

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Janson Soucy Today's date 3/23-26

Mailing Address: 594 Beauken Rd

Your city/town: Sand David ME Zip Code: 04733

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Janice + Joey Soucy

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5

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

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Janson is a hard worker in school. He is also such a kind and respectful student. He follows our OWL philosophy well demonstrating the four core values that help to define MES. Janson is a strong team player as he showcases that in all the sports teams that he is part of. I know that he would be part of a great team and an asset to the Border Patrol if he decided to go that route. He also demonstrates strong understanding of math skills and enjoys learning math, so perhaps he would be a great data collector for the Border Patrol.

To the parent or other adult mentor:

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Janson's father and I support his future. Janson loves all sports he's always trying new things and gives his absolute best. Janson has Asthma but that doesn't stop him from pushing on to play hard and give his team 100%. Janson has a heart of gold always willing to help others. We will support Janson if he wants to go to college or follow his father's steps and become a Border Patrol Agent. He also has 2 sisters who will keep him in line also.

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Bob Stewart Essay

By: Janson Soucy

My favorite fruit is a delightful juicy pineapple. It's very healthy and it has a lot of water in it. It has 87% water content.

I want to show you what I want to be when I grow up. When I grow up I want to be a mathematician. I like Math because I am able to understand new concepts easily. Another reason is that a Mathematician earns an estimated salary of \$121,680. That is a lot of money.

I want to go to Bowdoin college because it's close to where I live. I especially like this college because I don't have to go so far away from my home. Bowdoin college is highly ranked school, so that's why I like it too. Another reason is that it has less people so I can be more focused. I need to go to a school with small class sizes.

Some classes that I am going to take are algebra one and two, statistics, calculus, geometry and trigonometry. Taking these classes will help me reach my goal of becoming a mathematician because they will sharpen my math skills.

I interviewed a college student named Maddie who is attending UMFK at this time. She hopes to become a nurse and go to college for three years and get her bachelor's degree. Maddie was able to complete her first year of college in high school. When she gets out of college she

wants to go to work at EMMC for 2 years and work in an intensive care unit. Then wants to go to UNE to be a CRNA.

Maybe next time when you are having trouble with a math problem, call me and I'll come and help you.

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Student

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MRS. MORNEAULT Mrs. Missy Morneau

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Name: Roz Pelletier Today's date _____

Mailing Address: 392 Main St.

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Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Rebecca Cyr

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Roz - one of the sweetest students I have ever taught! I know she would make a wonderful cosmetologist. Her patience and good listening skills will certainly be great traits to work with her clients that come in to see her. Roz works so hard in school and in all the extra-curricular activities she joins. Her gentle demeanor and kind heart will definitely be great characteristics to ~~gladly~~ be hired at any Saluki Spa. I hope someday I have the opportunity to sit in Roz's chair, as I know she will display the same effort she shows in the classroom.

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Rozyn is a shy kid who has recently "come out of her shell." She has gained confidence through joining dance and cheer and works really hard at anything she takes on in life. She deserves this scholarship because she is a "no-nonsense" learner with a high capacity for retention and application of her knowledge. She's an independent learner.

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Bob Stewart College Essay

By: Rozlyn Pelletier

My favorite fruit is passion fruit. I like passion fruit because it's sour, unlike most other fruits. Another reason is that it's unique and different.

Did you know about a fun trick to determine if short hair will suit you? They take a ruler, then they put it by your earlobe and the tip of your chin. If the space between your earlobe and your chin is smaller than 3 inches that means that short hair will most likely suit you. I would like to become a cosmetologist someday.

One college I would like to go to is The Empire Beauty School in Bangor. One reason I would like to go there is because it isn't far from home and not a far drive. The price is around \$43,606 dollars a year. Empire has a 100% acceptance rate.

In this cosmetology program, I hope to learn about hair styling, nail art, and skincare which will allow me to learn about cutting hair, styling and coloring hair. After mastering hair, I would like to learn about becoming a nail technician which would allow me to do cool nail designs and then I would also like to study skin care and be able to provide quality skin care treatments to clients. This program takes about 11 to 12 months to complete. This program will help me learn and improve my skills that I already have and will teach different techniques and how to do them.

The person who I interviewed was Maddie. Maddie explained to us that she is going to UMFK to be a nurse. A couple of classes that Maddie is taking are Microbiology, British Literature, and Medical French. When she graduates, she also wants to go to work at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine in the ICU for two years, then go back to school to be a CRNA, which is also known as a nurse anesthetist.

If I were to win the scholarship, I would use the money to buy hair and nail equipment for my business for the customers. Thank you for reading my essay. Maybe some day you will be the one getting your hair done in my chair- wouldn't that be fun?

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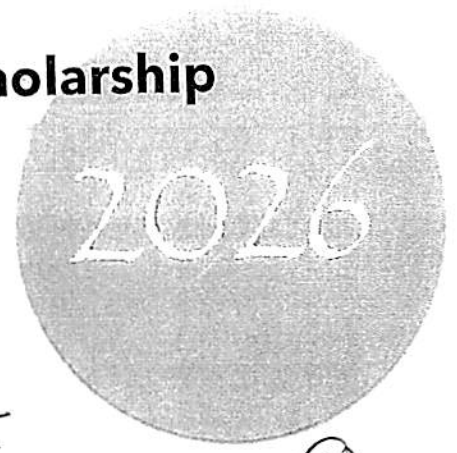
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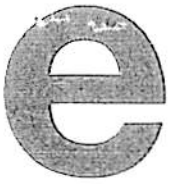
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Rowan is wise beyond his age. At such a young age, he has his future figured out and has since I can remember. He has a wealth of knowledge because he's always researching and learning above and beyond the teaching that is happening in his classroom. He has a passion for inspecting, evaluating, problem solving and is intrigued with ideas and concepts that most students his age wouldn't wonder about. I have no doubt that in future years that he will be working for NASA and doing all the things he loves! College is certainly in his future!

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Rowan is constantly thinking about and talking about what he wants to do when he grows up! He's had the same interests/goals for many years now. I truly believe his love of learning, space, and problem solving will make his dreams come true! He is a hard worker and deep thinker, and loves to tackle and conquer challenges. He spends his free time reading and learning about aeronautics, engineering, etc.

