

MAINE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

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In 1989, the Maine Chapter endowed a scholarship at the University of Maine System. The Chapter elected this approach for their Chapter Scholarship activity as it assured scholarships would be distributed annually and that the endowment would be professionally managed.

The University System Scholarship is available to a student in a design/construction related program attending any of the campuses of the University System. The scholarship funds are administered by the University System and awarded based on criteria established by the Chapter. A Chapter member continues to serve on the committee that evaluates applications for this scholarship. Because of the University's investment practices, the fair market value of the original \$20,000 donation to the University of Maine System has increased to approximately \$35,000 as of November 2011. This is down from a few years prior as the result of the Stock Market changes.

In addition to the scholarship award, all scholarship recipients receive a 1-year student membership in CSI.

Scholarship Criteria

Advancement of Construction Technology Scholarship at the University of Maine System

Who is Eligible? College students with good academic standing after one year, with active involvement in a career or industry organization or association. Award goes to Maine Resident attending any University of Maine System campus pursuing a career in architectural or engineering technologies.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 minimum (depending upon proceeds from endowment)

How is scholarship awarded: Based upon above criteria and two written references.

Application process: At the Financial Aid Office of any campus of the University of Maine System.

When can I apply for the scholarship? On or after January 1st each year.

What is application deadline? Completed applications must be received by date established by Financial Aid Office.

Number of Scholarships Awarded: One or more based on income from endowment.

The scholarship recipient is as follows:

University of Maine System Scholarship (2014-2015 Academic Year)

The following student received a \$1,500 award and a one-year student membership in CSI:

Erik Ryan, currently a Junior at the University of Maine majoring in Civil Engineering. Erik is not only a "Dean's List" student but also very active member of the Student Chapter of ASCE.