

**Scholarships Available Through  
The Southern Maine Community College Foundation,  
The Maine Community College System, and  
The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges**

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*Apply for these scholarships by completing the SMCC Foundation Scholarship application. Not all scholarships are available every year.*

**AAA NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND SCHOLARSHIP**

This award, administered by the Maine Community College System, supports a full time student majoring in Automotive Technology who is a Maine resident, demonstrates good moral character, financial need and the desire for a career in the automotive technology industry.

**ACADIA INSURANCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to full time Business Administration major who has completed 30 credits hours or more. Preference is given to a student who expresses interest in entering the insurance industry after graduation.

**ACF CASCO BAY CULINARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF WILFRED BERIAU**

The Association is proud to recognize Wil Beriau for his 26 years of commitment to Southern Maine Community College, the American Culinary Federation and his tireless work in promoting the profession of culinary arts. This awards goes to aspiring culinarians with academic merit.

**AGNES LINDSAY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

The Agnes Lindsay Trust Scholarship is divided equally among the seven Maine community colleges, and is awarded to students from rural areas (towns of 15,000 inhabitants or fewer) based upon financial need.

**AL & ELEANOR GEORGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Established through a bequest to the Maine Community College System in 2005, this scholarship is awarded to Maine residents with financial need and academic merit enrolled in a health care program of study.

**ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP**

An anonymous donor supports scholarships to non-traditional, full-time students who are single parents. Academic merit and financial need are considered.

**ALICE KERN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Alice Kern Scholarship supports students with academic merit and financial need with a preference for Deering High School graduates.

**ALTURAS FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Alturas Fund for Higher Education Scholarship was funded by an anonymous donor to support SMCC students with academic potential who are experiencing financial and academic challenges.

**BLOSSOM SCHOLARSHIP**

The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges awards these scholarships to students who are immigrants with a preference for students who are FAFSA ineligible.

**BOYNE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by the Boyne Family this scholarship is awarded to continuing students in the nursing program who demonstrate financial need.

### **BOYNE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in memory of Dr. Phillip J. Boyne, these awards are intended for students being trained in the fields of care giving or nursing. Preference is given to students who have either worked in the past with geriatric populations or have a future goal of working in geriatric nursing.

### **BRIAN C. THAYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Maine Community College System Board of Trustees provides this scholarship in memory of Brian C. Thayer and in recognition of his dedication and commitment to the students he served for nine years as a Trustee. It is awarded to a Maine resident with financial need, in good standing, enrolled 12 or more credits in their second year and who has overcome barriers to enroll in college (as determined by the college).

### **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to Construction Technology majors based on financial need and academic merit.

### **CAPTAIN DANIEL CASHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Cashman family funds this scholarship in memory of New York City Police Department Captain Daniel Cashman for outstanding Criminal Justice students. The award is based on financial need and academic merit.

### **CARL H. ARNOLD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund supports multicultural students with academic merit and financial need in particular those who are working to support themselves and their families here or abroad.

### **CARL R. FLINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of the late Carl R. Flink endowed this scholarship in his memory. For over thirty years, Carl served as department chair, instructor and in numerous capacities at SMVTI, including Director of the Energy Testing Lab. The scholarship is awarded to Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration or Plumbing students based on financial need and academic merit.

### **CHET E. WILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Chet Wiles Memorial Scholarship was established to serve as a legacy to his commitment to the training and education of Maine firefighters. It is awarded to Fire Science students and fire department members, with priority given to applicants from resource-poor communities and fire departments facing financial barriers of attendance and is based on financial need and academic merit.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW MEDIA PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is funded by the generosity of supporters of the Communication and New Media Program and is awarded to students in the program.

### **DARCY WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in memory of faculty member Darcy Wakefield, this award supports a female student with academic merit who will be transferring to another institution to further her education.

### **DARYL P. WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are generated through an endowment established by Augusta Fire Department and Professional Firefighters' Local 1650 in memory of SMTC Fire Science student and professional firefighter, Daryl P. Wells, who was fatally injured during a fire training exercise. The scholarship is awarded to Fire Science students based on financial need and academic merit.