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A couple classes I could take in high school are AP/IB computer science, chemistry, calculus, physics, and mathematics. These will help me get credits so I could potentially skip a bit of college. I will try very hard to be in AP or higher in these classes so I can learn even more. Learning as much as I can in high school is a great strategy, because I will need less classes in college so I don't need to pay as much. Some classes I could take in college are orbital dynamics/astrodynamics, flight mechanics/dynamics, structures and materials, propulsion, and aerodynamics. It also is a good idea to take computer aided design classes. All these classes are necessary for aerospace engineering. I will need to master them all to get a good job at NASA or SpaceX. If I become an aerospace engineer I will need to use these skills everyday so I have to master them.

I interviewed a college student from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She chose that college because she would be able to save money by residing at home instead of a dorm. She also chose that college because they have a good nursing program. She has gotten a lot of scholarships, including the Bob Stuart one two times, so it isn't very expensive. She is going to college to get her bachelor's degree in nursing. She would have needed to go to college for four years, but in high school she earned forty-two credits so she only needs to go for three years. On Mondays and Fridays she has classes for fifty minutes, on Tuesday she has two hour classes, on Wednesday she has four hour classes, and on Thursday she has six hour classes. When she gets out of college she wants to work at Eastern Maine Medical Center for two years in their Intensive Care Unit. Then she wants to go back to college at University of New England to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. She wasn't scared when she went to college because it was right next to her elementary and high school. She also knew the professors. A couple of classes she has taken include Medical French, Microbiology where she learns about viruses and bacteria, British Literature which is a general education class, History of Rock and Roll which is also a general education class, Speech, Chemistry, Anatomy where she dissected cats, cow eyes, and sheep brains, Pharmacology where she learns about medications, Head to Toe Health, and Foundations of Nursing where she learns vital signs. She also said that most of her

classes have twenty to twenty-five students, but when she is in a lab class that is more hands-on it is about ten students. She found friends there in her major and they study together. She stated that it is easy to make friends. She expects to make around \$80,000 yearly once out of college. She isn't in sports because it is a lot to manage especially since the nursing program is hard. She mentioned that it is for your own benefit to go to your classes because if you miss what they talked about in the lecture then you may fail the upcoming exam, but how many classes you go to is not recorded so you will not get in trouble.

Okay that is the end of this essay, but thank you very much for reading this and have a great day! ;)

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Signed:

Student

Rowan Corbin

Teacher

Mrs. Missy Musneau

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Noah Levesque Today's date 3/16/26

Mailing Address: 195 Pleasant Avenue

Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Monica Levesque

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5

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

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If I was to give a most improved award or outstanding learner award at this time, Noah would certainly be given it. I have taught Noah for 2 years and he has made such great improvements. He has recognized that he is extremely capable, his work is always of great quality and he has taken control of his learning 100%. I know Noah would make a wonderful flight nurse. He is very empathetic, has a huge heart and when he wants to achieve something he puts his mind to it. I would love to see Noah get chosen for this scholarship. His effort on his essay was certainly above average. Mrs. Monneault

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Noah has expressed interest in being in the medical field in some capacity from a very young age. His interest in becoming a flight nurse is more recent. His sister, who is currently enrolled in the nursing program at UMFH, told him about the flight nurses she witnessed at EMMC while doing her preceptorship. Noah is smart, focused, and goal oriented. He does well in school and I'm confident that he will accomplish his goals. Thank you for considering him for this scholarship.

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Bob Stuart College Essay

By; Noah Levesque

My all time favorite fruit is star fruit. It's so sweet and good. It makes me so happy when I eat it. It's so yummy.

Did you know flight nurses are elite critical care experts who operate in high-pressure, aerial environments, often acting as independent lead clinicians, unlike bedside nurses? If you know me, you would know that I've always wanted to be in the medical field. I love helping people in lots of different ways. When my sister got home from her preceptionship from Eastern Maine Medical center in Bangor, Maine and told me all of her stories about the flight nurses, I knew what I wanted to do. When I get older, I hope I become a flight nurse.

I have looked into some colleges and the one I want to go to the most is the University of Maine at Orono. It has everything I need. It has medium sized classes, which is perfect for me because I like to keep to myself. It also has dorms to stay in during the school year, or I can get an apartment with my friends that I met

after my first year. Also it's only three and a half hours from home, which I love because if I wanted to I could drive home every weekend. The tuition yearly ranges from \$12,606 to \$35,346 depending if I stay on campus and pay for a meal plan. Depending on how many scholarships I get, my college could be free or close to free.

My second option is the University of Maine at Fort Kent. It has small class sizes which is amazing. It will be easy to make friends. It's only 30 minutes away from my home, which means I can live at home instead of paying for a dorm. If I don't want to drive back and forth I could get a cheap apartment by campus in Fort Kent which would , again depending on if I live on campus or not. Depending on how many scholarships I get like I said

with UMO I could maybe get free schooling or close to free schooling. My sister goes to this school so I know it's a great school.

My third option would be Husson University in Bangor, Maine. They have a great nursing program and I know a couple of my sister's friends go there for nursing school. The class sizes are also medium sized which gives me some room to make friends and not have to talk to everyone. This college is also three and a half hours away from my home so like I said about UMO, I could drive home every weekend if I wanted to. The tuition for this school is \$22,194 dollars depending on if I get a lot of scholarships. I can also get a dorm. But if I don't want to share a dorm with a stranger, I can get an apartment with my friends that are also wanting to go to college in the Bangor/Orono area.

Every year for the college essays we have to search up 5 high school or college classes I need to take. The first class I know I will have to take is biology. I have to take this class to fully understand the biology of the human body. I also have to take biology to understand how diseases affect the body. The next class I will have to take is chemistry. I will have to take chemistry to understand bodily functions and essential medical procedures. Next I will have to take anatomy to correctly understand terminology and bodily structure. My next class is physiology. I have to take this class to understand body systems, structure, and function. I will have to take algebra to know how to put the precise amount of medication in a needle or bottle to give to a patient. This is the most important thing in being any kind of nurse. The last class I will have to take is English. I will have to take this class because I will have to learn critical thinking and documentation skills.

These classes would help me to understand all of the ways to help humans that are sick or hurt when I become a flight nurse.

