

Justin Baker
Cook School
Grade 5

TOUCHDOWN!!!! I just heard my coach say, "We just won our first game!"

That is what I am going to hear every Sunday.

I always see football on T.V and I know all about football and almost all of the players.

I told my mom that if make it to the NFL, I will give some of my money to her especially if she does not have a lot of money. I know I need to play on a college team if I ever want to get to the NFL.

When I go out on the field when I am in college, I'm going to be proud of going to college and being a football player and all that I have accomplished.

I am going to get my college degree while I'm a football player. It is extremely important to be an excellent student.

I am going to go to UMO so I can get a good discount because my dad and step mom work there. I will also earn as many scholarships as possible.

To prepare myself, I am going to put a helmet on and run up and down my drive way and have my sister Michelle tackle me so I know the feeling.

I have been dreaming about being a football player for a long time.

I am going to take classes about athletic training so I know what is coming and how to prevent injuries.

I will have to take math, science, english and other classes to earn my degree.

I did some research and found that Martin Chase a retired football player said you have to get good grades in school. He also said you have to be smart and have a good memory.

Mr. Chase also said, "If you to make it to the NFL, keep yourself out of trouble and a be a model person."

I want to be a football player, a role model for others, and a college graduate. I hope you will consider me for a scholarship.

" I believe if I stay tall and run up high, I can see better. "

Eric Dickerson

2012

Three Rivers



Future of Maine

College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Autumn Finkle
Address: 124 Spencer Rd.
Your city/town: Brownville Zip Code: 04414
What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? Jason Finkle / Kristina Farley
What school do you attend? Brownville What grade are you in? 4
Who is your teacher? Mrs. Burgess
What is the name of the college or university nearest you? UMO

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To the applicant:

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay that answers the following questions. Feel free to include schoolwork or any additional work that supports your interest in this college and career, and your effort to reach these goals. Be sure to put your name on your essay and on any additional information you might attach, and attach them to this sheet.

- 1) What do you enjoy doing today that might make a great career for you in the future? Why do you think it might be a good career for you? Please support your answers with details.
- 2) What can you do today to prepare for this career? What will you need to study in college? Please identify one or several colleges that might be especially good for you to help you prepare for this career.



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Form 10/15/15

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Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and many others!

Autumn is a very hard worker, she gives 100% to everything and has overcome a lot in her life.

[Signature]

To the parent or guardian:

Please add comments to support your child's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

My daughter's goal to become a nurse amazes me! Her reasons are impressive too- she has lost two grandparents to cancer. She helped take care of them. She is a very thoughtful and caring girl. While her baby brother was sick, she was full of questions about his meds and IVPump. My daughter Autumn will be an amazing nurse and help people!

Sincerely,
 Kristina Farley

My College Essay About Why I Want To Be A Nurse

Mrs. Trusz..... I want to wake up every morning and go to a hospital and help people. When I get to the the hospital I will hear my patients in the waiting room. When I call them they will be excited because care about them. I have always wanted t be a nurse.

My grandma died of cancer and I want to be able to cure people who have cancer so they dot have to die. She had all of the cancers except skin and brain cancer. It was really hard losing her. I also have a younger brother whose not even two and she passed when he was younger.

My brother's appendix burst a few weeks ago. It was very painful for him. He's not even two. He had to have an I.E. He also had to have a lot of other medicine. A nurse used to come every now and then to change his bandage and I would watch. He is all better now.

What I will do to prepare is get really good grades in school. I even asked my teacher if I get good grades and she said yes. I thought that college is so important I joined the college knowledge bowl. the team I was on took first place. The team helped me prepare as I studied questions about colleges and college classes.

I will go to UMO which is in Orono, Maine. My classes will be math, biology, and human anatomy along with other classes. I will take the degree to get an RN in nursing. I wouldn't take vacations when they offer them as I would work hard to study and get my degree as fast as I can.

I would go to UMO in Orono because it's close to my family. I would also go to UMO because I hear really good things about it. I hear things like UMO's college classes really good. I would think all the classes I need to take wouldn't be good they would be great.

Please consider my essay. I didn't try really hard on this essay just to win a V.I.P. badge but because I really want to be a nurse. I honestly want to go to college. It's been hard for my family with my grandma and my brother. Thanks for reading my essay.

Autumn J. Finkle

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College Aspirations Scholarship



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Name: Caleb Frost Today's date 4-9-15
 Address: 4 Gould Rd
 Your city/town: Milo Zip Code: 04463
 Parent(s) or guardian's name(s)? Roland Frost
 What school do you attend? MES What grade are you in? 5th
 Who is your teacher? Mrs. Knowlton

Checklist (to be nominated)

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Gunsmith

I would like to be a gunsmith because it would be fun to build guns and learn about guns. Each day at work I would hear shooting and machines working on guns. People will be asking other people for gun parts. I would have a boss that will come in and tell me what kind of gun to build and who for.

