

LEGISLATIVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND NEWSLETTER

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Background

The Legislative Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1995 in memory of all those who have served the Maine Legislature. The annual Scholarship Auction is the primary source for raising funds and is a successor to the Gould-Michaud Scholarship Auction. The Gould-Michaud Scholarship Fund was established on behalf of the late Representative Stephen Gould (R-Stillwater) and David Michaud, House Page, who was killed by a drunk driver.

\$1000 Scholarships are awarded each spring to one student from each of Maine's sixteen counties. Awards are made to Maine residents attending Maine institutions of higher education based on academic standing and need.

With the help of Legislators, Staff and the Lobby, the 2010 auction and donations proceeds were just over \$23,000, a record! The 2011 awards ceremony date has not yet been announced.

The 2011 Legislative Memorial Scholarship recipients (county, winner, school of choice):

ANDROSCOGGIN-Cassandra Lang, USM
CUMBERLAND-Justin St. John, UMaine
HANCOCK-Shelbi Cote, UMaine
KNOX- William Smith, UMaine
OXFORD-Brittany Wiley, St. Joseph's
PISCATAQUIS-Lily McLaughlin, UMaine
SOMERSET-Minna Mathiasson, UMaine
WASHINGTON-Whitney Norton, UMaine

AROOSTOOK-Finn Bondeson, UMaine
FRANKLIN-Patrick Brophy, USM
KENNEBEC-Lauren Sternad, UNE
LINCOLN-Taylor Williamson, Husson
PENOBSCOT-Jade DiCentes, Husson
SAGadahoc-Meagan Hennessey, Colby
WALDO-Jenna Mae Marcellino, UMaine
YORK-Nicholas Legere, College of Art

Applications are available online at www.mesfoundation.com.

The Auction

2011 Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction

Wednesday, March 16th ****Augusta Civic Center

5:00 pm

*Socialize * Raffle * Buffet Dinner * Bid on Silent Auction Items*

Live Auction Begins at 6:00 pm

Auction Tickets \$20

Tickets go on sale *February 8th*.

Tickets **must** be purchased no later than March 12th

Donations

Suggestions for donations: Previously we have auctioned off art, pottery, jewelry, ski passes, cottages and camps, theater tickets, kayak and gear, and Maine made products. Donation forms are available in the Clerk's and Secretary's offices, the House Republican Office and at the SH Kiosk

Please Note: Donation forms and items must be turned in to the House Clerk's Office no later than March 9th.