For the interview we interviewed our teacher, Mrs Morneault's daughter, Maddie. In this interview she told us what she was going to college for and why she wants to go to this college. She told us the basic stuff. She is going to the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She likes this college because it's cheap. A second reason she likes this college is because it's close to her home and it's free to live at home. She is going to college for nursing and to become a nurse she has to get her bachelors degree, but since she was very good in school she only has to go to college for three years. She only has to go to college for three years, because her senior year she took college classes in high school. She earned 42 college credits in high school. She also told us what classes she has to take. She has to take microbiology, medical French, and British literature. She also told us that when she graduates from college and becomes a nurse she wants to be an ICU nurse for 3 years, she wants to go to University of New England to become a CRNA.

Another thing she told us about college life is that your classes aren't like high school and elementary school. In college she only has classes Mondays and Friday for fifty minutes and Tuesdays for two hours, then on Thursdays she has college for about six hours. One class I didn't list is anatomy because I have a lot to tell you about this class. In anatomy, Maddie had to dissect many things. Some of the things she dissected were cats, cow eyes, and sheep brains. I thought this was gross then I thought I will have to do this someday.

I really hope someday you aren't in the back of my helicopter, but if you are there is a high chance of me saving your life. This essay is why I want to be a flight nurse and I hope I achieve my dream.

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Signed: Student Noah Levesque
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Name: Bella Levesque Today's date 2-23-26
Mailing Address: 213 Pleasant Avenue
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Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Bill & Brenda Levesque
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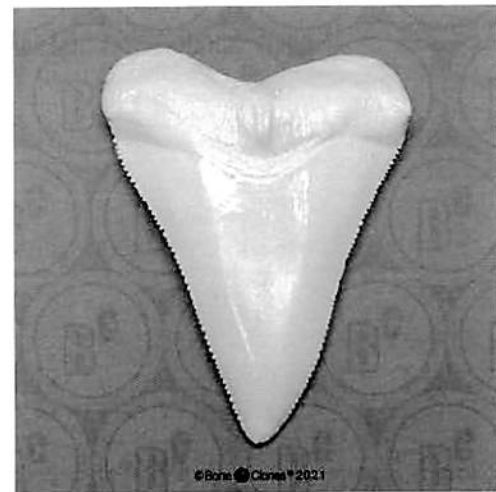
A Future Unda da Sea

By: Bella Levesque

“Hey, Bella, come check out this shark tooth. It's huge. I wonder what shark this belonged to?” Caelyn asked as I ran over to check. A Marine Scientist is what I want to be when I get out of college.

I want to be one because, for me, the ocean is interesting. I think it's interesting because I love all of the animals in the ocean, and only 25% of the ocean has been discovered. I really wonder what is at the very bottom of the ocean. At home, I have a notebook. In there, I write facts about sea life. I call it my Marine Bio book. I also have loved sharks for a while. Did you know if a shark is coming at you, punching it in the eye will make it go away?

I want to go to the University of Maine in Orono or for short UMaine. I want to go there because it's huge, with a lot of people, and so many opportunities. It has one of the best programs for what I want to do. It's not too far from home either. It has a cheer and dance team. I love both, so I would love to do that.



The five classes I would have to take are 1. Oceanography ~ how the ocean influences climate, 2. Introduction to Ocean Science ~ how systems interact to regulate climate to support marine life, 3. Basic Biology ~ how organisms function, 4. Beaches and Coast ~ learn about landforms and sea cliffs, 5. General Physics ~ learn about energy and heat

Our class interviewed Maddy Morneault, a 1st year college student at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She is going to become a nurse. She has to go to college for 4 years, but she got 42 college credits in high school, so she only has to do 3 years of college. She said if you get more scholarships, it will be cheaper to get into college, and to always apply for a scholarship if you have the chance. She also said that if you miss one of your classes, it is hard to pass because you get exams every 3 or 4 weeks.

As you can see, being a Marine Scientist is in my future. If I won, I would save the money to help me get into college, or I would get shells that I can look through with a microscope. Maybe even shark teeth would be cool!

My least favorite fruit is tomatoes. They smell so bad it's disgusting, and it's weird how it's red. I don't get how people eat them.

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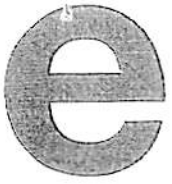
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Patrick is a humble soul. He is a well rounded, fun, inclusive, helpful student. What a great role model for others!
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Signed:

Student

Patrick Carter

Teacher

Lina Jordan

HAMMERING OUT MY FUTURE

By Patrick Carter

Do you need some counter tops or drawers at Central Building Supplies?

Within a few years, I'll be the next owner of Central Building Supplies when I'm

done college. If you don't know what

Central Building Supplies is, it's a

hardware store where you can get

counter tops, drawers, tools and much

more.

I enjoy building stuff like tables, chairs and taking apart stuff like RC



cars and broken shelves. It will be a great career because my dad works there and

I love building. Also I'll get a lot of money if I work hard. In a year I'll make

between \$37,000-\$179,000, but that can change over the years.

The classes/courses that I'll have to take are Marketing, Business Analytics, and Management. These will be great for me to own a store when my dad thinks I'm ready.

I want to go to USM(University of Southern Maine) and Husson University. Why? They have great classes for business and they both are in Maine. Also they both have a minimum of 6,000 people.

HAMMERING OUT MY FUTURE

Our class interviewed Maddy Morneault, a first year college student at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. She chose that college because it's closer to home than other colleges, and they have a great program for nursing. It wasn't expensive for her because she got a lot of scholarships. It would take 3 years until she can get her job. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday she only has like 1 hour of work time and Wednesday and Thursday she has to work for 4 to 5 hours. When she leaves college, she would like to work at the Eastern Maine Hospital in the ICU. On her first day of college she wasn't scared. One of the classes she took was microbiology, and her class size was 20 people. She made a lot of friends there at Fort Kent college. She expects about \$80,000 a year when she gets out of college. She's not interested in any sports. If you don't go to your classes, she said you could miss learning time and exams, or you could get kicked out of college.



In conclusion, I really like to build and do business. If I get very lucky and win a scholarship, I'll use the money wisely and some will go to my parents for me to save it.

