

# Old Orchard Beach High School Scholarship Information 2021



**Included in this brochure are summaries of some of the memorial scholarships and awards and a listing of scholarships available to Old Orchard Beach High School graduates. These scholarships form the core of our scholarship program.**

### **ANGELOSANTE FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A senior student is selected and the scholarship is endowed by the Angelosantes, a family that includes seventeen Old Orchard Beach High School graduates. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **CAPTAIN JOEL BARNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joel Barnes was a graduate of the Old Orchard Beach High School Class of 2005. Joel was known for his dry wit, kind and easygoing personality. Joel Barnes knew at a young age that he wanted to devote his life to helping others as a paramedic and firefighter. After high school, Joel worked for the Old Orchard Beach Rescue and attended Southern Maine Community college graduating from Paramedicine Program in 2010. Joel attended the 26<sup>th</sup> Horry County Fire and Rescue recruit class in South Carolina for more training. Joel then worked as a firefighter and paramedic in Myrtle Beach, SC also qualifying for the Marine unit as a rescue swimmer. Joel never wavered from achieving his goal of being a firefighter and paramedic.

In 2016, Joel joined the Berwick Fire Department where he worked his way up to the rank of Captain. He was also the training officer and emergency medical services coordinator. Joel was an active member of the department's fire prevention team and was often out in the community teaching kids about firefighting and safety.

Joel was dedicated to his community and always went above and beyond for them. He was the paramedic and firefighter who came back to a home after a patient was transported to the hospital and shoveled their driveway and walkways because it needed to be done. He was quiet and very humble and never asked for anything. He was a great friend, coworker, leader and the guy that everyone loved and wanted to be around. Joel always had a sly smile on his face and never boasted about his accomplishments or success. It was his passion to serve and protect members of his community.

On March 1, 2019, Captain Joel Barnes and his crew responded to a 4 alarm building fire. Joel and his crew entered the building and while on the third floor, the conditions worsened. Joel and another young firefighter were met with a wall of flames and had to be rescued. At 32 years old, Joel paid the ultimate price at the fire protecting one of his own. Without hesitation, he threw his own body on top of his colleague to shield him from the heat and flames that were closing in saving that young man's life. Captain Joel Barnes, a trusted, dedicated and skilled firefighter, died a HERO that day.

The Captain Joel Barnes Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student who has chosen to dedicate his or her life to helping others. The student must attend the

Paramedicine, Fire Science or Public Safety Program. The recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 for the first semester of college to be awarded this scholarship. The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association, Inc. Scholarship Committee will be selecting the recipient. (Use Alumni Application.)

### **JAY BARTNER SCHOLARSHIP**

Jay Bartner served Old Orchard Beach Schools with honor and distinction as principal of the high school from 1986 to 1991. During his tenure the school was recognized as a National School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. He then served as superintendent of Old Orchard Beach Schools until his retirement in 2004. He is remembered as a tireless gentleman, full of compassion and generosity. The school community is forever indebted to him for his creativity, energy, openness, and focus on the children of Old Orchard Beach. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **JOSHUA RICHARD BOLDUC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joshua Richard Bolduc was a member of the Old Orchard Beach High School Class of 2011. He was a kind and loving person and especially with animals. He loved music starting with the violin and later the guitar. He also liked to play video games with family and friends. Josh practiced in making his own video with his friends and talked about making films one day. He attended OOB schools until his tragic and untimely death on February 20, 2008.

The Joshua Richard Bolduc Memorial Scholarship was established in his honor, which will help other young adults pursue their love of the arts. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **OLA BLOOD BROWNRIGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Ola Blood Brownrigg, a devoted teacher and friend of the students and faculty at Old Orchard Beach High School. For twelve years, from 1983-1995, Mrs. Brownrigg taught English at Old Orchard Beach High School. She inspired her students to believe in themselves and their ability to learn. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **BRANDI BUTTERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Brandi Butterfield was a 1998 graduate of Old Orchard Beach High School. Although academic studies never came easily to Brandi, she always achieved beyond expectations. Through hours of study and perseverance, Brandi was able to maintain honor roll status all four years of high school. This memorial scholarship is to be awarded to a senior who represents Brandi's positive attitude, school spirit, and friendliness. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **MARGARET WAKELIN CARLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Margaret Wakelin Carle. Maggie,, as she was fondly called, attended schools in Holyoke, MA and Falmouth, ME. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, graduating summa cum laude in Educational Media and Children's Theater, from University of Southern Maine and her Masters of Arts degree in Educational Media from Framingham State College. Maggie was a certified green artist, whose work featured all natural materials. She exhibited her work with local art associations and especially enjoyed curating the community art gallery on Long Island for 10 years. In addition to being an artist and art teacher, Maggie was a musician and songwriter for more than 50 years. She performed with autoharp, drums, and voice in local choirs and small folk groups. Maggie was a member of the Council of Women, a Native American group, and a woman of faith and devotion. She drew inspiration from all of nature, especially the sea.