I am learning how to shoot guns and how to take them apart and clean them. My mom's boyfriend, Chris helped me clean a gun. After that he showed me how to load it and shoot it. He showed me the materials that you have to use to clean a gun on the outside and also the inside. He showed me how to rebuild a bullet after you shoot them. He showed me all the different equipment that you use on a gun when you are working with a gun. I also got to learn how to aim and hold a gun. He taught me to hold it against my shoulder so that when it has backfire I won't get hurt. He told me that I had to aim by looking through the target on the gun. I hope to learn to build not only the kind of gun he used with me but all kinds of guns including, 12 gauge, a 22, 30/30, and machine guns. I would like to someday even make guns for the military.

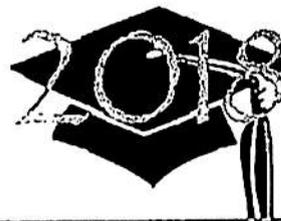
I want to go to North Carolina State because it is a good college. My godmother lives in North Carolina. I want to get a degree in Mechanical Engineering. One of the classes is called Engineering Statics. Strength of Mechanical Components is another class that sounds good. Dynamics and Control's class sounds like it will be a fun class. Two of the other classes I will take are Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer Fundamentals.

I would like to win this scholarship because I struggle in school so winning will help me know that I can achieve my dreams. I have a hard time in school but it would be good if I won because my dad would come and watch. My dad would be very happy and proud of me. This will be the first time my dad has ever seen me win something at school. This would also be

the first time that he has ever come to my school and I know that he would be there if I won.

Thank you for taking the time to read my essay.

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College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Christian Ludwig Today's date: 4-2-18

Mailing Address: 24 Angel Lane

Your city/town: Medford Zip Code: 04463

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Chris and Janine

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

Who is your teacher? Ms. Knowlton

Checklist (complete all parts)

- College identified
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- Effort assessment by teacher
- Teacher comment
- Teacher endorsement
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- 3 courses identified

Have you applied for this scholarship before? YES NO If yes, how many times?

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2) Identify one or several colleges that might be especially good to help you prepare for this career. List at least 3 courses you will want to study in college to prepare for this career.



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 Future of Maine
 College Aspirations Scholarship

2018

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Effort in school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and many others!

Christian is a very hard-working responsible student. He is bright and always gives his best effort. He is new to our school this year and he is thriving. I think Christian has the work ethic to achieve any goal that he sets.

Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I wish to endorse this student to be considered by our community for a Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship. Teacher please initial JR

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

I truly hope with all my heart that my son is able to further his education and follow his dreams.

All of the above sections must be completed for the application to be considered by the Scholarship Review Committee. Please refer to the checklist on the first page.

Christian Ludwick
PVMS - Grade 5

Eeheeheeheehee! This is the sound of the saw my father uses to cut 2 X 4's and 4 X 8's. My dad and I are building a house and we have to start the frame today. Dad is cutting a beam for the floor. Someday I would like to do this with my dad.

I would like a scholarship to be a carpenter because my father was a carpenter and all of his customers loved him because he always took his time unlike other carpenters. They just wanted to get the job done and go to the next job to make more money and even my dad's father was a carpenter. I think I can be better than both of them by going to college and make my father proud. I also know that my mother and father won't have enough money to spare for college. I would like to go to the Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor, Maine and would like to do these three courses, Woodworking, Basic Cabinet Making and CNC, and Drafting for Cabinet Making I. This college is located in Bangor and the reasons I want to go to this college is because they have a climate-controlled weight room with free weights and because EMCC was ranked one of the top 10 safest colleges and universities in Maine, and not too far from my parents.

My parents never went to college, so I've been working hard to get good grades, I turn in my homework on time, and I get to school on time so this way I can go to college. My parents would be very proud of me and I've

never won a scholarship. That's why I want that scholarship, it will benefit me by making my family proud and myself proud.

Maybe someday I can make a house for you. Thank you for reading this essay.

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College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Willow Ireland Today's date: 3-23-18

Mailing Address: 68 West Main St.

Your city/town: Milano Zip Code: 04468

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Gabrielle, Richard

What school do you attend? Penquis Valley What grade are you in? 5th

Who is your teacher? Mr. Bessey

Have you applied for this scholarship before? (YES) NO If yes, how many times? 3

Checklist (complete all parts)

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- Teacher comment
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- Great spelling
- 3 courses identified



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1) Based on what you enjoy doing today, what is your vision for your future life and career?
I want to be a psychologist.

2) Identify one or several colleges that might be especially good to help you prepare for this career. List at least 3 courses you will want to study in college to prepare for this career.
University of Texas in Austin.



Three Rivers

2018

Future of Maine College Aspiration Scholarship

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Willow has a very positive attitude towards learning and comes into the classroom with a smile and greeting everyday. She has trouble occasionally by getting off track with her talking but refocuses well when asked too.