My least favorite vegetable is broccoli. Why? Because it is tasteless and the color is ugly. If you steamed the broccoli it would taste amazing.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Emma Ayers Today's date 2-23-26
Mailing Address: 122 Birch Street
Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Michael Ayers & Jeanie Beaulieu
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5
Your teacher's name (spelled correctly)? Mrs. Gina Jandreau
How many times have you applied for this scholarship in the past? 2 How many times have you earned this scholarship? 1



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Emma is a conscientious student. Always strives to reach her self imposed high bar. She is very intelligent, creative and helpful. She has great social skills and is always willing to help one of her peers when needed. Emma is a model student!

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As a mother, I do all that I can to support the interests and aspirations of my children. For example, Emma has been interested in art in the past and I have ensured that she had a variety of materials to experiment with. This allowed her to explore different mediums and create her own style. Emma is currently interested in nursing so we may consider volunteering at local nursing homes.

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WHERE KINDNESS MEETS MEDICINE

Emma Ayers

“AHHHH!!! Someone call Emma! There was a car crash and a five year old boy just broke his leg really badly!!!” That’s what I want to be in my future, a pediatric nurse.

I love helping people, especially little kids. I have a neighbor right down the hill, and they have two kids. Their names are Maralyn and Elton. Maralyn is seven years old. Elton is four years old. They are really sweet kids and I love helping them. I go to their birthday parties and it’s always so much fun. I’m going to

a nursing home to help out and I’m so excited!! I

like going to the doctors most of the time

because I want to see how they take care of me

and other people. Seeing how they take care of

me and other people will help me know what I’m going to have to do in my future.



The college I want to attend is University of Maine Fort Kent. I want to go there because there’s not a lot of people, which is good because I don’t like being around a lot of people because I get anxious when I see too many people. A couple other reasons why I want to go there is it’s in Fort Kent, ME, which is close to home, and I want to stay near

home. They also have a really good nursing program. They have outdoor activities like skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating and more. They also have kayaking and canoeing.

Some classes that I'll have to take in college are: Anatomy and Physiology where you learn about the body's structures and functions; Microbiology where you learn about infection control techniques, Pediatric Nursing Principles where you learn about the specific needs of children, Pediatric Pharmacology where you learn about calculating dosages based on weight and age, and lastly, Clinical Rotations where you learn to take comprehensive patient histories, perform physical exams, and interpret diagnostic tests.

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As you can see, pediatric nursing would be the right job for me. If you choose me to win I would buy some nursing tools with the money to help me get started.

My favorite fruit is watermelon. Watermelon is my favorite fruit because they are so sweet and juicy. They are sweeter in the summer, not winter.

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Signed:

Student

Emma Dyers

Teacher

Sine Jordan

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Lydia Doughty Today's date 2/23/26
Mailing Address: 8 Caron rd.
Your city/town: St. David Zip Code: 04773
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Amy Doughty & Ray Doughty
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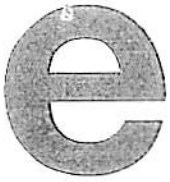
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Lydia is very social and is always willing to help others. She is very caring, and I can definitely see her going into the nursing field.

To the parent or other adult mentor:

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My daughter wants to be in the Nursing field and has drive with the caring and compassion towards others. I support and will help in anyway I can so she can achieve her career.

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Signed:

Student

Lydia Doughty

Teacher

Lin Gordon

A NURSE WHO NEVER GIVES UP

By: Lydia Doughty

“I’m balding. Do you think I have cancer?” an 11 year old asked me. “I’ll do tests to see if you do,” I replied. When I get out of college I want to be an oncology nurse.

I think I would make a great cancer nurse. Right now, I help my Aunt Kacey, who is a cancer nurse, if one of my cousins gets hurt, or if someone else does. If one of my friends gets hurt at my house, I’ll help. I love people! I’m helpful, too.

I want to go to UMFK because I don’t like a lot of people and it’s close to home. It has basketball, soccer and volleyball, which I would like to play. Plus, my Aunt Kacey went there for her cancer nurse classes. I interviewed my aunt Kacey.

First, I need a BSN, Bachelor of science in nursing, because I need to know how to give out pills. I



also need Acls, basic cardiac. I also need a mission statement for centered-care. I need Biogley because I need to learn about the human body. After that, I need English for four years. I need mathematics like algebra & geometry and I need both of those for 3 years. Also, science with laboratory experience for 2 years Biology and Chemistry. Then

social social science for two years as well. After that, and physiology or physics, (don't know how long for)Also, I need Asl and RN. Last but not least, I need Foreign language.

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That's why I want to be an oncology nurse like my Aunt Kacey. Thank you! For reading

My least favorite vegetable is broccoli because that ugly green color and it tastes so dirty the only way i'll eat it if its cooked

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Lucas Bouley Today's date 3-31-26

Mailing Address: 61 Main St.

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

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Wayne + Heather Bouley

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5th

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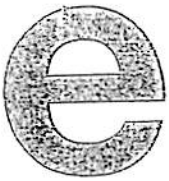
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Lucas can be a hard worker in school and does very well with tasks when he can make meaningful connections. His family is very important to him and they have had a positive impact on his future career choice.

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My favorite things to do are carpentry, building stuff, taking apart stuff, working outside and mowing lawns. I could turn these hobbies into a career like carpentry and landscaping. Carpentry makes me proud because I can build stuff that I want. I am proud of my landscaping because I don't have to hire somebody to work on my lawn and I can make money by mowing other people's lawns. I'm interested in taking stuff apart and selling it for money. I would like to become a carpenter when I grow up. I want to build stuff for people. I want to renovate houses and sheds for people.

I would like to attend NMCC because it's one of the only colleges near home that does carpentry. I will need to take the following courses: blueprint reading, farming math, tool safety. These courses will help me be safe with tools and able to read blueprints.

I interviewed Maddie who is going to college for nursing. I learned from the interview how long nurses have to go to college. I also learned that college isn't scary. She has made new friends in college.

I really want to become a carpenter because building stuff is fun and I don't have to buy stuff that I can build. I will not need to pay somebody to build a house for me.

I really love strawberries because they are sweet and juicy. When I steal strawberries from my dad's garden, they taste even better than store bought.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: ~~Depter~~ Giovanni Today's date 3-30-26

Mailing Address: 164 Hillcrest Ave

Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Tracie Stevens

What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5th

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

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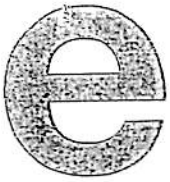
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Gio is a hands-on learner who has the ability to excel at anything he puts his mind to. He is very passionate about completing tasks that are meaningful to him.

