

Legislative Memorial Scholarship Association January, 2025

The Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1995 in memory of all those who have served the Maine Legislature. The annual Scholarship Auction is the primary source for raising funds and is a successor to the Gould-Michaud Scholarship Auction. The Gould-Michaud Scholarship Fund was established on behalf of the late Representative Stephen Gould (R-Stillwater) and David Michaud, House Page, who was killed by a drunk driver.

The LMS fund started awarding \$500 scholarships in 1997. In 2002, the awards were increased to \$750 and in 2003, to \$1,000. Since its inception as the LMS, **the fund has awarded a total of \$404,000** to one student from each of Maine's sixteen counties. Awards are made to Maine residents attending Maine post-secondary schools based on various requirements including an essay, recommendations, community participation, academic standing and need. In addition, the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Association has supported the Stephen Gould Legislative Memorial Scholarship and the David Michaud Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship Applications and Award Ceremony

The Legislature celebrates the student's achievements and awards scholarships at an in-person ceremony held at the State House each spring.

**Applicants may begin applying for the scholarship to be awarded in 2026 on February 1, 2025.
The application deadline is May 1, 2025.**

Scholarship applications are available online at:

<https://www.famemaine.com/scholarships/maine-legislative-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction and Sponsorships

The biennial Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction is the sole fundraiser for the scholarship program.

Mark your calendars for the Maine, The Way Life Should Be Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction!

The auction will be held on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**
at Le Club Calumet located on the West River Road in Augusta.

Time: Silent Auction * Raffle * 50/50 – begins at 5:00 PM
Buffet Dinner – 5:30 PM
Live Auction - 6:00 PM

Monetary donations can be made at any time.

Auction donation and sponsorship forms can be found online at
<http://legislature.maine.gov/ljo/legislative-memorial-scholarship-fund/9083>

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