Willow is unique and Creative and very bright. She wants to help others who struggle with depression. This was very difficult for her to write and took several tries. JK

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Willow is a very remarkable young lady. She loves to help people and she tries to be friends with everyone. Willow is very kind, funny, smart, and very creative. She loves to sing and draw, (which she is very good at!). She has always been the kind of person who likes to try to help people with their problems because she does not like seeing others sad. She always has a kind word to say and she always does her best. I believe she would be fantastic in the field she chose. - Gabrielle Willow (mom)

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Willow Ireland
PVMS - Grade 5

I love going to talk with my counselor. I go there to relax. There are no cameras and I can just be myself. I don't have to worry about anything while I am there, except losing a game of Chess. My counselor is very understanding and has a lot of patience. Her name is Cathy. She always knows if something is bothering me. I don't know how she knows, but it's very cool to have somebody to talk to. I want to be able to make kids feel ok to talk to people about stuff that bothers them. Don't you think the world needs more people to help kids?

The school I want to go to is the University in Texas in Austin. I want to study Counselling Psychology. I want to be a counselling psychologist so I can work with students in schools. I feel that students have more problems in school than at home and working with them there would be a benefit. The three classes I will take are Helping and Counseling skills, Adult Assessment in Counseling, and Multicultural Counseling.

I have first hand knowledge of school Counseling because I work with one. I am working hard in school to have good grades. I turn in my homework. I use band as a way to let out my anger. When I have a lot of stress in band, when we start playing, I bang my bass drum as loud as it can get. One of my favorite ways to let out stress is to listen to music, or music therapy. It soothes my mind and lets out all my anger, even if it's really loud music. Just listening to your favorite music without worrying about anything is one of the best ways to relax.

“Probably the biggest insight...is that happiness is not just a place, but also a process. ...Happiness is an ongoing process of fresh challenges, and... it takes the right attitude and activities to continue to be happy.” - Ed Diener. I like this quote because it says that you can't just have happiness, you have to try to be happy to have happiness. That's what I'm doing in counseling and what I want to help kids do as a counselor.

No one in my family has graduated from college. I have never won a scholarship before. I want to be the first in my family to graduate and use the scholarship to make the lives of children better. Please consider me when you are deciding who you are giving the scholarships to.

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College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Ryan McEwen today's date: 3-26-18
 Mailing Address: 211 Maple St.
 Your city/town: Milo ME Zip Code: 04463
 Parents or guardian's name(s): Ryan & Nicole McEwen
 What school do you attend? PVMS What grade are you in? 5th
 Who is your teacher? Mrs. Page
 Have you applied for this scholarship before? YES NO If yes, how many times? 2
NO

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Division of Education
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2019

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Ryan McEwen is an energetic young boy. I could actually see Ryan working on automobiles, and snowsledding in his spare time. He and his dad are very close, Ryan learns a lot from him. I believe he will achieve his goals.

Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I would advise this student to be considered by our community for a Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship. Teacher please initial **JP**

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Ryan is a hard worker when he puts his mind to something. He is still figuring things out but has great goals. He is starting to have many conversations about his future.

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Ryan McEwen
PVMS - Grade 5

Have you ever wondered what it's like to go fast? Well, this is the essay for you because when I grow up I'm going to be a snowmobile racer. If you're wondering what it will be like, I'll tell you. You'll taste the bitter air of smoke from all the snowmobiles, and you'll hear all the engines roaring like lions. You'll be able to feel the vibrations in your seats from all the snowmobiles accelerating. But the most exciting thing about this is all the snow flying towards you like birds diving at you for your food. But that's not all the reasons why I want to be a snowmobile racer. The first reason is, it was something I was born to do. Second reason I'm doing this to help my family get some money. Third reason I'm doing this is because it's something I love to do. A scholarship will help me achieve my dream of going to a college and that will help me do what I want to do.

What I'm doing to achieve my dream is by going around my house and timing myself to see how fast I made it around the house. When dad and I go on the trail he'll let me drive and I see if I can beat my record. As of right now the fastest I've gone is 50 MPH. I've always wanted to race someone to see how my progress is going.

I want to go to Eastern Maine Community College because it's close by and it has all the the courses I need. The program I'm going to do is Automotive Technology. Now all the courses I will take are Automotive Steering and Suspension, Automotive Engine Repair and Automotive Transmissions and Transaxles.

The things I'm doing in school are playing basketball to increase my arm strength to help me steer the snowmobile and another thing I'm doing is studying snowmobiles by reading books. I have never won a scholarship so I think that a scholarship will help me achieve my dream because every dollar is a dollar closer to achieving my dream.

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College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Danion Drake Today's date: 3/2/15
 Address: pb 34
 Your city/town: Brownville Zip Code: 04441
 Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Cate T. Drake
 What school do you attend? Brownville elementary What grade are you in? 3
 Who is your teacher? Mrs. Page

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Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I wish to nominate this student to be considered by our community for a Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship. Teacher please initial _____

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

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Damion wants to go on to college to be a mechanic on big trucks

Big Trucks and Car Repairman

I want to fix big trucks and cars so people can get to the store to get food. People would get really tired if they would have to walk to the store. What if mechanics were not real and cars and big trucks broke down? One time my nana's car had a flat tire and my dad was in work, so when my dad got out of work we went to my nana's house and filled her tire with air.

I would like to go to Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor for Auto Mechanics. There are classes that I am going to take like brakes, engines, heating and cooling, and diagnostics.

