

We want to hear from you!

Each year at its annual meeting, FAME recognizes individuals and organizations who have distinguished themselves through their commitment to advancing Maine's economy and quality higher education. Because we won't be able to gather in person this year, we still want to recognize these individuals and organizations that have helped make Maine a better place to work, learn and live.

Please help us choose the 2020 award nominees for:

BUSINESS AT WORK FOR MAINE

EDUCATION AT WORK FOR MAINE

On the following two pages, you'll find nomination forms that outline the criteria for these awards.

The deadline for submitting award nominations is **Thursday, October 8, 2020**. Please email nomination forms to **ShowcaseMaine@FAMEmaine.com** or mail to:

Finance Authority of Maine
PO Box 949
Augusta, ME 04332-0949
Attn: Showcase Maine Awards

After the selection process, you will be notified whether your nominee was selected to receive an award.

In November, FAME will host a virtual event to publicly recognize the winners of these awards.

Thank you for your assistance with this request for nominations. Should you have questions or comments about FAME's annual awards or the Showcase Maine event in general, please email ShowcaseMaine@FAMEmaine.com, or call Janeen Violette at 207-620-3550.

Award Nomination Form:
BUSINESS AT WORK FOR MAINE

Criteria: To be eligible, the individual, business or organization must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1.** Be a current or former participant in a FAME program (Commercial Loan Insurance Program, Economic Recovery Loan Program, Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program, or Bond Programs) within the last three years and provide quality employment.
- 2.** Have made a positive impact on Maine' economy through advancement of natural resource utilization (forest products, agriculture, fisheries, etc.), emerging industries (biotech, software, engineered applications, etc.), or other demonstrable positive economic activity;
- 3.** Works within the commercial lending or economic development community and exemplifies a history of successfully leveraging resources by providing assistance to businesses in the state of Maine.

Please provide us with as much background information on the nominee as possible. Feel free to include letters of support from other individuals and organizations, copies of newspaper articles, brochures, letters of commendation and recommendation, photos or other materials that will help us understand the accomplishments of the nominee.

Please tell us about the individual/organization you are nominating:

Nominee Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Why do you feel the nominee deserves this award?

Award Nomination Form:

EDUCATION AT WORK FOR MAINE

Criteria: To be eligible for consideration, an individual(s), organization or business must meet one or both of the following criteria:

1. Promote higher education, college access or financial literacy to Maine citizens by encouraging and/or providing assistance for students/employees to attain higher education through educational programs, scholarships, mentor programs, counseling, volunteer programs, etc.
2. Have made special contributions to increase college access, higher education or financial literacy for the citizens of Maine, or must have inspired others to do so.

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