The Margaret Wakelin Carle Scholarship is to be awarded to 2 seniors: one entering the art field and one entering the music field. The recipient(s) must maintain a minimum of 2.5 or higher GPA their first semester of college to receive this award. (separate application)

### **SEAN P CARLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The SPC Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded in memory of Sean Patrick Carlin; a graduate of OOBHS Class of 2002. Sean worked part time while going to school, played varsity basketball, and his friends and family meant the world to him. He always demonstrated a strong work ethic, genuine character and the continuous will to succeed. To honor his memory the scholarship will be awarded to an OOBHS student who exemplifies some of those same qualities. The recipient can be male or female and must have played on the varsity team their senior or junior year. To qualify, he/she will also have plans to attend a 2 or 4 year undergraduate program immediately after high school. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA their first semester of college to receive this award. (separate application)

### **CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER SCOTT CASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A graduate from Old Orchard Beach High School in 1985, Christopher Cash left his mark in the school community not only through his excellence in academics and athletics, but also through his nature and great outlook on life. In 1987, Chris joined the Army where he would begin his seventeen years of military service. While in the Army, Chris continued to value the education process and completed both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology. He earned his Master's degree at East Carolina University where he has also been awarded "Alumnus of the Year" for 2004. When Chris was not called for active duty, he worked as an Exercise Physiologist in North Carolina and enjoyed being a husband and the father of two sons.

On June 24, 2004, Captain Christopher Scott Cash died while serving our country in Iraq. He will be remembered for his caring ways, outstanding leadership skills, and dedication toward all of his pursuits.

The Captain Christopher Scott Cash Memorial Scholarship will be awarded each year to an outstanding student whose character represents that which Captain Cash stood for. The recipient must be an athlete who has also shown strengths in other important aspects of life. The recipient should be someone who has unselfishly given to his/her community, is committed to his/her goals, conducts him/herself among others in an exemplary way, and plans to further his/her education. (separate application)

### **MELANIE A. COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Melanie A. Cook was a 1992 graduate of Old Orchard Beach High School. She was employed at Home Vision Video while in high school and became a full-time employee after high school working her way up to a managerial position. Melanie passed away on February 21, 1997 at the age of 22. This memorial scholarship is to be awarded to an Old Orchard Beach High School graduate who will attend college in Maine, preferably majoring in business. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **SHIRLEY DOE MEMORIAL AWARD /**

#### **C. Fayette Staples American Legion Auxiliary Unit #57**

The C. Fayette Staples American Legion Auxiliary Unit #57 has established a special award honoring Mrs. Shirley Doe for her committed service to the Legion. For many years, Mrs. Doe was the chairperson for the Post's scholarship fund, which has awarded scholarship money to Old Orchard Beach students throughout the years. This award will be given to a student in a business or business related major. (General App)

### **SIMONE AND RAYNALD DUMONT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Simone and Raynald Dumont Memorial scholarship was founded in memory of Simone and Raynald Dumont by their beloved son Laurent Dumont. Simone and Raynald are the epitome of hard workers. Raynald grew up on a chicken farm in Biddeford, ME at one time caring for 10,000 chickens at just 11 years old. He and his four older brothers joined the Army and served our country in WWII. Raynald met his beautiful wife Simone when they both worked in the Pepperell Mill in Biddeford. Simone was a weaver and had been working there since she was in high school. Together they both worked full time and raised a family of 2 boys and 2 girls moving from Biddeford to Old Orchard Beach to raise their family. In the later part of Simone's and Raynald's lives, they both developed diabetes. The founder of this scholarship, their son Laurent Dumont, also developed diabetes in the later part of his life, all of which fueled the creation of this scholarship for a student with diabetes. Raynald and Simone instilled in their children the value of hard work and the importance of family. The recipient of this scholarship must understand the value of hard work, be receiving a 2.0 or better GPA, and must be able to express how having diabetes has affected them.

