



# 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 County.

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 County students.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ricker College Board of Trustees supervises the distribution of a number of scholarships each year. The actual number varies from year to year depending upon the financial markets. Every effort is made to provide at least one for each secondary school that serves students from Aroostook County. Consideration is given to Ricker connected applicants

The only scholarship available to Washington County students is the Chester Rich Scholarship. This scholarship is available to one student for four years. At the end of the four year period, it may be awarded to another student for four more years.

Most scholarships are valued at \$2,000 AND ARE RENEWABLE UNTIL THE STUDENT RECEIVES HIS/HER ASSOCIATE OR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE provided the recipient remains in good standing at the college. No scholarships are awarded for more than four years except in unusual circumstances.

Applicants must be in the upper quarter of their graduating classes unless there are 25 or fewer seniors. In that case, applicants must be in the upper 35% of their classes. They 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, 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 Aroostook County high schools.

### 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. This scholarship is awarded ONCE every four years and follows the recipient until he/she graduates.

### NORVILLE AND IONA REID FUND

This fund is awarded under the general Board guidelines to students who are graduates of Hodgdon and Houlton High Schools.

### JERUSA SNELL PUTNAM FUND

### BLACKHAWK PUTNAM FUND

### OSCAR FRENCH FUND

### F. A. PEABODY FUND

### FRANCIS M. PIERCE 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 is usually \$3,800 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.

### THE LeROY CREVELING FUND

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

### THE SPAIN FUND

Money from this fund supports one scholarship every four years to a New Limerick Student.

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## 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. (ie. upper quarter of class)**
- A brief general letter from a parent. (ie. any information that would be helpful to the selection committee [family situation, etc.]**
- A letter of recommendation from at least one reference.**
- Please print or type**