

## The 2026 Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship

Established in honor of MES founder, Dick Pierce, who passed away in 2011, these scholarships are awarded based on merit and financial need. The goal is to provide support for students who might not otherwise continue their post-secondary education without financial assistance.

Scholarships are awarded on a renewable basis for up to 4 years. In order to receive renewable awards, students must earn a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.

### Details

**\$5,000  
Scholarship**

- ◊ 20 \$5,000 renewable scholarships will be awarded.
- ◊ Scholarships will be renewable for up to 4 years.
- ◊ Online application period runs from January 1st - April 1st.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- ◊ Be a Maine resident entering 1st year of post-secondary education.
- ◊ Intend to enroll in a 2 or 4 year degree-granting college or university accredited by the Association of Schools and Colleges.



### Requirements

- ◊ Academic excellence demonstrated by the content of the applicant's transcript, GPA and SAT/ACT (optional).
- ◊ Contributions to school, community and/or work.
- ◊ Financial need demonstrated by Student Aid Index & financial award letters
- ◊ Two letters of recommendation.
- ◊ A personal essay of 300 words or more.

### It's Easy to Apply!

Visit [www.mesfoundation.org](http://www.mesfoundation.org) and complete the online application by April 1st.