### **E. EMERSON CUMMINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

E. Emerson Cummings was a talented, respected teacher at Old Orchard Beach High School from 1956 to 1981. He taught analytical geometry, introduction to nuclear physics and advanced calculus. Mr. Cummings initiated the Old Orchard Beach Adult Evening School with a course in The Slide Rule and the Circular Slide Rule. In 1968, he was involved in compiling the names of Old Orchard Beach graduates back to 1883 and published the information in a booklet for all alumni.

As an Old Orchard Beach town counselor, Mr. Cummings served the community from 1967 to 1984. He was also co-chairman of the Old Orchard Beach High School Building Committee. His name was affixed to the street where the high school was erected.

For all of Mr. Cummings services to the community in the many capacities he served and volunteered for, a scholarship was established by friends, former students, and fellow citizens to honor him. This scholarship will be given in connection with the OOB Alumni Scholarship. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **THE BERNADETTE (BUNNY) EGAN BOLDUC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bernadette (Bunny) Egan Bolduc was a dedicated and beloved teacher. She began her teaching career in a one room school house in Eagle Lake, Maine at the age of 19. She had earned a 2 year teaching diploma in Fort Kent and then later earned a four year Bachelor of Science degree in Education at the University of Maine in Portland. She received the University's Pop Hoyt award on two occasions.

She arrived in Old Orchard Beach from Northern Maine in the late 40s and began her lifelong career (35 years) in the OOB school system. She taught 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades starting on School Street and then the Jameson school where she became vice principal. Bunny loved to teach and loved her students. She was an inspiration to all who knew her throughout her life. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **CHARLES A. GREER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Mr. Charles A. Greer was a dedicated and beloved teacher at Old Orchard Beach High School from 1980 to 2003. Chuck's love of teaching and his support for all students made him an unforgettable role model for all members of the school community. His positive influence will live on through thousands of students, colleagues, and friends. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **W. WARREN HARMON KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Old Orchard Beach Historical Society was incorporated on November 10, 1954. Among the original members, W. Warren Harmon and his wife, Grace Wales Harmon, then living at 4 Portland Avenue, were active and loyal supporters. Warren was an active businessman for over fifty years and was elected moderator from 1928 to 1952. He was also elected Town Treasurer in 1915 and was appointed in 1920 as Town Treasurer. He was held in high esteem and respected by everyone with whom he had dealings, in addition to being a participant in many civic activities as well as founder of the American Legion Post. Upon his death on January 22, 1974 at age 87, the Harmon residence became the property of the Town and was designated the Harmon Memorial. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS ATLANTIC LODGE**

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a world wide fraternal organization with lodges in many cities of every state in the USA and many other lodges in many other countries all over the world. The three links of Odd Fellowship's symbol represent Friendship, Love, and Truth. To Improve and Elevate the Character of Man. In 17th century England, it was odd to find people organized for the purpose of giving aid to those in need and of pursuing projects for the benefit of all mankind. Those who belonged to such an organization were called "Odd Fellows". Odd Fellows are also known as "The Three Link Fraternity" which stands for Friendship, Love and Truth. The local lodge closed and donated money towards a scholarship for a student who wishes to continue their education. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **THE DAVID W. JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP**

David W. Jordan, outstanding athlete, loving husband, devoted father, and successful businessman - "a man for all seasons." This scholarship was established in David's memory by his wife Theresa and their children, Loretta, Christopher and Allyson. The scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Old Orchard Beach High School Golf Team who is going on to higher education. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **MARJORIE SAUCIER-KERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Marge was a graduate of the Old Orchard Beach school system. Although she knew the benefits of higher education, she put off her own education in order to devote her time to raising five children, maintaining a home, and establishing a successful local business with her family. Her commitment to purpose will always be remembered by her friends and family. This scholarship is intended to encourage students to pursue their education first. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **SYLVIO LACOURSE SCHOLARSHIP**

Any student in good academic standing may apply for this scholarship, but strong preference will be given to those who have a past work history at Wild Acres Campground where Mr. LaCourse was employed for 50 years. The recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 for two semesters of college to be awarded this scholarship. (separate app)

### **GEORGE LARIVIERE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

George Lariviere was a man who lived in Old Orchard Beach for most of his life, and it was a town and community that he really loved. He dedicated over twenty years working for the Old Orchard Beach Public Works Department, where he also maintained the town's trees as the town arborist. He was a well-respected member of the community and an ever-present friendly face. Outside of work, George was a very avid outdoors man and nature lover, and he devoted nearly his entire life to studying birds. George was a very firm believer in the importance of an education, especially a college education. Having worked so hard his entire life to put himself and his daughter through college, we help carry on George's memory by carrying out his desire to help others achieve a college education. This scholarship will be given in connection with the OOB Alumni Scholarships. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (Alumni Scholarship App)

