



SCHOLARSHIPS

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RICKER COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOLARSHIP AND ENDOWMENT
COMMITTEE

The Trustees of Ricker College will be awarding scholarship monies this June to members of the graduating class and to recent graduates of high schools in Aroostook and Washington Counties.

When Ricker College closed in 1978 endowment funds held by the Board of Trustees were invested, and because of court rulings the interest from these funds is now available to benefit Aroostook and Washington County students.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: Serious applicants must carefully read the separate brochure for complete information.

The Ricker College Board of Trustees supervises the distribution of a number of scholarships each year. The actual number varies from time to time. Every effort is made to provide at least one for each secondary school that serves students from Aroostook County. Applicants from Washington County and those who previously may have applied unsuccessfully but are currently attending college may also apply. However, fewer scholarships are available for persons in these last two categories.

Most scholarships are valued at \$1,500 and are renewable until the student receives his/her baccalaureate degree provided the recipient remains in good standing at the college. No scholarships are awarded for more than four years.

Applicants must be in the top quarter of their graduating classes; must have fully completed the application form; and must have returned it to the Ricker office no later than the fourth Friday in April.

Applicants are nominated by a special committee of the Board and approved by vote of the full Board. All applications become the property of the Board which reserves the right to reject any or all applications.

For further information or clarification, read the separate brochure or contact the Executive Director at the address indicated on the front of this folder.

Scholarships administered by the Board of Trustees carry the names of persons to whose memories the various funds have been dedicated.

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GEORGE AND ANNIE KNOX FUND

This is a general purpose endowment grant established under the will of George and Annie Knox. The use of the income by the Trustees is specified for the furtherance of higher education for residents of Aroostook County. Scholarships are available to recent graduates of the following high schools serving Aroostook County: ASHLAND, CARIBOU, CENTRAL AROOSTOOK, EAST GRAND, EASTON, FORT FAIRFIELD, FORT KENT, GREATER HOULTON, CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, HODGDON, HOULTON, KATAHDIN, LIMESTONE, MADAWASKA, MSSM, PRESQUE ISLE, SOUTHERN AROOSTOOK, VAN BUREN, WASHBURN, AND WISDOM.

CHESTER RICH FUND

This fund is used for scholarships within the discretion of the Ricker Board with preference to be given to students from Washington and Aroostook Counties.

NORVILLE AND IONA REID FUND

This fund is awarded under the general Board guidelines to students who are graduates of M.S.A.D. 70 (Hodgdon) and M.S.A.D. 29 (Houlton).

JERUSHA SNELL PUTNAM FUND

BLACKHAWK PUTNAM FUND

OSCAR FRENCH FUND

F. A. PEABODY FUND

FRANCIS M. PIERCE FUND -(2)

MURRY HUTCHINSON FUND

Monies from these funds are to be awarded only to students from M.S.A.D. 29 (Houlton). These scholarships may not be awarded every year, but may follow the original recipient for a maximum of four years or until he/she earns the baccalaureate degree.

PHYLLIS LEE WOOLLEY FUND

The Woolley Scholarship will be awarded to one of the top five scholars of the graduating class of East Grand High School of Danforth, Maine, provided that person has been accepted at a collegiate institution. The primary emphasis is on scholarship for this award which usually exceeds \$3,000 but is given for only one year.

VIRGINIA AND STEPHEN TYLER FUND

Monies from this fund currently support two scholarships for Aroostook County students.

GLEN & CLARA PUTNAM INGRAHAM FUND

Monies from this fund are awarded to Houlton, Hodgdon, and Southern Aroostook students.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ **DUE DATE: No later than the 4th Friday in April. (check school vacation)**
- ☐ **Proof of college acceptance.**
- ☐ **A signed high school transcript indicating class standing.**
- ☐ **A brief general letter from a parent.**
- ☐ **A letter of recommendation from at least one reference.**
- ☐ **Reasonable number of exhibits.**

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Please read the Criteria carefully before completing the application.

Date _____

Name _____ SS # _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

_____ E-Mail _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

College where Accepted () or Currently Attending () _____

Degree Pursuing _____ Planned Major (if any) _____

This is a () 4-year or () 5-year program. Check one.

Father's Name _____ Alumnus of _____ Year _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Alumna of _____ Year _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Number of Brothers & Sisters _____ How Many in Post-secondary Schools now _____

Have you been awarded any scholarships or financial aid? _____

If so, list names and amounts. _____

List of Awards And Honors

List Extracurricular Activities _____

List Community Activities _____

Explain why you feel you may be eligible for this scholarship.

FOR USE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

No. in Class _____ Student's Class Standing _____ Grade Point Average _____

I recommend this student for a scholarship because _____

Other Comments _____

Signed _____ Title _____

Names & Addresses of Three References (1 teacher, 2 members of community). Include a letter of recommendation from one or more.

_____ Address _____
_____ Address _____
_____ Address _____

Signature of Student Signature of Parent or Guardian

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE FOURTH FRIDAY IN APRIL