I want to fix cars for people so they can go to the store to get food. I hope that you like my career and I hope that I win.

By Damion Drake

To the teacher:

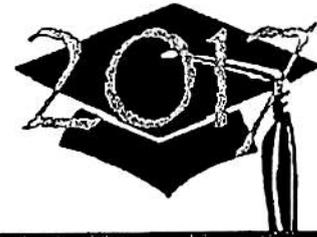
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Damion Drake is a nice boy who works very hard in school. He is always the first one to complete his assignments, and he eagerly asks for more work. School is hard for Damion, but he is willing to do the extra work in order to overcome his struggles.

Damion has expressed an interest in auto mechanics. I believe this scholarship may give him the needed encouragement to continue moving forward to achieve this dream. I would strongly encourage you to consider Damion for this scholarship.

Three Rivers

Future of Maine



College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Syreniti Grant Today's date: 4-12-17

Mailing Address: YiyapeanutHubby@gmail.com

Your city/town: 48 1st Street Milo Zip Code: 04463

Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Dina Tuscano

What school do you attend? Penquis Valley What grade are you in? 6

Who is your teacher? Mrs. Bolt/Kazyaka

Have you applied for this scholarship before? YES NO If yes, how many times? 1

Checklist (to be nominated)

- College identified
- Effort assessment by student
- Effort assessment by teacher
- Teacher comment
- Teacher endorsement
- Parent/guardian/mentor comment
- Great spelling
- Courses identified



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Brownville Elementary
Penquis Valley Middle School

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To the applicant:

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1) What do you enjoy doing today that might make a great career for you in the future? Why do you think it might be a great career for you?

2) Identify one or several colleges that might be great for you to help you prepare for this career. And, students in grade 3 & 4, please list at least two courses you will want to study in college to prepare for this career. Students in grade 5 - 8, please list two or more courses you will want to study in college to prepare for this career. This is a great opportunity to show effort.



Three Rivers
Future of Maine
 College Aspirations Scholarship

2017

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Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and many others!

Syreniti is an amazing young lady. I am honored to be her teacher and to nominate her for this Scholarship. She has overcome many obstacles in her life and faces each one with a smile and a positive attitude. I believe that Syreniti has the ambition and drive to be anything she'd like to be. *Ms. Kozyma*

Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I wish to endorse this student to be considered by our community for a Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship. Teacher please initial *MZK*

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Syreniti has always wanted to be a pediatrician. She has fought through life since the day she was born. Having 5 brain surgeries, seizure disorder, blind in her eye and many other hurdles and she always comes out on top with a smile on her face. She loves kids and wants to help them the way her doctors and nurses have her. She is an excellent student and has an amazing memory. Parents and children would be blessed to have her as a pediatrician.

All of the above sections must be completed for the application to be considered by the Scholarship Review Committee. Please refer to the checklist on the first page.

Syreniti Grant
Grade 6
Ms. Bolt/Ms. Kazyaka
April 11, 2017

I hear a baby crying. I look up. A mother is holding the baby in her arms and she has tears running down her face. "Please, please, help my baby," the mother calls. I rush towards the mom and baby. Can you guess what I want to be? I would love to be a pediatrician and help babies and children stay healthy!

I would like to attend the University of Maine at Orono. I would earn a degree in Biology with a concentration in pre-med studies before moving on to medical school. Some of the courses I would have to take are Cell Biology, Principles of Genetics, Medical Physiology, and Human Anatomy.

To prepare for my future, I am doing many things. I work hard in school and am on the honor roll. I'm trying very hard to make high honors. Right now, I have a B+ in Social Studies but I am working to make it an A. If I do that, I will have an A in all of my classes. I especially pay close attention in Science to learn as much as I can about medical things before I get to college. I also pretend to be a Dr. and my sister is the patient. She pretends to be sick, and I work to make her feel better.

I made the cheerleading squad for middle school this year. It is the first year I was allowed to try out and I was very proud to make the team. We had practices every day after school and then we cheered at all the home games.

I participated in the Veterans Singers group that performed for the school and at the Veterans' dinner at the Milo Town Hall. I was proud to sing to our local veterans and to honor their service.

William Osler said, "The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease." It's my goal to be a great Dr. who treats patients and not diseases. One of my favorite authors is Dr. Seuss. In the book, *Horton Hears A Who*, there is a line that says, "A person's a person, no matter how

small." I believe that and would love to treat the children in my neighborhood. I want to teach them to stay healthy and to help them when they don't feel well.

Thank you so much for reading my essay. I appreciate your time. I promise I will work hard to make you proud of me. Maybe in the future, I will treat someone in your family.

CAROL CLAY
BROOKVILLE

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Future of Maine



College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: CYDRA A. W. TIBBETT
Address: PO BOX 1157
Your city/town: ENFIELD MAINE Zip Code: 04423
What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? CLYDE M. TIBBETT Sr
What school do you attend? BY Academy What grade are you in? 5th
Who is your teacher? AITON ROBBINS

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Brownville Elementary

Milo Elementary

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 College Aspirations Scholarship

2014

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Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and many others!