### **GILBERT C. MCBAY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been established in memory of Gilbert C. McBay. It is awarded to an Old Orchard Beach student who has plans to pursue study in a music or art field, including instrumental, vocal, direction, dance, composing or teaching music. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **WILLIAM CUMMINGS MCGRATH SCHOLARSHIP**

William Cummings McGrath attended Old Orchard Beach High School in the 1930's. He was in the high school band, the National Honor Society and did artwork for the "Oceana Yearbook." His family established this scholarship in his memory. We are looking for someone who has overcome obstacles, not necessarily a straight-A student, possibly interested in the arts. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **HAROLD & SHIRLEY M. MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP**

Harold M. Mullen was a mail carrier in Old Orchard Beach for many years. His family has established this scholarship in his memory. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)



### **AGNES HOCTOR MURPHY /PAULA M MIXER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Agnes Hoctor Murphy was the Old Orchard Beach school nurse for many years. She worked alone and knew the students from kindergarten to high school by name. Her recall of information, concerning students and their families, was amazing. Her daughter, Paula Murphy Mixer, followed in Agnes's footsteps and became a nurse after graduating from Old Orchard Beach High School. She died before Agnes. Her son, Jeremy Mixer lives in town. The scholarship was set up to honor this dedicated school nurse and her daughter. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **WILLIAM R. MURPHY, JR. & ROBERT A. MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND**

Bill was a graduate of this high school in the class of 1955. He served his community as a councilman, volunteer call fireman and local law enforcement officer. He was also a local businessman, a State Public Utilities worker, a county law enforcement officer and a major in the Maine National Guard. Bill died in the line of duty as a call fireman following a rescue operation. Following his death in 1977, a memorial scholarship trust fund was established by his late wife; Doris, and two sons, Keith and David.

Bob was also a graduate of this high school in the class of 1958. He served his community as a volunteer call fireman, President of the Old Orchard Beach Historical Society, Maine National Guard and a York County Sheriff. Bob was a Master Electrician employed at the Old Orchard Beach Waste Water Treatment Plant. Bob died of Lou Gherigs Disease in 1995 following an electrical shock he received while working at the Public Works building. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **OLD ORCHARD BEACH BOOSTERS CLUB AWARD**

The Old Orchard Beach Boosters Club gives citizenship awards to deserving graduating seniors who demonstrate good leadership and citizenship in the school and community.

The senior or senior parent will have taken part or has donated in any booster events during the student's 4 year high school career.

Monies generated for these awards are accrued by proceeds from the food concession at various events and other types of fund raising. Members of the Boosters Club are volunteer parents and friends of the Old Orchard Beach school community. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (separate application)

### **OLD ORCHARD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

This fund was established in the 1980's. Because of laws that changed the use of class treasuries upon graduation, the following classes have made donations: '67, '71,'72, '73, '75, '76 '77, '80, '81, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '90, '91, '94, '95, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17.

Other contributions have been from the Alumni Committee of 1983 that donated remaining funds from the school-wide reunion. Also donations have been received from classes celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion: Class of 1943, 1964, 1966. Since the reestablishment of the Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association in 2000, monies are being received from donations from members and from fundraisers conducted by the Association.

Monies have been donated in loving memory of the following alumni: Helen Marshall-'24; Edith Harrison- '25, F. Norman Davis- '27, Nellie Fitzgibbons Murphy- '31, Louise Angelosante- '38, Margarita "Rita" L. Angelosante- '42, Harold Andrews- '43, Margaret Geary Grandy- '42, Robert McKee- '43, Penelope Margarone Rooney- '43, Shirley Klinavicz Richard- '46, Patricia McSweeney Hickey-'48, Annette Lewis Bryant- '49, Rita Paradis Croker- '49, Earl Adams, Jr. – '50, Robert Mullen- '50, Ann Pennell Provencal-'51, Mary Mullen Miller- '52, Norman Descoteaux- '53, Elaine Lewis Dupuis- '53, Barbara Flannagan Frost- '53, Beatrice Fournier Eramo- '55, Faye Dickson Harding- '55, George King- '56, Robert St.Ours-'56, Donald Ketola- '57, Marion Prosser Thayer- '58, George Dow- '58, Helen Fournier Corbeil-'58, Evan Crosby- '59, Edward Hersom- '61, Richard Sweet- '63, George Larivierre - '66, Patricia McSweeney Saucier –'68, Cindy Bernard Mullen- '72, Donna Dudevoir Presby – '72, Charles Day- '73, Brian Babeau - '74, Patricia Morrow- '75, Charles Fortier- '78, Bill "Billy" J. Oakes, '84. Arthur Bennett-Staff, Muriel Fortier- Staff.