### **DONALD E. WOODWARD SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by family members in memory of SMCC Professor Donald E. Woodward. Professor Woodward was a visionary and one of the founders of SMCC's New Media department. This award recognizes academic achievement for a second year student in the Communications & New Media Program.

**DOUGLAS W. CHRISTOPHERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Irene Harford established this scholarship in memory of her friend, Douglas Christopherson with funds he left in a bequest to her. Mr. Christopherson was a self-made architect. The scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded annually to a student in the Architecture and Engineering program until the funds run out.

**EAST BROWN COW SCHOLARSHIP**

The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges awards these scholarships to Path to Graduation (P2G) SMCC students.

**ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded in the spring term to a female Maine resident enrolled full-time as a second year student matriculated in a non-traditional program of study who demonstrates financial need.

**ENGINEERING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

Funded by a grant from the McCulloch Family Fund of the Maine Community Foundation and awarded to a student in engineering or a related field with demonstrated financial need.

**ESTATE OF FRANKLIN TALBOT SCHOLARSHIP**

Franklin Talbot, a librarian for many years, established this scholarship by leaving the SMCC Foundation a very generous bequest in his will. This scholarship is awarded to a Maine student with financial need.

**FISTAL FAMILY FIRE SCIENCE/EMS SCHOLARSHIP**

This award was established in 2015 by Mayer and Sheri Fistal. In 2006 they moved from New Jersey to Falmouth, Maine into their brand new house that was destroyed by fire three months later. Mayer, a fire-EMS volunteer for over 50 years, and Sheri, a nurse, established this scholarship to honor their fellow firefighters and emergency medical responders who came to their assistance. Two students with financial need receive awards each year: one for paramedicine and one for fire science.

**FLAHIVE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Dr. William Flahive is a past president of Washington County Community College and was an instructor and the Dean of the Continuing Education Division at SMCC for more than twenty years. This scholarship is in memory of his parents, Charles B. and Anna-May Samson Flahive, and is awarded to a student in the Construction Technology Program based on financial need and academic merit.

**FOREST HODGKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given in memory of Forest C. Hodgkin, a 1967 graduate of SMVTI and recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star. He died in service to his country during the Vietnam War. The award is given to an Automotive Technology student based on financial need and academic merit.

**FRANK MORONG SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given in honor of Frank Morong, former full-time faculty member at SMCC, and is awarded to a single mother with financial need.

**FRANK P. PRETI MEMORIAL MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP**

Frank P. Preti, was a well-known Portland attorney and a 1916 National Champion Cross Country Runner. The scholarship is given to students with academic merit in the Integrated Manufacturing Technology Program.

**GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Gene Haas Foundation provides scholarships to community colleges and others educational institutions that help build skills within the machining industry.

**GOVERNOR JAMES B. LONGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Governor James B. Longley Scholarship is awarded in memory of the late Governor to a Maine resident with academic merit and financial need who has succeeded as a student despite personal adversity.

### **HAROLD HEDLUND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in memory of Harold Hedlund and is awarded to a student with financial need.

### **J. KELTON SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Josh Kelton to provide support for students working to enter the field of manufacturing. Scholarships are awarded to students with financial need majoring in manufacturing with a preference for full time students.

### **JAMES ANGELO MEMORIAL SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in memory of James Angelo, an African immigrant, who was killed while on duty as a security guard at Mercy Hospital in 2008. He had been saving money to attend SMCC and study Criminal Justice to fulfill his dream of working in law enforcement. The award is given to an African immigrant Portland High School graduate with financial need who is studying Criminal Justice.

### **JAMES JOHNSON AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by an anonymous donor in memory of James Johnson, who served as founder and long-term faculty chair of the Automotive Technology program. It is awarded to a Maine student based on financial need and academic merit.

### **JOAN ROONEY CONNORS SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in honor of Joan Rooney Connors by her family, the scholarship is awarded to a student in the Dietetic Technology program based on financial need and academic merit.

### **LAFAYETTE HOTELS / HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 2011, this award, administered by the Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges, honors Gus Tillman and Peter Daigle for their many years serving the hospitality industry in Maine. The recipient will be a second year student with academic merit enrolled in the Lodging and Restaurant Management program.

### **MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Maine Broadcasters Foundation scholarship supports students who are pursuing a career in broadcast television engineering. The award is given to a Communications & New Media student from Maine.

