

Friendship Memorial Scholarship Fund (FREN) (A Component Fund of the Maine Community Foundation)

by Philip C. Pratt II, Fund Chairman

We are thrilled to announce that we beat our 50th anniversary goal of raising \$40,000, in an effort to increase scholarship dollars awarded in 2018 and beyond!! Scholarships are awarded to Friendship High School graduates seeking to advance their educations in certificate and degree programs.

2017 Scholarships: The Trustees of the Friendship Memorial Scholarship Fund awarded \$1,600 each (an increase of \$400 per scholarship) to two high school seniors pursuing a post-secondary education and \$1000 to each of two high school graduates continuing their post-secondary education, totaling \$5,200.

Graduates:

Steven D. Thompson, University of Maine, Orono	\$1600
Desiree D. Reed, University College at Rockland	\$1600

Continuing Education:

James Allan Vandett, University of Maine, Orono	\$1000
Alexia N. Hilt, University of Maine, Orono	\$1000

Gifts: As of 11/16/2017 the FREN has received 22 gifts given “In Memory Of”, for Jim Hall & Lucy Anne Renaissance, David W. Merrill, Allen Kline, Joyce Jameson, Jeffrey Armstrong, Betty Scott, Florence Graham, Winfield & Barbara Lash, Betty Roberts & Dick Lozier, Edgar & Mildred Davis, Ronald Dolloff, Florence Cushman, Allen Beebe, Sally Roberts, Gilbert Carlson, Sumner Carlson, Ann Carlson, and Mary Simmons Carson. Gifts were made “In Honor Of” Dolly Bellhouse, Hunter Ficke, Elaine Carlson, Phil Pratt and “Lobstermen”.



2017 was the Fund's 50th Anniversary: In celebration, on July 30, 2017 Bill & Caroline Zuber, previous Chairman and Secretary of the Fund, and Fay Bragan (all original signers of the Indenture of Trust giving the management of the Fund to the people of Friendship), were chauffeured by Phil Pratt in the Friendship Day Parade in celebration of this milestone. Dick Salter, also an original signer, could not attend the parade but was duly recognized for his support of the Fund.