Cayden has really turned his behavior around, since arriving at the Academi Program. He is one of our star students. When he found out he could get a scholarship to pursue his goal of becoming a State trooper, he became very excited and couldn't wait to write an essay about it.

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

See attached paper

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4/29/14

AS THE GUARDIAN FOR CAYDEN TIBBETS SINCE HE WAS 32 DAYS OLD, AND SEEING THE WAY HE HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST BY ANOTHER SCHOOL SYS. I AM PROUD TO SEE HIM STRIVE TO OVER COME THE PAST, AND EXCELL IN THE LAST 70 PLUS DAYS. TO OVER COME ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BEEN THROWN AT HIM. IN THIS LIFE. REGHAY HE HAS COME FROM ~~TO~~ NOT BEING ABLE TO ~~WRITE~~ ^{PRINT} HIS NAME IN THE 5TH GRADE TO WHERE HE CAN NOT ONLY PRINT HIS NAME TO WRITING IT IN CURSIVE, AND BEING ABLE TO READ A BOOK SO THAT NOT ONLY HE, BUT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT HE IS READING.

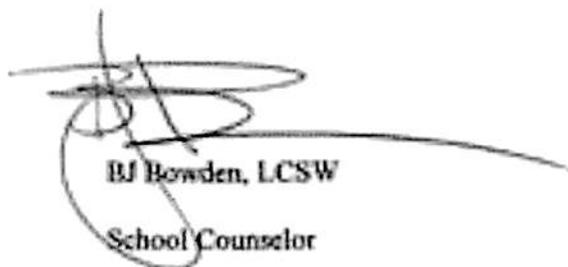
CAYDEN HAS HAD MANY HURDLES, AND IS TAKING EACH AT ONE TIME. I REALLY THINK HE CAN GET TO, AND EXCEED ANY ONE THE SETS FOR HIMSELF. HE HAS ALWAYS SAID THAT HE WANTED TO BE AN OFFICE OF SOME KIND, AND I REALLY DO THINK HE CAN REACH THIS GOAL TOO IF HE JUST KEEPS LOOKING FORWARD AND LEAVE THE PAST THE PAST, AND TAKE ON 1 GOAL AT A TIME.

GO CAYDEN GO!! GOOD LUCK

Clyde W. Tibbets Sr

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Cayden Tibbetts. I met Cayden this year when he started in our school district. He has had a tough time in other settings but I have been so impressed with his ability to want to learn and to succeed. I will say this scholarship would be a HUGE boost to him and his family in knowing that he can achieve his goals. I am writing to put an extra recommendation for him. I know he has tried hard on this essay and from a student who at one point just graduation may have been seen as a dream for him to dream of college is HUGE. His grandfather is a huge support in his life and I think for his grandfather to hear from someone outside our school system that he has the ability to reach his dreams would mean the world to both this student and also his family.



BJ Bowden, LCSW
School Counselor

Living The Alaskan Dream

Hello my name is Cayden Tibbetts I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. I would like to be an Alaskan State Trooper after I graduate high school. I want to help people get off drugs, and help the good people succeed in their lives. I would like to drive the police cars. They have Dodge Chargers as squad cars. Some times they drive snow sleds to help people up in the mountains. Troopers use Tasers to stop people from running. They put electricity in their body so they can't move. I want to go to the Alaskan State Trooper Academy. This is located in Fairbanks. I will train at the police academy there. While there I will have to do 32 pushups in one minute. I will also run 1.5 miles in 13 min. I will also take classes in state laws, criminal justice, report writing, and public speaking. I will learn how to protect myself, also how to take down the opponent in the most harmless way possible. This will be taught in self-defense classes. I have to go to 4 years of college at the Academy.

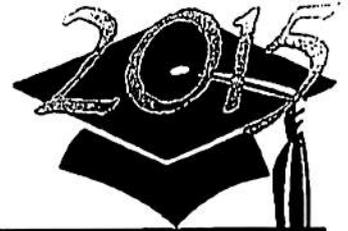
Most Troopers make 34,000 dollars a year, they can make up to 58,000. Every weekend at my aunt's house I watch Alaskan State Troopers. I started watching it years ago and liked it. That is when I decided I wanted to grow up to do this job. On the show I watch them having to take people that have drugs and putting them in a holding cell until they can find a jail. They have to fly them or take a snowmobile to transport the prisoner and the illegal drugs because there are no roads in the winter due to their weather.

This money that I earn will help me to take care of my family. My Gramps would be proud of me if I was an officer, but he wouldn't be as proud if I pulled him over for speeding. It is important to me that my Gramps is proud of me because he took care of me since I was 32 days old.

If I win this scholarship it would mean a lot to me because I would be able to use that money towards a college education. I would be the first person to go to college in my family. My Gramps will probably cry if he finds out I won because he would be so happy.

