just wait to read about it!

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Remy is hardworking and has been singularly focused on becoming an Aerospace Engineer. He loves Math & Science. He continually works on improving himself as a person and through his education. When he is not studying at school he loves to mountain bike and skate ski.

Remy would love to one day go to Mars.

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College essay 2026

My favorite fruit is apples. The reason is that I eat apples every day and I have developed a love for them. They're also tasty.

Here's a fun fact to start off: The reason that the space shuttle Columbia crashed was because of damage on the right wing. Did you know that?

At this time I have great interests in engineering and electricity. My aspiration to be an aerospace engineer is because I love building complex things and also I love electronics.

Now I'm going to tell you about the colleges that I want to go to. My first choice college would be the University of Utah because it is a very good college for aerospace engineering or just engineering in general. It also has a very good STEM program and a specialized Masters program in aerospace engineering program as well. I could stay active because I can go skiing in the winter and mountain biking in the summer.

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The third college that I want to go to is MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) the reasons for that is because I am relatively close to home. It has a good engineering program that includes innovative aerospace systems and autonomous technologies and space exploration. It also has intensive unified engineering.

When we interviewed a college student (which was Mrs Morneault's daughter), some facts that we learned is that she is going to the University of Maine at Fort

Kent to become a nurse. She said that it doesn't cost a lot to go there because she stays at home.

And finally some of the courses that she has to take are anatomy (dissecting things), pharmacology (the study of medications), and then foundation of nursing (the learning of vital signs).

I hope that you liked my essay and that you will consider me for a scholarship.

Maybe someday you will be watching the news and I will be an astronaut that is getting ready to launch into space.

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Signed: Student Remy Romano
Teacher Mrs. Missy Musneault

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Jaedyn Johnson Today's date 3/23-26

Mailing Address: 127 5th ave

Your city/town: Madawaska Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Cynthia Macneil

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Jaedyn just recently joined us at MES. He is very smart and actively participates in our discussions. I do believe that his kind and gentle demeanor would certainly help him to work and care for animals in a vet clinic. He would provide great care to the animals that he treats. This is the first time that Jaedyn has had the opportunity to write an essay for a chance to win a scholarship - he was quite excited.

To the parent or other adult mentor:

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Jaedyn is a very smart kid, he wants to become a vet tech when he is older he loves animals and loves to help and take care of them. He always puts his effort in to his work at home and at school.

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Bob Stewart College Essay
Jaedyn Johnson

Watermelon is the best. It can be sweet, healthy, and they can be different colors- red and yellow and that's why watermelon is the best.

My interests are playing instruments and helping animals, so I want to be a vet when I'm older. I especially like snakes, dogs, cats, tarantulas, turtles and birds- actually I like all animals.

One college that I found for me would be CSU (Colorado State University) which started in 1870. The classes that I have to take are Anatomy, Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Histology, Immunology, Microbiology, Nutrition, Physiology, and Computer Science. It cost \$44,000 for housing and enrollment. Besides the high cost to attend, it is a great college and I genuinely would probably like that college. Over one hundred students are trying to become a veterinarian, so I will have a lot of people who I could get help from.

If I decided I wanted to stay in Maine, I could go to the University of Maine at Orono and get a degree in animal and veterinary sciences. I would get hands-on experience with livestock. Some of the classes I would take would be Introduction to Animal Science, Biology, Introduction to Animal Biomes, and a course in Animal Diseases.

I interviewed a soon to be nurse. This is all the stuff I learned. To become a nurse it takes 4 years, can you believe that! A normal week of classes for her is on Mondays and Fridays her classes are for 50 minutes, Tuesdays she has class for two hours, Wednesdays she has class for four hours and Thursdays she has class for six hours. Isn't that a long time!? When she graduates she will be expecting to get paid around \$80,000. If you pay to go to college and you miss your classes you will probably fail on a test and have a lower chance to work at your dream job. If you don't pass your classes, you will get kicked out. You have to stay in school and try your hardest if you want to get a higher chance of getting your dream job. If you want to get out of college sooner you will have to take a lot of credits.

I hope someday I can help your pet if they are sick or get hurt.

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Signed:

Student

Teacher

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Mrs. Missy Monault

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Silas Hoyt Today's date: 2026 April 1 Wed
Mailing Address: 538 Maine Street
Your city/town: Madawaska Zip Code: 04756
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Dad: Alan M. Mier
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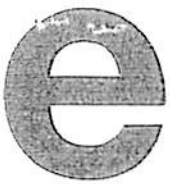
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Silas certainly would be a great mechanical engineer. He is able to think critically and ask thoughtful questions. Silas is his own person and certainly showcases his willingness to learn and explore new things. He often thinks "outside the box" with his approach to learning and understanding new concepts. He is also very creative, which would also help him when designing new things.

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Silas has always had a passion for learning about the world around him. From a young age he has wondered how things work, the pieces of the puzzle, the parts of a system. That is why he has started to develop an interest in mechanical engineering. He wants to study and design the systems and moving parts of the world.

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Bob Stewart Essay

By: Silas Hoyt

My favorite vegetable is green beans. I like them because green is my favorite color. And I love the tiny beans inside. They're so delicious!

When I grow up I want to be a mechanical engineer. I want to design, develop, test, and manufacture systems and devices. All of that sounds fun, but I also know I'll help people too. Which I love to do.

One of the colleges I want to go to is MIT, which is short for Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I want to go to MIT because they have 500 student groups I could join and they also have free tuition to some of the museums in that area. Even though it is expensive and hard to get into, with a 5% acceptance rate, it's considered top ranked which means it's probably good and they offer a leading, hands on, and research intensive program, which sounds like it would help me to become a mechanical engineer.

