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Dear Guidance Staff,

Greetings from the Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund! We are writing to update you about the 2019-2020 awards from last spring's application cycle.

This year, **Phillips' new and renewal awards total almost \$3.4 million, including \$416,500 to students from Maine** for the 2019-2020 academic year. Please see the enclosed list of students from Maine, arranged alphabetically by high school, who are receiving these awards. Students listed are both new and renewing recipients.

#### **Early Response Option**

For several years now we have allowed students who have received the financial aid packages from their preferred college to apply before April 3rd in order to receive our decision before the May 1st college common reply date. We hope that this strategy allows students a better understanding of their finances before they select a school. We commit to reviewing the first 300 early applications that are filed; we have been able to review and respond to all early response applicants before May 1 each year.

#### 2020-2021 Application Process:

- The enclosed "How to Apply" instructions may be copied for students to promote the scholarship.
- New applications will be posted on the website [www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org) in December 2019.
- **The New High School Application and New College Application are due at noon on May 1, 2020.**
- **The Early Response Option for High School Students Application is due at noon on April 3, 2020.**
- We welcome questions! Please call 978-744-2111 or email [staff@spscholars.org](mailto:staff@spscholars.org).

The Fund offers renewable, 4-year scholarships to students from New England with financial need. Successful candidates are those who display academic achievement, service to others, good character, leadership qualities, and a history of part-time employment. We also value demonstrated grit and resiliency in students who have faced significant challenges. Applicants may be high school seniors, recent high school graduates or current college students.

Thank you for all the wonderful work that you do to help your students with the college search process!

Sincerely,

The Phillips Scholarship Staff  
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**New and Renewing Recipients of Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund Awards 2019-2020**  
**Maine High School Attendees**

<b>High School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>College</b>
Bangor Christian Schools	Laura Gordon	Lancaster Bible College
Belfast Area High School	Grace Emrich	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Biddeford High School	Vanessa LaRoche	Stonehill College
Boothbay Region High School	Ashley Abbott	University of New England
Boothbay Region High School	Angela Machon	Roger Williams University
Boothbay Region High School	Gabriel Purin	University of Vermont
Boothbay Region High School	Lillian Sherburne	Simmons University
Boothbay Region High School	Noah Sherburne	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Boothbay Region High School	Molly Thibault	Unity College
Brunswick High School	Elizabeth Day	Merrimack College
Bucksport High School	Sage Leafsong	College of the Atlantic
Camden Hills Regional High School	Lara Cazemajou	Connecticut College
Camden Hills Regional High School	Trevor Ittis	Grove City College
Central High School	Natasha Jones	University of Maine Ft Kent
Deering High School	Salar Salim	College of the Holy Cross
Deering High School	Husna Munezero	University of Pittsburgh
Fort Kent Community High School	Megan Boulay	Clark University
Fort Kent Community High School	Matthew Kelly	Vermont Technical College
Fryeburg Academy	Osage Crie	University of New England
Gray-New Gloucester High School	Lawson Dunford	Clark University
Hall-Dale High School	Bryce Bragdon	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hall-Dale High School	Justine Drappeau	University of Rochester
John Bapst Memorial High School	Kenzey Tracy	Wake Forest University
Kennebunk High School	Brady Lamontagne	University of New England
Kennebunk High School	Chase Lamontagne	University of New England
Kennebunk High School	Samantha Witkus	Simmons University
Lawrence High School	Naquela Knox	Saint Joseph's College Maine
Lewiston High School	Nasro Mohamed	University of New England
Lewiston High School	Fowsiya Musse	University of Southern Maine
Lincoln Academy	Ashley Budd	Saint Anselm College

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Lincoln Academy	Ashley Eugley	Bard College
Lisbon Falls Christian Academy	Jennie Riggs	Wheaton College, IL
Madison Area Memorial High School	Emily Lin	New York University
Maine School of Science and Math	Jacinta Deschaine	Saint Anselm College
Maine School of Science and Math	Kendal Millard	University of New England
Marshwood High School	Rachel Lane	University of Tampa
Massabesic High School	Sarah Watson	University of New England
Medomak Valley High School	Ryan Andrick	University of Maine Orono
Medomak Valley High School	Stephanie Hill	University of New England
Medomak Valley High School	Ashley Holmes	University of Maine Orono
Messalonskee High School	Emily Larsen	American University
Morse High School	Maeve McGowan	University of New England
Morse High School	Daniel Mills	University of New England
Mount Ararat High School	maia carlson	Clark University
Oceanside High School	Igli Bixhaku	Maine Maritime Academy
Sanford High School	Draven Bishop	University of New Hampshire
Scarborough High School	Kristen Levesque	Messiah College
Scarborough High School	Ashley Levesque	Messiah College
Thornton Academy	Janelle Poitras	Stonehill College
Thornton Academy	Libby Pomerleau	Saint Joseph's College Maine
Washburn District High School	Rachel Driscoll	Husson University
Windham High School	Megan Osgood	University of Tampa
York High School	Samantha Dargie	Fordham University



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### College Scholarships for the Academic Year 2020-2021

#### About the Scholarship

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable, four-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others (in school, the community or at home), a consistent history of part-time work, grit and passion for overcoming obstacles and/or achieving future goals, and leadership qualities.

- ✓ Applicants may attend college anywhere in the United States but must be from New England.
- ✓ Awards are limited to students seeking their first bachelor's degree at a four-year college. They may be high school seniors or prospective or current college students who will be attending college full time in 2020-2021.
- ✓ Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to be considered.
- ✓ Students should have a history of part-time employment.
- ✓ Applicants must have financial need. It is our intent to award students with Expected Family Contributions (EFC) of about \$10,000 or less, although families with special, extenuating financial situations should call or email to see if they should apply. Before beginning the application, use the financial calculator on the Phillips website to be sure that you qualify financially. Your financial need takes into account the scholarships and grants that your college gives you, so you need to have that information in order to calculate your need.
- ✓ 90% of newly awarded students in 2019 had family AGIs of less than \$80,000 and 80% had EFCs below \$5,000.
- ✓ Applicants must either be United States citizens or noncitizens with a current lawful presence and work authorization in the U.S.

#### How to Apply

Visit [www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org) for more information about applying for the scholarship and to access the scholarship application. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED USING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. Mailed applications will not be considered.

Begin your online application early enough to be thorough in your responses and to give recommenders time to respond to your recommendation requests. The majority of applicants report spending between 4 and 10 hours to complete the application.

To complete your application, you will need to upload

- ✓ One formal essay, a few short responses, and a resume
- ✓ Financial Aid Award information from the college or university that you plan to attend
- ✓ Your FAFSA Student Aid Report
- ✓ The names and contact details of at least two recommenders, but you may ask more than two. One of these must be a guidance counselor (for high school students) or a professor or advisor (for college students).

**Regular Deadline – 12 noon, May 1, 2020.** Applicants will be notified of decisions in late June.

**Early Response Deadline – 12 noon April 3, 2020.** Available only to students who have the financial aid information from the college they prefer to attend. The first 300 students to submit an application before April 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive a decision before the college common reply date of May 1st.

**2018 Parent Tax Forms and 2019 Student Tax Information** are required from all early applicants. Tax information will only be requested from semi-finalists in the regular applicant group.

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