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College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Ciara Hussey Today's date: 3-2-15
Address: 273 Williamstarg Rd
Your city/town: Williamstarg Twp Zip Code: 04414
Parent(s) or guardian's name(s): Alicia Estes
What school do you attend? Brownville What grade are you in? 3
Who is your teacher? Mrs. Page

Checklist (to be nominated)
College identified
Effort assessment by student
Effort assessment by teacher
Teacher comment
Parent/guardian/mentor comment
Great spelling
5 courses identified

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Brownville Elementary

Milo Elementary

District 41 Academy

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 College Aspirations Scholarship

2015

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Effort in school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10** 11
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Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I wish to nominate this student to be considered by our community for a Future of Maine College Aspirations Scholarship. Teacher please initial _____

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Ciara works very hard at home with school work and studying. When she wants to accomplish something she puts her mind to it and gets it done. Ciara is a friendly and sociable girl and very helpful to others. I strongly believe she will make an excellent lawyer someday because she likes to argue, and over all, a well rounded girl! :)
 She's very intelligent

All of the above sections must be completed for the application to be considered. Refer to the checklist on the first page.

Arguing

By Ciara Hussey

Once I was in a fight with my mom and I tried to prove my point, but mom just kept arguing with me...AND I LOVED IT because I love arguing. She finally let me prove my point.

I want to be a lawyer because lawyers are important because without lawyers you could not go to court. Lawyers get lots of money. My mom went to court and it looked like so much fun to argue.

I want to go to UMO and earn a law degree. I can't wait to take U.S. Laws and writing courses. There is also Public Speaking, U.S. History, and Policies and Regulations.

Thank you for reading my essay. I think I should win because I think I will be a great lawyer because I am good at arguing.

To the teacher:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals. You may use a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for all you do to support opportunities in education for this student and for our communities!

Ciara Hussey is a sweet girl and a hard worker. She puts in great effort to complete her daily work. Although her need to chat during the day causes challenges for the classroom, it is also part of what makes Ciara so endearing. Students love her genuine enthusiasm and choose to spend time with her. She is very bright and is one of my top students.

Ciara has shown an interest in being an attorney. She understands the value of this career, and Ciara has a natural talent to not only chat with anyone, but to argue just for the sake of a good discussion. I would encourage you to consider Ciara for this scholarship. We could all benefit from a great attorney!

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Future of Maine

College Aspirations Scholarship



Name: Kami Whitten

Address: _____

Your city/town: Brownville Zip Code: 04401

What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? _____

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

Who is your teacher? Mrs. Merrill

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 College Aspirations Scholarship

2014

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Karri is a hard working student.

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

Please add comments to support your student's commitment to these goals, below or on a separate sheet of paper.

Unable to get parent part

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Game Warden:

By:Kari Whitten

I hear snowmobiles driving around looking for people who need help. I see people getting hurt by wildlife. I smell gas that's coming from the 4-wheelers and snowmobiles. I see other Game Wardens stopping people that are drunk driving. I hear sirens going off. I want to be a Game Warden when I grow up.

What I'm doing now to get ready for college is I pay attention in school, listen to people, and work really hard on my math. I do well in science. I will work harder and harder. I want to work harder with working with people and learning skills to get along with others. I want to work harder in all my classes. I really need to work on paying attention.

I am going to take writing, outdoor research, public speaking, wildlife management, and fish and wildlife laws. I am going to Unity for college. I will stay until I finish college there. It will be so much fun!

I talked to Bob on career day. We talked about some colleges for Game Wardens. I choose Unity. I choose it because it is more out near the woods.

I wish I can win this. I want to win for my mom. I want her to see that I will go to college and that I care about it. I want her to see that I will work hard and do my best.

I want to graduate Unity and become a Game Warden. I know it will be really hard to do the job, but I am up for the job.

Thank you for reading my essay.

Three Rivers

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Future of Maine

College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Hunter Warner

Address: 9 Second Street

Your city/town: Milo Zip Code: 04463

What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? Bill and Patty Warner

What school do you attend? Milo Elementary What grade are you in? 5th

Who is your teacher? Mrs. Kazyaka

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Handwritten notes: CAD, \$11, POC

To the applicant:

On a separate sheet of paper please write an essay that answers additional work that supports your interest in this college and on separate sheets of paper and attach them to this sheet. Your at the "Tips" we provide to help you improve your chances of winn

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Hunter's essay is outstanding. I am so proud of the effort he put into writing it. Hunter faces many challenges that he works hard to overcome. A scholarship would mean the world to Hunter.

Miss Kayyaka

Name: Hunter W. Warner
Date: 4-1-14 (April, Monday, 2014)
Milo Elementary School MSAD41
5-KZ
Scholarship Essay

When I grow up, I want to be a game developer, by that I mean popular games made from popular companies like Valve, Crytek, TellTale Games, and Mojang. The reason why I want to be a game developer is because I'm a professional gamer as well as being very good at fixing computers and programs that have errors.

Clearly I would understand most of what would be going on. It is very unusual that a eleven year old kid is able to do all this complicated stuff. The signs of me becoming a game developer would be me loving to draw fake games and create fake levels which makes me creative. The courses I would have to take would be to study computers, electronics, math, and science. I don't know if Valve or any of the companies that are here now will be around by the time I grow up to be an adult. Though, I do know a company that I would love to work for and that would be Volition Inc., if I get the chance. They made the Red Faction Franchise which I love so that would be the reason for me wanting to work for Volition Inc.