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Signed:

Student

Giovanni DePeters

Teacher

Amy Carter

I have liked to be outdoors, ever since I was a kid. Game Wardens are outside all the time.

I would like to be in the Marines when I get older. I want to go to college first because that will get me a higher rank in the Marines. I would like to attend Marine Corps University. It will prepare me for the US Marines and I'll have a higher rank. I will need to take communication courses. I will need to take leadership courses. A basic leader course in that course will help me with daily missions success and Team Dynamics.

I interviewed Brayden, who will be a college student at Husson College.

After High School it's my dream to go to college to be a Marine.

My favorite fruit is watermelon. Let me tell you, why it is juicy and it tastes good and it smells good. It is great.

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Name: Ben Gagnon Today's date 3-30-26

Mailing Address: 553 Riverview St.

Your city/town: Madawaska, ME Zip Code: 04752

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Shelly + Isaac Gagnon

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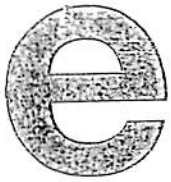
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I would like to attend Northern Maine Community College in Presque Isle, Maine because I want to help people and I want to be a mechanic. This college is not too far from my Mom and Dad.

I will need to take the following courses: Engine Repairs, Brake System and Auto Safety and Tools. These courses will help me be a good mechanic.

My dream job is to be a mechanic so I can be around cars for a long time.

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Signed: Student Ben Gagnon

Teacher Amy Carter

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Name: Clara Goupille Today's date 3-19-26

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

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Ben + Lydia Goupille

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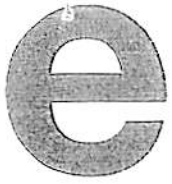
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Clara tries very hard as a student. She is always smiling and kind to those around her. Clara is a very creative girl that loves to talk about nails and hair. I have no doubt that she would make a fantastic cosmetologist.

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School may not come easy for Clara, but she always tries hard and does her best. Clara has enjoyed doing hair, nails, + make up since she was little. She loves to practice on her Grandma, her friends, and herself. She is very artistic and creative. This will be a good trait for her to have as she wants to be a cosmetologist.

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Signed:

Student

Clara Loupille

Teacher

Amy Carter

I love to do nails. My favorite details to do are flowers, french tips, polka dots, and stripes. I do people's nails once in a while. One time I got paid.

I would like to become a cosmetologist when I grow up. I've been wanting to do people's nails since the 4th grade. I would love to start my own business in Madawaska, Maine. My first client would probably be my grandma. The reason why I say this is because she already supports my dream. When I go to her house, I usually do her hair, nails or makeup. She already pays me sometimes.

I would like to attend Empire Beauty School in Bangor, Maine because they have really good courses and you get to work on real clients. These courses will help me in the real world when I actually will have to work on clients and work with my hands.

I interviewed Maddie, who is a college student going to UMFK. The first thing I learned from Maddie is that she goes to school in Fort Kent. The second thing I learned from Maddie is that when she goes to college, it's not that much money. The third thing I learned from Maddie is that she made new friends there and if you just act normal it's easy to make friends.

The courses I need to take are manicure for 105 hours, Sanitation and sterilization, Hygiene, Anatomy, Diseases and Disorders of the nails, Chemistry, Fundamentals and Techniques (manicuring and pedicuring). These courses will help me in the real world when I actually will have to work on clients and work with my hands.

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My favorite fruit is juicy, red strawberries. The reason why my favorite fruit is strawberries is because they're sweet, and they are good with yogurt.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Caelyn Migneault Today's date 2-23-26
Mailing Address: 163 25th Ave
Your city/town: Madawaska Zip Code: 04756
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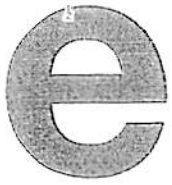
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Caelyn is an intelligent girl. She works hard in school. She is very outgoing, joining many activities outside of school. This makes her a very well-rounded student. I enjoy her in my class.

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Caelyn has wanted to be many things over the years, but one thing has always stayed the same - a marine scientist. She often says she would like to have other careers on the side, like being a singer, astronaut or the Queen. She loves science ~~but~~ and is always asking questions, watching videos and observing the world around her. She is passionate about conservation and ecology and has been encouraging friends & family to take small steps to help save marine wildlife for years.

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Signed:

Student

Caelyn Migneault

Teacher

Jim Gardner

EXPLORING THE OCEAN'S SECRETS

By Caelyn Migneault

“Hey Bella I found a huge shark tooth! Do you want it?” I said when I had just gotten a huge shark tooth.



“Really let me see!” She answered from her office.

Hi, my name is Caelyn Migneault, and I think being a marine scientist would be the best job for me.

I like to look up facts about marine sea life, and I even have a marine science journal, which is where I write the facts that I had researched or learned about somewhere. Also, one time I went to Quebec City and I went to an aquarium there that was super cool!

Five college classes I would need to take are:
Marine Biology for studying the behavior distribution and interactions of marine organisms; Oceanography



for covering the physical and chemical process of the ocean which influence marine life and habitats; General Chemistry I & II to understand chemical oceanography, nutrient cycling, and pollution; Ecology studies the interactions between marine organisms and their environment, which is crucial for conservation work; one I'm very excited for is Marine Invertebrate Zoology for studying the diverse organisms that make up the variety of marine; and life Statistics/Calculus for analyzing scientific data, conducting research, and interpreting ecological models.

I want to go to the University of Maine Orono a lot because my friend Bella might be going there and my sister Addie too. It is also kind of close to home so i can visit a lot like on long weekends and breaks, it is also #5 ranked for marine science in the state of Maine, and it has lots of activities like cheer, dance, theater, and sports.

We interviewed Maddy Morneault, a college student, and she said that she goes to college at University of Maine in Fort Kent to be close to home, and they have a good nursing program. Some other things she said were about daily life. She usually has 4-5 hours of classes and the rest is

studying and homework. Some classes that she has to take are Micro Biology which is about infections and viruses, Literature which is online and most of her classes are online. She also does two nursing labs which she said is fun because it's more hands-on learning. She takes a French class. Her biggest class has 20 kids in it.