### **MAINE EYE & EAR INFIRMARY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to students in the nursing program who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

### **MAINE HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to full time continuing students with financial need and academic merit through the Maine Community College System.

### **MAINE LANDSCAPE AND NURSERY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This award supports students in the Horticulture program with academic merit and financial need intending to make their career in Maine.

### **MAINE REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This Maine Community College System scholarship is awarded to continuing students who are Maine residents with financial need in the Architecture & Engineering Design, Construction Technology, Business Administration and Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Plumbing Programs.

### **MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS HASKELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Just prior to her death, Mary Louise Williams Haskell established an endowed scholarship to benefit continuing Early Childhood Education students. Ms. Haskell was passionate in her belief that a person's early childhood experience and education is the foundation for a happy and successful life.

### **MARY REID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by a very generous bequest in the will of Mary L. Reid, this scholarship has been supporting SMCC students since 1995.

### **MORSE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

The Morse High School Scholarship Committee gives SMCC funds to award to former graduates of Morse High School to help pay tuition cost.

### **MORTON KELLY SCHOLARS – AT SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges oversees this award to students who are continuing and full time.

### **OAKHURST DAIRY SCHOLARSHIP**

These awards are given in memory of Donald H. Bennett, former Oakhurst President and greater Portland civic leader. Awards support students with financial need and academic merit enrolled in Culinary Arts, Dietetic Technology and Hospitality Management.

### **PATRIOT EDUCATION FUND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

The Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges administers these scholarships for Business Administration majors that are transferring after graduation for additional education.

### **RALPH B. "SKIP" WILLIS AND GORHAM SAVINGS BANK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Established in 2011, this award, administered by the Foundation for Maine's Community Colleges, will support students enrolled in the engineering program at SMCC's Midcoast Campus who intend to transfer to the University of Maine to obtain a bachelor's degree.

### **REDMOND FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY**

The Redmond Family Foundation Culinary Scholarship supports students with financial need and academic merit majoring in culinary arts. Dan and Elinor Redmond were inspired to establish this scholarship based on a chance encounter with an inspiring SMCC Culinary Arts student who was working as a cashier at a local supermarket along with multiple other jobs in order to save enough money to return to SMCC.

### **REDMOND FAMILY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Redmond Family General Scholarship supports students with financial need and academic merit majoring in the trades. Dan and Elinor Redmond were inspired to establish this scholarship based on a chance encounter with an inspiring SMCC Culinary Arts student who was working as a cashier at a local supermarket along with multiple other jobs in order to save enough money to return to SMCC.

### **REFRIGERATION SERVICE ENGINEERS SOCIETY OF MAINE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dirigo Chapter of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society established this endowed scholarship to provide tuition support to a senior student(s) in the Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration or Plumbing Program.

### **RICHARD A. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 2011 in honor of former Department Chair Rick Thomas to recognize students with academic merit. When the Automotive Technology Program reopened in 2005, Rick rebuilt it into a nationally certified program. He fostered new relationships with community businesses and high schools and cared for the SMCC community with many roles of service. Rick's love of teaching and care for others changed the lives of countless students, colleagues, and business partners. In Rick's absence, this scholarship attempts to continue the thoughtful, generous support that Rick is always willing to offer.

### **RICHARD CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP**

Richard Churchill was Department Chair and instructor in the Plant and Soil Technology Program from 1972 to 1998. He was an industry leader and helped to develop ornamental horticulture in southern Maine. This award is given annually to students in the Horticulture Program who do not receive state or federal funding and is based on academic merit and financial need.

### **ROTARY CLUB SOUTH PORTLAND & CAPE ELIZABETH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Education Committee of the South Portland & Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club supports SMCC students with financial need and academic merit from South Portland and Cape Elizabeth through the club's scholarship.

**SCARBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB**

This scholarship is made available by the generosity of the Scarborough Garden Club to support continuing SMCC horticulture students with academic merit.

**SERGEANT DANIEL F. CASHMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to an honorably discharged veteran student enrolled in the Criminal Justice program.

**SMCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

These scholarships are awarded to deserving students, as funds are available.