The kind of college I would love to go to would be The University of Washington D.C. They have great computer courses and it was recommended to me on a list of colleges. An alternate college would be the University of Maine. My grandpa told me that my uncles went there for computer courses and studying. Other than that, I don't know much else about that college.

Most of my uncles all have gaming PCs and I want to have one as well. Right now I have a broken computer with a broken monitor, headphones, and graphics card. Every day I'm on my PC I learn more and more about computers, what they do, how to fix errors, why the errors occur, and enhance my gaming skills. I think this is a great way to study my computer to gain computer knowledge skills.

I hope I win a scholarship as I'm trying very hard to make my essay neat and correct. Basically, I'm saying that I'm trying to put a lot of effort into this. My computer skills make it much easier. I learned how to type fast and spell words and count from playing online on a game called Garry's Mod. My life is a lot different than others which is cool and weird at the same time, but I'm glad that I have a great life!

Thank you for looking at my scholarship document and giving me a chance to win a scholarship.

Three Rivers

Future of Maine

College Aspirations Scholarship



Name: Isaac D. Krause
Address: 72 High Street
Your city/town: Brownville, Maine Zip Code: 04414
What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? Brian and Sarah Krause
What school do you attend? Milo Elem. School What grade are you in? 5th
Who is your teacher? Mrs. Knowlton

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Izaak D. Krause
5th Grade Milo Elementary School
Mrs. Knowlton
4/2/14

What person builds robots that can possibly cook for you, do chores for you, be a firefighter, be a soldier in war, and that has to do a lot of math and science to do this job? That's right, it's a robotic engineer!

Hi, my name is Izaak Danger Krause, and I would want to be a robotic engineer. I want to build robots because I like robots and I'm really fascinated about robots.

I have two choices for college. One of them is M.I.T (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). The main courses I would need to take there are physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, humanities, arts, and social sciences. This school is really big with weird shaped buildings. They also have a fencing team, but they probably have more sports that are actually interesting, I just thought that was entertaining. The other school I would consider is W.P.I. (Worcester Polytechnic Institute). The five main courses I would need to take there are social science, humanities, great problems seminar, engineering science, biology/biotechnology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. They have a crew team and their mascot is a goat. The reason I put in the crew part is because my grandparents are crew captains of the Shrewsbury team and my dad and aunt were part of the Shrewsbury crew when they were younger. But if I had to choose, I would not choose yet because I don't know where I want to go yet.

Right now, to get ready for being a robotic engineer, I have to get good grades in math and science. But as I get older and go to high school, I have to take more science and math classes. I'm also part of the outing club, drama club, our elementary school band (where I play the trumpet) and back in November, I was part of Veterans Day singers.

You might see me on the news in the future because I will be one of the people that helped the world by building robots that can solve the problems of the world.

Again, this scholarship essay was by Izaak Danger Krause, and I would be thankful if you would consider my essay for a one hundred dollar scholarship. I won last year and I think I really know what I want to do in the future and will work hard to achieve my goal. Thank you.

Future of Maine
College Aspirations Scholarship
April 2, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of my son, Izaak Krause, and his interests in continuing his education beyond high school.

When Izaak was asked about his interests a year ago, he was focused on "doing something with computers" when he goes to college. He learned that WPI (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) in Massachusetts is a good school for studying computer science and that was his school of focus for a while. WPI also happens to be about 20 minutes from his grandparents' house, so it is in a city that he is familiar with and comfortable in.

Since then, he has taken his interest in computers and has become more focused on the world of robotics. He has learned that MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) is another option where he could pursue his interests in college. We have taken a family trip to Boston in the last year, and as we walked around the city he really seemed to enjoy everything the city had to offer.

We have had many conversations about how difficult it can be to get into both of those schools. He knows that he will need to do well in high school and challenge himself with difficult courses while focusing on mathematics and sciences. He also knows that he will need to be an active member of his school's community and participate in extra curricular activities.

As a teacher of AP Calculus, I am always talking to my students about what schools they are applying to, the majors they plan to focus on, and ultimately what careers they see themselves in as adults. I have seen very good students have their applications turned down at universities like WPI and MIT. I have passed on that lesson to Izaak, so he knows that if he aspires to attend a more selective university, he needs to keep his grades up as well as participate in other activities in the school. From what I've seen so far, it seems he's on the right path to achieving his goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Krause". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

Sarah Krause

Izaak Krause

One of the most successful students in our class is Izaak Krause. He has great support at home and always gets his work done on time. He is very motivated to learn and he is a wonderful math student. Someday Izaak would like to build robots that benefit the world, I love the fact that he is as interested in helping our world as he is in building robots! Izaak is a great candidate for a scholarship!

Mrs. Julie Knowlton,
teacher

Three Rivers

Future of Maine



College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Lindsay Hager
Address: 69 West Main St.
Your city/town: Milo, Maine Zip Code: 04463
What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? Eric Hager
What school do you attend? Milo Elementary What grade are you in? 5
Who is your teacher? Miss Kazyaka

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I agree with Lindsay and Amelia Earhart that she can do anything she decides to do. She is a strong willed independent young lady. She loves to dance and loves to learn.