Another college I want to go to is Stanford University in California. They have study abroad programs, which sounds pretty fun. Stanford University is an important, private research institution known for its entrepreneurship, innovation, and has a 4% acceptance rate. It is pretty low but maybe, just maybe, I'll get in.

Here are some of the things I learned from the college student I interviewed. You can make up to \$80,000 depending on the job. You will probably make a lot of new friends at college. You can take online classes. It will probably take 3-4 years to get a degree.

It took me 3-4 years to get this college essay done so I hope you liked it.

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Signed:

Student :

Silas Hoyt

Teacher

Mrs. Mary McNeel

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Paisley Shaw Today's date March 3, 2026

★ Mailing Address: 190 7th Ave

★ Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756

★ Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Ashley + Gary Shaw

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 4

Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Hedou, Mrs. Carter

How many times have you applied for this scholarship in the past? 1 How many times have you earned this scholarship? 0

\$100 Future of Maine Aspirations Scholarships will be awarded by community members to grade 3 - 6 students living in communities served by the schools listed below, and students who best demonstrate effort -- effort to do well in school, effort to pursue education beyond high school, effort to reach their goals, and effort to complete this scholarship application especially well. You are strongly advised to read the "12 Tips" under "Informational Resources" at www.mainecollegecircle.org. If you earn this Aspirations Scholarship, you may also apply for ongoing Ambition Scholarships through 12th grade. These scholarships give you the opportunity to earn over \$5000 or more to help you pursue your aspirations.

Schools:

Madawaska Elementary School
Madawaska Middle High School
Dr. Levesque Elementary School
Wisdom Middle High School

Aspirations Partners:

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All applications must be received by **April 10, 2026**. ALL parts of your application must be completed. Scholarship recipients will be selected and celebrated shortly after the deadline. Recipients may use their \$100 Aspirations Scholarship for educational programs and resources to help them pursue their aspirations. Submitted applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Review Committee and may also be read by a small group of prospective scholarship funders.

To the applicant:

Respond to the following prompts on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to put your name on separate sheets of paper and attach them to this application. Your application may be handwritten or typed. You must also complete the Future of Maine Scholarship Application Expectations Checklist and attach it to your scholarship application. Scholarship Committees will only consider applications with completed Checklists that are signed by the student and the teacher.

1. In exactly 25 words, what is your favorite or least favorite vegetable or fruit and why?

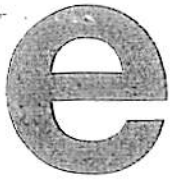
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Grade 6: Your College* Pathway and Beyond. Write about your aspirations. What educational program beyond high school might serve you best as you pursue your career aspirations? Also interview (or analyze an existing interview of) a person in a field related to a career that interests you. Please share some of what you learned from that interview, including what you might like or dislike about that career. (Maine College Circle will provide a link to existing interviews if you are not able to set up your own.)



2026

Future of St. John Valley

Aspirations Scholarship

To the applicant:

Please assess your level of effort in school and on this application. 1 = Your level of effort is minimal. 3 = Adequate. 7 = Your work shows your highest level of effort possible. Please circle one number in each category.

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To the teacher:

Please assess this student's level of effort in school and on this application. 1 = Low. 7 = Outstanding. Please circle one number in each category.

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Optional: If you (teacher) wish to write additional comments in support of your student and his or her application for this scholarship, please feel free to do so below or on a separate sheet of paper. That will be helpful, but is not required. *Completed Expectations Checklists are required, must be completed by the student with the teacher's help if needed, and must be signed by the student and the teacher and attached to the application.*

Paisley is a hardworking student whose confidence continues to grow. She knows how to ask for help and does a really good job putting learning first when ~~the~~ in the classroom. Paisley loves to talk about her visits to see the cows. She is very passionate about her interests and does well with whatever she puts her mind to.

☆ To the parent or other adult mentor:

Please add comments to support this student's effort and aspirations for the future, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Paisley is a hard worker, she puts a lot of effort and time into her work! Paisley also keeps trying when things get tough, and I admire her determination not to give up! When Paisley has a goal or something that interest her she works hard and loves to learn about it. I love how curious she is! She knows making mistakes just means you are learning new things, not to give up and keep exploring her interest. I believe she has the strength and passion to reach her goals. I am very excited to see where life and her creativity takes her!

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Signed: Student Paisley Shaw
 Teacher Amy Carter

I like watermelon because it's sweet and I could dip it in sugar because sugar is good with watermelon. That's what I like about watermelons.

College Essay

I love everything about farm animals. I especially like cows because I love to go see them. They're sweet and cute. When they scratch their neck on the poles, it's really funny. I feel proud when I get to help out and feed the babies and give cows treats.

I would like to become a farmer when I grow up. When I was probably in second grade I met this guy named Tom and he's really nice. He lets us go to his cows and in the summer when his corn is ready he lets us pick it and it's really sweet. When you first pick it when it's fresh it's really good. Then we have to save some and give the rest to the cows.

I would like to attend Northern Maine Community College because it's close to home. I interviewed Brayden, who is a senior in high school. He has been taking college courses in high school. He is applying for scholarships. I also learned that college students can play intramural sports.

When I get older, I want to have a farm, kind of just like Tom's, but with horses, cows, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, and pigs. I'm going to have sheep for the wool and chickens for the eggs. Also, a fun fact about me: I love cows.