**SOCIETY FOR MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are awarded to students with financial need majoring in Precision Machining & Manufacturing.

**ST. MARY'S GARDEN CLUB OF FALMOUTH**

Organized in June 1930, St. Mary's Garden Club was a Charter Member of the Garden Club Federation of Maine. Club members are Maine-focused and share a strong interest in gardening, environmental awareness, floral design and educating others. The award goes to a part-time Horticulture student from Maine in good standing with financial need and intending to go into a horticulture career.

**STEPHEN G. HASSON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Stephen G. Hasson Scholarship was established in 1995 in honor of Steve "Gig" Hasson upon his retirement as State Fire Administrator at SMCC. This scholarship is awarded to full time Fire Science students with financial need and academic merit who demonstrate interest and involvement in the area of fire and life safety education and community risk reduction.

**STURDIVANT ISLAND TUNA TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament Charitable Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization committed to the purpose of raising and expending funds in support of educational scholarships to deserving individuals and giving charitable donations to those in need. They award SMCC scholarships to Maine residents with academic merit and financial need who are continuing their studies.

**SUSAN BAXTER FAUST WOMEN IN SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

This award was established in 2011 in memory of Susan Baxter Faust who enjoyed a lifelong career in the field of science/molecular biology. The scholarship supports women studying science at SMCC and is awarded to students in their second year who are committed to environmental stewardship and have academic merit and financial need.

**THAXTON COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Steve Thaxton to support continuing students in the CNM program.

**THELMA SWAIN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Thelma Swain Scholarship is given to students enrolled in nursing or a trade program. Mrs. Swain has been a fan of Maine's Community Colleges since the 1950's at which time her late husband, Vernon, hired his first employee who was an SMVTI graduate. Mrs. Swain has since endowed a scholarship at each of the seven colleges of the Maine Community College System. The awards go to Maine residents who are full time continuing students with preference to students with academic merit and financial need.

**TIM CARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was created in memory of Tim Carr a SMCC faculty member in the Fire Science and Maine Fire Training & Education Department. Tim was also a retired captain with the South Portland Fire Department. This award is given to a fire science student from a Maine Fire Department who demonstrates a strong academic effort and desire to succeed. Preference will be given to candidates with financial need.

**TIMOTHY D. HAGERMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Timothy David Hagerman was a basketball player and member of the SMCC teams that won back-to-back Yankee Small College Conference Championships in 2007 and 2008. Hagerman's selfless attitude and willingness to do what needed to be done to give his team a win was his trademark attribute. He embodied the true meaning of school spirit, as he continued to be an avid fan as an alumnus. The Timothy D. Hagerman Scholarship award is to be given to a returning men's basketball player who puts his team before himself and is a positive member of the school community.

**UTC METAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP**

The UTC Metal Trades Scholarship is funded by United Technologies Company which is the parent company to Pratt & Whitney located in North Berwick. The scholarship is awarded to graduating Integrated Manufacturing Technology students with preference given to Southern Maine residents.

**VETERAN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Funded by an anonymous donor to help support the education of US veterans.

**WILLIAM B. SCHNEIDER SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 2012 in memory of Culinary Arts student William B. Schneider and funded by Will's family and friends to honor his memory, this scholarship supports a student studying culinary arts.

**WILLIAM F. MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

William F. Murphy was a community college student who went on to earn his Doctorate of Education from the University of Massachusetts. This scholarship is awarded to second-year students enrolled in Early Childhood Education or Liberal Studies. Dr. Murphy retired as Dean Emeritus from the University of New Hampshire in 2004 and dedicated his career to encouraging adult learners to pursue higher education.

**WOLCOTT S. GAINES SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Gaines family funds this scholarship to a Criminal Justice student in the name of their father and grandfather, Wolcott S. (Bill) Gaines. Bill Gaines spent his life serving his country as a Marine L. Colonel, Maine State Police Lieutenant, and Chairman of the Law Enforcement Technology program at SMCC. Bill's dedication and commitment to work and family and his stature as a role model serve as the foundation for what a police officer should be.

**WOMEN'S BOARD OF THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Fundraising events coordinated by the Women's Board provide generous scholarship support for nursing students with academic merit with preference given to students who plan to work at Maine Medical Center.