If I get this scholarship, I would be really glad and I might use it for a starter kid microscope because that might be cool. I also might save it up to pay for a little bit for college. One last idea is a marine life poster that would be really cool to have on my wall. I have a poster of different types of salmon from a project we are doing in science.

My favorite fruits are dragon eyes, they are so sweet and juicy. I also love spitting out the big pit when I'm done eating it.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Lanni Dionne Today's date 2/3/26

Mailing Address: 605 maine Street

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

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Kelsey & Robert Dionne

What school do you attend? Mes What grade are you in? 5th

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

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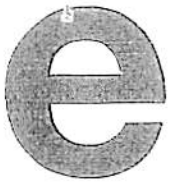
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Lanni is an emotionally intelligent girl. She is very aware of what is going on around her. She is usually the 1st to volunteer when I ask for help. She would make a great cosmetologist.

To the parent or other adult mentor:

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Lanni Donne

Teacher

Maria Gaudreau

Creating Confidence

By Lanni Dionne

Have you ever had a bad hair day? Let me help you fix your horrifying hair emergency. Have you ever also felt like your nails were too plain? Come see me NOW!!!



I want to be a cosmetologist when I am older because I love getting the chance to try new opportunities. I find nails and hair an awesome opportunity to try something I love and meet new people. It sounds fun to me.

Empire Beauty School in Portland sounds like the best school for me because it's near my favorite sister, Kylie. I'd also like it because it's a large school and I don't like much attention on me at once.



The college classes I'd need to take for hair are Hair Cutting and Sculpture to help me learn proper technique, Hair Coloring and Lightening so I don't harm anyone; Safety & Sanitation so no one gets hurt on my watch; Anatomy & Physiology so I know what part of the body I am working on; Core Nail Services to understand safety protocols ; Nail Enhancements Business so I can learn nail design.

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In conclusion, that's why I need to be a cosmetologist in my future. Can't you see that?

My favorite vegetable is spinach because it is good in sodium. It can be bland at times but it's still the best in my opinion.

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Vivian Grivas Today's date 2-23-26
Mailing Address: 825 Baic Greuse
Your city/town: St David ME Zip Code: 04773
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Victoria Levesque Lee Grivas
What school do you attend? MFS What grade are you in? 5
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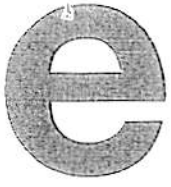
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Viv is a spunky go-getter. She likes to get her hands dirty. She would make a great welder someday. She has already attended sessions at the Tech Center at her young age. She will make things happen!

To the parent or other adult mentor:

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Vivian is still just as driven to be a welder as she's ever been. She enjoys making plans for her future as a underwater welder. She was able to visit the Saint John Valley Technology Center last spring with her big brother, where she was able to try out stick and mig welding. Vivian hope to attend Eastern Maine Community or Northern Maine Community College.

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Student

Vivian Brown

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Forged in Fire

By Vivian Grivois

I LIKE FIRE! When I'm older I would love to be an underwater welder. Some people think welding is for boys, but it's for everyone.

Right now I love helping my dad work in my garage. He needs to weld sometimes because he is a diesel mechanic .The reason I chose welding is because when I watch my dad weld, it looks cool and fun. This might be a good career cause I love building things.



The college I want to attend is the EMCC, also known as Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor, Maine. I think it would be a good fit because I want something far from home but close enough so I could drive up on weekends.

Five classes I might need to take are industrial technology and transportation to gain the technical skill to become a certified welder , pipe welding to be able to weld oil and many other pipes, blueprint reading I would need to be able to read a blueprint to see what the customer wants, and emergency procedures just in case something bad happens.

Our class interviewed Maddy Morneault, a 1st year college student at the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Something that stuck out to me is she was already done a year of school. Because she took college credits in high school.

If I get this scholarship I would buy tools to make me a better welder and to make cool things like flowers.

My favorite fruit is watermelon because I love the juicy and watery taste especially in the burning hot summer weather. I like it without seeds.

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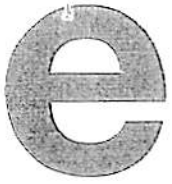
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Makiah is a very quiet, humble girl. She is a sweetheart, so kind. Makiah is very patient with others and tries to help those in need.

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I am very proud of the hard work and dedication Makiah consistently shows in school and in everyday life. She is responsible, determined, and committed to achieving her goals. She takes her education seriously and understands the importance of planning for her future. She has shown perseverance even when faced with challenges, and she continues to push herself to do her best. I truly believe she will make the most of any opportunity given to her and will continue striving towards her college and career aspirations. I fully support her efforts and am confident she will succeed in whatever path she chooses.

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Signed:

Student

Mariah Murphy

Teacher

Ann Adams

A FUTURE SAVING LIVES

By Makiah Murphy

I jumped into the water to save the person that was struggling to swim. As a lifeguard, I need to save people in need. I see a lifeguard in my future. I love to help.

I love to swim. I have loved to swim for as long as I can remember. Also, I love to help people, so a lifeguard is a good job for me.

I want to go to American Red Cross in Florida because it's near the ocean. I love warm weather, and there are lots of people.

I'll need to take First Aid to react in an emergency, CPR to react when it matters most, AED which will prepare me to act in an emergency; Lifeguarding which will help me to make sure people are safe in the water; Swimming Water Safety, which will help me keep myself and others safe in the water.

My class interviewed Maddy Morneault, a first year college student going to school for nursing. She goes to the University of Maine at Fort Kent because it is cheaper and they have a good nursing program. She is going to college to be a nurse. She needs to go to college for 3 years. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday she has class for 1 hour and Wednesdays and Thursday she goes to class for 4 to 5 hours. Her biggest class is 20 people.



I really want to be a lifeguard because I am great at swimming. I love people and I love to help!



My favorite fruit is watermelon. It's so juicy and delicious. They are perfect for summer because of the hot summer heat .And watermelons are refreshing .

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Anna Deschaine Today's date 2-23-26
Mailing Address: 145 Main Street
Your city/town: Madawaska, ME Zip Code: 04756
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Amber Martinez, Steve Deschaine, Loubna Deschaine
What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5th
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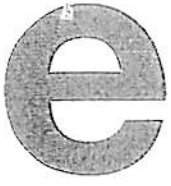
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I can always count on Anna to get things done! She is my go-to if I need something explained to her peers or to do a task for me. She "sees the work" and gets things done even before I ask her! She is very intelligent, kind and patient. I appreciate having her in my class.

