

Friendship Memorial Scholarship Fund (FMSF)
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The Friendship Memorial Scholarship Fund (FMSF) founded in 1967 by Bill Pendleton (former FSS Commodore, and previous owner of Black Jack) has awarded over 240 Scholarships to High School Graduates from Friendship, helping to afford them the opportunity of making a post-secondary education a reality. The support from the members of the Friendship Sloop Society year after year since 1967 is greatly appreciated!!!

The Trustees of the FMSF are proud to announce the awarding of scholarships to:

Graduate:

Megan Sue Reed, University of Maine - Orono, \$1,000.

Continuing Education students:

Taylor Marie Simmons, University of Southern Maine, \$500.

Kristen L. Simmons, University of Maine, Farmington, \$500.

Elise M. Wallace, University of Southern Maine, \$500.

Jennifer M. Delano, University of Maine, Augusta, \$500.

Alexander B. Benner, Eastern Maine Community College, \$500.

Jonathan C. Hendrickson-Belloquet, University of Southern Maine, \$500.

The total dollars awarded this year came to \$4000.

Memorial contributions through Nov. 21, 2015 are Ginny Vibber by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Burnham, Ralph Copeland by Mr. & Mrs. William Zuber, and Winfield Lash by 8 IMO's totaling \$875. Donations in any amount are always welcomed, will be acknowledged, and may be sent to the address at the bottom of this report. Please make checks payable to the "Friendship Memorial Scholarship Fund". In the memo section of the check please note "For Distribution", and if a memorial note "IMO" and the person(s) being remembered.

The Trustees of the FMSF are proceeding forward with **3 major projects:**

1) **Significantly increasing the Scholarship dollars annually available to be awarded.**

Significant Change Notice: From January through October 2015 the Gifts to the FMSF are above the dollars received from January through December end 2014.

2) Further **clarifying** to residents of Friendship what **types** of post-secondary **education qualify for Scholarship assistance.**

3) **Increasing** Friendship residents **knowledge of the Scholarship**, and how it can be a positive influence not only for the student, but the family too.

Anyone wishing to discuss the Scholarship Fund, its' plans going forward, or having thoughts or opinions to share, please contact Phil Pratt - Chairman FMSF P.O. Box 129 Friendship, Maine 04547, 207-832-4335, or davisloop100@gmail.com.