



# EMPOWER

**MAINE  
CHILDREN**

## **We are celebrating our 25th Year!!!**

Over the years, 2404 students have received our scholarship and we are so proud of all of them. One hundred percent (100%) of our students have graduated from high school. We have not had even one dropout!! About half our students go on to some further education; college, trade school, or military. Others go straight to the work world.

What is our secret? Our deeply committed parents. They are committed to academic excellence. And we are committed to our parents by reducing the financial burden of their school choice.

It seems like only yesterday that we were offered a \$50,000 challenge grant to start the Maine Children's Scholarship Fund. Thanks to our loyal supporters we celebrate our 25th anniversary! Thank you. Thank you . Thank you.

The program goes on. This year 247 students have applied and most of our current students continue into next year. We have enough money to offer an additional 20 scholarships to new students on our waiting list.

Unfortunately 742 students remain waiting!!! Can you help?  
(Our average scholarship is \$933 so we need \$692,300 to accommodate all the eligible low income students on our waiting list.)

Thank you so much,  
Betsy Chapman

# Congratulations to the Graduating Seniors of the Class of 2025



Grey Alexander Meyerson  
Class of 2025  
Penobscot Christian School  
Valedictorian  
He plans on attending Eastern  
Maine Community College for  
HVAC Program

We are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of this year's graduating seniors who have been recipients of the Maine Children's Scholarship Fund. This year, 127 students have benefited from the scholarship, enabling them to pursue their educational aspirations. As these young individuals embark on their next chapter, we take immense pride in having played a role in supporting their educational journeys. The Maine Children's Scholarship Fund has been dedicated to assisting families who meet income guidelines, offering scholarships for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. These scholarships help cover tuition for private schools, Hybrid programs as well as homeschooling expenses. As we send off these bright minds to soar, we remain committed to our mission of fostering educational opportunities and supporting families in building a brighter future.

"The scholarship has truly set Grey up for academic success and given him the freedom to tailor his studies to his strengths while homeschooling from 9th to 11th grade. It also made for a smooth transition back to Penobscot Christian School for his senior year. We are beyond grateful for the scholarship that helped make this possible!"

– *The Meyerson Family*

## Maine Children's Scholarship Fund has achieved a historic—yet crushing—milestone

245 scholarship applicants this year alone, alongside this success, we face a critical challenge: 745 students are currently on our waiting list, all eager for a life-changing opportunity. We have funding for 20 scholarships this year, leaving 725 students who will be subject waiting another year —simply because we can't reach them all with our current resources.

Among those graduating this year are our exceptional Class of 2025 seniors, who have demonstrated resilience, dedication, and a commitment to their education. We are proud to have supported these students in their academic journeys, empowering them to pursue brighter futures. As we look ahead, there are several ways you can continue to make a difference:

**Donation Options** 100% of your donation will go to a child scholarship

Your generosity can change one child's future:

- \$1,400 – Supports one private school student on the waiting list.
- \$900 – Supports one hybrid student on the waiting list.
- \$500 – Supports one homeschool student on the waiting list.
- Any amount is greatly appreciated by the Maine Scholarship fund.

### How to Donate

- By Check (Mail): Make payable to Maine Children's Scholarship Fund  
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