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Signed:

Student

Anna Deschaine

Teacher

Shirley Anderson

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to show my support for my daughter, Anna Deschaine, and her plans to pursue a career in cosmetology. Anna has been talking about this for years and it's clear how serious she is. She's always trying new makeup techniques, watching tutorials, and thinking about ways to build her skills. She even has her own YouTube channel where she shares beauty tips, and she puts a lot of effort into making it really good.

Anna spends a lot of time with her stepmom Lou, who is also interested in beauty, and together they try out ideas, practice techniques, and even talk about starting their own spa in Madawaska one day. She is always thinking ahead and planning for her future, and she takes her goals seriously. She talks about going to school in Bangor and even has plans for staying with one of my sisters while she's there, which shows she's thought through how to make this work.

I've seen firsthand how dedicated Anna is. She's motivated, hardworking, and really focused on her goals. I have no doubt she'll continue to put in the time and effort needed to succeed in cosmetology school and beyond.

Sincerely,

Steven Deschaine

MAKING THE WORLD A LITTLE MORE BEAUTIFUL

By: Anna Deschaine

“Someone call Anna! The cosmetologist just quit and the wedding is in less than five hours!” someone shouted.

“Don’t worry I’m right here.” I said. As you can clearly tell, when I grow up I want to be a cosmetologist.



Whenever I see my stepmom, I always ask to do her makeup. I like to visit my grandma's house, and she always asks me to do her hair. My mom's nails are so long that I can't resist doing her nails. For Christmas my mom bought me a mannequin to do it's hair and makeup, a mannequin hand to do nails on, and a step-by-step hair styling book. I enjoy doing cosmetology now so I know that I will after college!

I want to go to college at Empire Beauty School in Orono, ME because there aren't a lot of people there, it is the closest college to home, and there is so much to do in Bangor such as trampoline parks, shopping, and restaurants. My aunt, who lives in Orono, even told me I could live at her house when I go to college.

Five courses I would have to take is Hair Design and Styling to learn how to style and design hair, Hair Cutting and Coloring to learn how to cut and color hair, Chemistry to learn how to mix materials together so it is safe, Nail Technology to learn how to do nails correctly, and Business and Safety to learn how to make a business and to safely use materials. If I become a cosmetologist I would make \$35,000 - \$46,000 per year.

Our class interviewed Maddy Mornealt, a 1st year college student at the University of Maine in Fort Kent. She is going to school to become a nurse. The reason why she picked UMFK is because it is cheaper to stay at home. She will make \$80,000 per year. When she is done with college she will go to Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor to work there for a few years and then go back to college to become an anesthetist nurse to put people to sleep before surgery.

So as you can see, cosmetology is in my future. I love doing cosmetology and it is really fun. My stepmom and I are planning to go to college together and start a business together. If I won the money it would help a lot with my materials and to pay for college.

As a side job I would make my own church and preach about the Lord. I really hope that I get picked!



My favorite fruit is cantaloupe. The flavor is like fruit heaven! It is also super juicy. I don't know how people do not like cantaloupe!

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Lynette Powers Today's date 2-23-26

Mailing Address: 551 Main St.

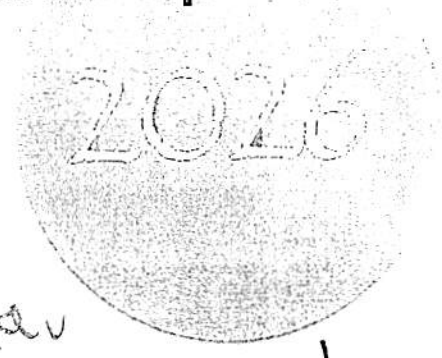
Your city/town: Madawaska Me Zip Code: 04756

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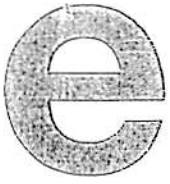
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Lynette is an outside of the box thinker. She has a great vocabulary! When it comes to her cats, she can't say enough. She would be a great shelter employee someday.

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Lynette is a very bright girl who loves to learn. She spends a lot of her time reading and researching her favorite topics. She always has the most interesting facts to share with anyone who will listen. She is going to go far with her education no matter which path she takes.

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Lynette Powers

Teacher

Jim Anderson

MEOW MEANS HELPING

By Lynette Powers

"Have you seen a stray cat lately? If so, call the cat shelter! We will find it a home. Our shelter has plenty of food, water, toys, and beds! The cat will love it!" , the flyer states. I want to be a cat shelter worker when I get older.

This will make a good career for me because I enjoy hanging out with cats. Cats are cute, fluffy, and silly. This is why I like them. I currently have 2 cats. Their names are Ozzy and Marlo. Marlo is very soft. This is why I like her. My nickname for her is Chickpea Cheeks because her cheeks remind me of chickpeas. Ozzy is silly and a loyal friend. This is why I like



him. My nickname for him is Stinky, because he has a stinky ear and smells peoples' feet.

Our class interviewed Maddy Morneault, a 1st year college student at UMFK. She said that she was able to skip a year because of college credits, which you earn from taking college classes in high school. In her school, she just misses learning from skipping classes, but in most colleges you can get kicked out for skipping. She has to buy lots of things for college like scrubs, books, gloves, and so much more. She says you should apply for as many scholarships as you can. She also says you should not procrastinate in college. She says you take lots of GenEds in your freshman year. She went to a nursing home with her class once.

I want to go to UMaine at Orono because there are lots of opportunities there. There are also lots of people. More reasons that I like it are because it is close to home, so I can visit my family on weekends.

and because I will be able to get a good education there. Did you know that 94 percent of recent graduates are employed?

I will need to take the following courses at my selected college,

UMaine at Orono:

- Introduction to Animal Science. I need to take this for the following two courses.
- Introduction to Animal Science Lab.
- Laboratory and Companion Animal Science.
- Standard Biology: I will take this because it is required for Zoonoses and Animal Health.
- Animal Diseases. I need to take this in case the cats get sick.
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I want to work at a cat shelter. All this will help me out with my fluffy dream of helping our feline friends! Thanks for reading my essay!