Miss Koyaka

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

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Dad's statement is attached.

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Lindsay Hager
Grade 5 Milo Elementary School
Miss Kazyaka
4/2/14

Amelia Earhart once said, "You can do anything you decide to do." That is what I believe in. My family centers around dance and I would like to continue my family tradition

I already have a trainer and I am taking classes. I have good grades and I am working a lot to stay in good shape. I am eating healthy and I exercise every day. I already understand the rhythm in music. Also, I am in band, 4H, and Drama Club.

I love to dance and I have told my parents ever since I could talk that I would like to be a dancer. I don't think that I will ever change my mind. I love to dance and I would love to have dancing as my job. When I dance I feel so free and I know that in my heart dancing is what I really want to do. If I were a dancer then I would probably get to tour part of the world and I would enjoy my job. A lot of people don't enjoy their job and I don't want to be one of those people. I want to love my job. That is why I want to become a dancer.

I have already figured out that I would like to go to Boston College. At BC I would have to take 36 co

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be a professional dancer. Some of the courses I would have to take would be, Beginning Ballet, Modern Dance, Elements of Dance, Dance for Musicals, Intermediate Ballet, an Invitation to the Sacred, Articulate Body, Stage Movement, Composition and Moment. Also, I know that the school colors are blue and gold and the school mascot is a Bald Eagle.

I think that this is the job for me and I hope that you will please read my essay and consider giving me a one hundred dollar scholarship. If you pick my essay you would be helping me achieve my dream to become a dancer. If you give me this chance then one day you might see me on TV and remember that you helped me get there and achieve my dream. My parents would be very happy and proud. Thank you for taking your time to read my essay. If you give me a scholarship you will not regret it and I will never forget it.

I believe that Lindsay can be anything she wants to be. She is a great dancer. I will support her in anyway that I can to help her achieve her dreams.

Three Rivers

Future of Maine



College Aspirations Scholarship

Name: Bethany Cyr
Address: 3 Peste Rd.
Your city/town: Milo, Me Zip Code: 04463
What is your parent(s) or guardian's name? David and Angela Cyr
What school do you attend? Milo Elementary What grade are you in? 5th grade
Who is your teacher? Miss Kazyska

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Bethany is a terrific math and science student. She grasps higher level concepts, pushes herself to exceed, and has the ability to present her thoughts in creative ways.

Bethany is an excellent candidate to attend college and to work hard to become a veterinarian.

Miss Kayyoko

To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:

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Bethany Cyr
Grade 5 Milo Elementary School
Miss Kazyaka
4/2/14

Who helps animals when they need it, plays with animals when they want to play, and cares for animals a lot? Can you guess? If you can't here is the answer. It is a veterinarian!

A vet is what I want to be when I grow up. People tell me I'm really good with animals and taking care of them. Bob Stuart told me I should go to Unity College and then I should go to Tufts.

Here is a famous quote from a famous veterinarian. "If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans," from James Herriot.

I love meeting animals and caring for them. A veterinarian is the number one thing I want to do when I grow up. My favorite animal is a cat. I love cats because sometimes they will cuddle with me and they will purr. I had a kitten like that once. He lived with my grandparents. His name was Kit-Kat. I named him after chocolate. Kit-Kat is what got me to the point that I want to be a vet when I grow up. I love to be with animals. It's my most favorite thing to do.

When I get into high school I will need to take math, science, and biology for classes! I know those classes will be really fun. I'm in grade five and I love math. That's how I know it will be fun. In science I will learn more about animals. In biology I would dissect some animals like frogs. When I was in third grade my class and I dissected an owl pellet.

When I get to Unity College the classes I would take are Science, Math, Biology, Animal Science, and Zoology. The one that sounds like it will be fun is Zoology. Another one is Animal Science.

In my science class I'm learning about being a vet. Bob Stuart came to my class and told me where to go for college. He also told me I should start out with being a pre-vet. I'm also researching things to be a vet.

I think being a vet would be a good job for me because I think I

would enjoy it. To me being a vet sounds exciting. When I get to the point where I can get a job I hope I can go to work at the vet place in Bangor. I went there and when I walked in I said to myself, "I think this is the place I want to work when I grow up!" I think I will get there real easy because I get really good grades and I read. Sometimes the books I get at the school library teach me more about animals and so I read a lot of dog and cat books.

My grades are really good. I hope I can go to Unity College because Bob Stuart told me I should go there and he knows the best colleges to go to. I will be so happy when I complete Unity College because after I do I will go to Tufts. Tufts will get me closer to being a vet. But for now I'm thinking about Unity College.

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read my essay. Getting this scholarship would help me get the money to go to college to be a vet. Please remember me, Bethany Cyr. I'm the one that wants to be a vet, the one that loves animals and wants to help them.

Bethany enjoys and loves all animals.
She always wants to help injured
animals whenever she sees one.

She is a hard worker and strives to
do her best in everything she does.

Angela Cp

