**Maine Endwell Dollars for Scholars application instructions and list of available scholarships. All Scholarship applications are due on February 5th, 2024. Late applications will NOT be accepted**

Please consult and complete the following checklist as you work through your Dollars for Scholars application. Please be sure to read through ALL of the 2024 Instructions provided.

To start the Dollars for Scholars Scholarship application process, do the following:

Go to: <http://maine-endwell.dollarsforscholars.org/>

Click on Students & Parents on top right menu

Click on the “Click to Log In” button and create an account by clicking where it says: “Don't have an account yet? Create one here.”

* Please see you guidance counselor to obtain the **academic information** such as class rank, GPA, etc. to enter in the academic section of the application. You do not need to submit SAT or ACT scores if you did not take the test.
* The **Other Awards** section of the application is asking for any grants or scholarships you have been awarded from the **College/University/Trade School you will be attending next year.**
* The **Activities** section is where you will list all your **High School** honors/awards/special roles, etc. Please include all school, community, church, athletic and social activities including leadership roles such as officer/captain etc. Be thorough, even brag about yourself!
* Please be complete and concise in writing your essays. Please consider using a college essay, if you have one, for the goals essay in the application. These are graded for content, grammar and overall quality. Remember to proofread your writing!
* If you do not have any unusual circumstances please enter none, as the application requires an entry.
* There is one customized question at the end of the application. Please be sure to answer it. It reads:

Please tell us, in four sentences or less, your career objectives, goals for your future, or your intended occupation or course of study. Please write clearly and proofread your writing.

* Regarding the Primary References Section: If you have a college letter of recommendation on file with the Maine-Endwell High School Guidance Department and wish to use that for this application, please confirm with the Guidance Office and sign in the space provided

 √ Confirmed Letter of recommendation

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If you do not have a letter of file, request one from a teacher, coach, mentor, pastor, etc. as soon as possible and have it sent to the Maine-Endwell High School Guidance Department.

**You MUST actually apply to the various scholarships available to you in order for your application to be considered complete!**

* After fully completing the application and confirming you have a letter of recommendation on file with the Guidance Office, please

submit your application and send an email to

me.dollarsforscholars@gmail.com

**with the subject line that includes your name and the words *“completed application attached”.***

**IF YOU DO NOT EMAIL US THEN WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED.**

Sign, date and return this checklist to the Guidance Office.

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 Student Signature Date

List of all M-E Dollars for Scholars Awards

**M-E Dollars for Scholars, Inc. scholarship**
Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors based on involvement in the school
and community and academic achievement. Many scholarships are awarded each
year.

**M-E DFS Trade/Service Industry Award – from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

The M-E DFS Trade/Service Industry Award seeks to recognize and support a student pursuing further education towards a trade or service related career. (A person who wishes to be a mechanic or a hairdresser) The applicant should state their intended field of study, list their education or apprenticeship plans, and indicate how this award would help them achieve their goals. While academics are part of the application, they will play a lesser role in selecting the recipient.

**Matola Service Award – from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

The M-E DFS Matola Service Award, awarded for the first time in 2019, reflects the expectations of Frank and Katherine Matola. The award will honor a student of outstanding character that has volunteered extensively in the community and not received any pay for this service. And while academics are important, they will play a lesser role in selecting the recipient.

**John B. Piester Memorial Scholarship – from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

The John B. Piester Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will pursue a degree in math or a related field. The student should be well rounded and in good academic standing. Jack, as he was known, was a much loved math teacher, coach of basketball and football, and a longtime advisor to the Key Club.

**Maria Carra Memorial Scholarship – from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

The Maria Carra Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Maine-Endwell High School graduating senior who exemplifies the meaning of a "well-rounded" student. The recipient of this award is a student that had an educational experience at Maine-Endwell that was broad and comprehensive, demonstrated by academic achievement in rigorous coursework and spirited involvement in school and community activities. Extra consideration should be given to candidates involved in the performing arts and/or students whose school and community activities involve initiative, leadership and service to others.

**Maureen Boothroyd – from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

The Maureen Boothroyd Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student who intends to pursue a degree in education or a health related field. The student must demonstrate good leadership skills and a continuing record of excellent community service.

**Roger Fenton Memorial Scholarship - from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

Given in memory of Roger Fenton, a long standing resident of the town of Maine. He was a loving and dedicated husband and father. He inspired his sons to be good men. Experience with local baseball, softball, or little league is not required but would be a bonus for an appropriate candidate.

**Mari Rush Memorial Scholarship - from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

Given in memory of Mari Rush, who was very involved in the Maine-Endwell community. The candidate must be planning to attend a four year college or university, must have a strong academic record and extracurricular activities that demonstrate a commitment to community and show qualities of leadership.

**Dr. Eber Memorial Scholarship - from M-E Dollars for Scholars**

Two awards will be given in memory of Dr. Morris Eber, a doctor that practiced for many years in the town of Maine. The ideal candidate will be pursuing a career in medicine or a related field.

**Service Above Self – from Endwell Rotary Foundation**

Awarded to a student who demonstrates exceptional service to the school and community through participation in various clubs, activities, or events throughout his, her, or their high school career.

**William Vaughn Memorial Scholarship – from Endwell Rotary Foundation**

The William Vaughn Memorial Scholarship is awarded to two graduating students who intend to pursue further education in the fields of Social Service or Medicine or a related field.