My favourite vegetable is pickles. I like them because they are sour and tangy. Pickles are very good! Pickles are cucumbers doused in vinegar. Wow!

Future of St. John Valley Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Kaylee Wood Today's date 2-23-26

Mailing Address: 151 Fox Street

Your city/town: Madawaska ME Zip Code: 04756

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Maine College Circle

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? ✓

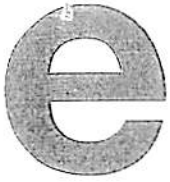
2. And, please respond to the prompt that matches your grade below.

Grade 3: Your Aspirations. What do you enjoy doing today that might make a great career for you in the future? Why do you think it would be a good career for you? What can you do today to prepare for this career? And, interview a past Future of Maine Scholarship recipient or other high school student about their pathway to and through high school. Write what you learned from this interview.

Grade 4: Your College* Options. Write about your interests today and aspirations for your future. What career or careers might fit your interests especially well? Given your interests and career aspirations, which college* or colleges might be especially good for you? And, interview a past Future of Maine Scholarship recipient or other high school or college* student about their pathway through high school and to college or other educational opportunity after high school. Share the most important points of the interview and what you learned.

Grade 5: Your College* Course. Write about your aspirations, about colleges* that you think might serve you especially well, and also identify five college* or high school courses or activities before college that will help you pursue your goals for the future. How will the courses or activities help you? And, interview a college* student about their pathway through college* and to a career and lifestyle that will make them proud.

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.)



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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.

Effort in school:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Effort on this application:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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.

Effort in school:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Effort on this application:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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.

Keylee is an amazing writer. She is not scared to try things. During her 1st year here from a totally culturally different country, she has joined the ski team, a talent show, Miss Madawaska pageant, and Girls on the Run. She has had many adjustments to make and has done so seamlessly. She will do well in whatever life has in store for her.

* 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.

WE RECENTLY MOVED TO MAINE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE KEYLEE WAS BORN AND LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE. THIS CHANGE WAS EXTREME AND KEYLEE HAS THRIVED. SHE IS THE KID IN HER CLASS IN AN ENTIRELY NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM AND DOING WELL. SHE'S BECOME A GIRL SCOUT, LEARNING FLUTE, JOINED THE SKI TEAM, AND PLANNING TO DO GIRLS ON THE RUN. SHE'S MADE NEW FRIENDS AND HAS A GREAT ATTITUDE. SHE'S ALREADY LOOKING AHEAD TO COLLEGE. I'M VERY PROUD OF HER AND THINK SHE IS VERY DESERVING OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Expectations Checklist

Future of Maine Aspirations Scholarship, 2026
To be completed by the student

I have written my name (including my last name), my address, my school, my grade, my teacher, and the date.

I even spelled my teacher's name correctly.

I have written my 25 word response that is exactly 25 words long.

My spelling on this whole application is perfect . . . (choose one)

I am quite sure.

I think.

I am not sure.

My grammar and punctuation are pretty good also. I begin sentences with a capital letter. I end sentences with a period or some other appropriate punctuation. I even capitalize "I" every time I write the pronoun "I."

Choose one.

I am very proud of the effort I put into this application.

I worked fairly hard on this application.

I didn't do as well as I could have on this application because _____

I have rated my effort in school and on this application at the top of page 2.

My teacher has rated my effort in school and on this application on page 2.

I have included comments from a parent or some other adult who knows me well and supports my aspirations for the future.

I have a fun and engaging first sentence.

I have provided some details about my interests that hopefully show that I know something about my interest.

I have made an effort to write this in a way and with a voice that is fun to read and helps the reader know more about me.

Grade 3

- I have written about my aspirations for my future.
- I have explained why I think it would be a good career and lifestyle for me and why it would make me proud.
- I have interviewed a high school student and have written a little about what I learned.

Grade 4

- I have written about my aspirations for my future and why I think it would be a good career and lifestyle for me.
- I have identified one or several colleges that I think would be especially good for me and have explained why I think they would be good for me.
- I have interviewed a high school or college student and have written about what I learned.

Grade 5

- I have written about my aspirations for my future and why I think it would be a good career and lifestyle for me.
- I have identified one or several colleges that I think would be especially good for me.
- I have identified five high school or college courses or activities that will help me pursue my aspirations and have explained how they would help me.
- I have interviewed a college student and have written about what I learned.

Grade 6

- I have written about my aspirations for my future and why I think it would be a good career and lifestyle for me.
- I have identified one or several colleges that I think would be especially good for me.
- I have identified five high school or college courses that will help me pursue my aspirations and have explained how they would help me.
- I have interviewed a professional and have written about what I learned.

Signed:

Student

Kaylee Wood

Teacher

Shirley Gardner

A FUTURE IN DERMATOLOGY

By: Kaylee Wood

“Oh? So you have bad acne? Let me help you with that,” I say as my client tells me about her acne. I want to be a dermatologist when I grow up and get out of college. I want to be one because I have sensitive skin, and I want to have better skin. I also want others to have nice, soft, healthy skin. I don’t want them to have skin like mine.



I would like to go to the University of Maine in Orono, since it is big, has a lot of people, and it has good education and classes. I also want to be far from home, so that I can be more independent and be calmer.

Some of the classes I’ll have to take are Basic Biology, to build a foundation in genetics, Cellular Structure, and Human Physiology, which are critical for understanding skin diseases, General Chemistry, since it provides the necessary understanding of pharmacology, skin biology, and ingredient formulation, Organic Chemistry, since it is a foundational science for understanding how medications interact with the skin, Bio Chemistry, because it explains the “why” and “how” behind skin health, skin diseases, and treatments at a molecular level, and Anatomy and Physiology, since it provides the foundational “map” and “rulebook” for the human body, specifically the skin.

Our class interviewed Maddy Morneault, a 1st year college student at the University of Maine in Fort Kent. She wants to do nursing. What I found interesting is that she has about 42 credits, so she can go to college for 3 years instead of 4.

So, now you know why I want to be a dermatologist. I want to help people have better skin. I don't just want to treat skin, but also make people comfortable in their own skin. *That* is my dream

Apples are my favorite fruit because they are crunchy, sweet, and juicy. They are highly nutritious, and delicious. Apples offer a very healthy snack anytime.