The Class of 1952, at their 50th reunion, donated money in loving memory of: Margaret Barnes Merrill, Helen Dean Cyr, Clinton Presby, Geraldine Schoonjans, George Shirley, Grace Thibeault Reinut, David Morrison, Harry Critchley, and Barbara Toulouse Begin.

The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association Scholarships are awarded to deserving seniors graduating from Old Orchard Beach High School whose parent(s) attended school in Old Orchard Beach or are presently, or have been a staff member in the Old Orchard Beach School System (RSU23). If the Alumni applications received do not meet the Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association criteria, consideration may be given to other students go into other fields. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (separate application)

### **OLD ORCHARD BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ART SCHOLARSHIP**

The Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution to provide an art scholarship to a talented and deserving senior art student who intends to further his/her education in visual arts. The selected student must show promise for continued excellence in the arts. This scholarship is made possible through the Chamber's Annual Art Show held each summer in Memorial Park, showcasing the work of Maine and New England artists. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.5 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App).

### **OLD ORCHARD BEACH HOCKEY PARENTS AWARD**

The sole requirement is youth hockey must have been played in order to apply. Youth hockey requires much parental/guardian assistance. Applicants must write a letter to their parent(s)/guardian expressing their gratitude for the time and effort given by their parent(s)/guardian.

### **ORDER OF AHEPA CHAPTER 252**

The Biddeford/Saco Chapter 252 of AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progress Association) has closed their local chapter and donated money towards a scholarship for a student who wishes to continue their education. AHEPA's commitment to education has been well documented throughout its history. Over \$4 million is endowed at the local, district and national levels toward the use of scholarships and a half-million dollars is awarded annually. For more information about AHEPA, go to [www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org). Must maintain a 2.5 GPA at a four-year institution for first semester to be awarded the scholarship. (separate application)

### **RALPH PERREAULT MEMORIAL TRUST FUND**

Ralph Perreault was a local businessman who owned and operated a food concession stand during the 1950-60's at the foot of Union Avenue. A scholarship trust fund following his death was established for students at Biddeford High School, his alma mater, and Old Orchard Beach High School, to benefit future graduates of these schools. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **SUSAN POWERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Susan Powers passed away as a sophomore and was a member of the class of 1978. She was a commendable student, an avid athlete, and a credit to the school she represented. A high school athletic field was commemorated in Sue's name. This scholarship was established by Sue's classmates. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **PAUL ROBILLARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Paul Robillard was a 2002 graduate of Old Orchard Beach High School. Paul played baseball for the Seagulls and was well known for his entrepreneurial accomplishments. While a teenager he started 3 businesses including DJ'ing for local schools, auto detailing and a Bobcat service. Paul had a wonderful smile, along with a genuine and warm personality. He was always there to lend a hand to anyone no matter when or where needed. (separate application)

### **DONALD D. ROY / IRVING "BUD" HERTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Donald Roy was the fire chief in Old Orchard Beach, joining the fire department in the early 1960's, becoming Deputy Fire Chief in 1969, and Fire Chief in 1987, until his death in 1990.

Bud Hertz and Donald Roy worked for many years together on the fire department on the same shift and were close friends.

Irving "Bud" Hertz, Jr. was an OOBHS graduate in the class of 1962. Bud served in the U.S. Navy; owned his own antique business; was a member of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and St. Margaret's Church. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **SANDY SEAGULL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Sandy Seagull Scholarship has been established by Sandra Lord, a dedicated teacher whose name has become the emblem of school spirit at Old Orchard Beach High School. Mrs. Lord has been a true fan and supporter of Old Orchard Beach High School sports, musical events, and activities. She has coached, served as advisor of various organizations, and even filled in as assistant principal for several years while still conducting her teaching commitments. The scholarship was developed because Mrs. Lord had a lifelong desire to help others with their education as she was aided during her years of educational pursuit and teaching. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (separate application)

### **GLADYS CLARK TARBOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND**

Mrs. Tarbox was a member of the Class of 1918. She and her husband, Ashley, served as local tax collectors in the 1930's and 40's. She also was employed as a teller at the former York National Bank and as a bookkeeper by Brigg's Oil Service and Garage. Following her death in 1973, a scholarship trust fund was established in her memory as specified in her will for the benefit of future graduates of Old Orchard Beach High School. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

### **JOHN TRULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Besides being a highly respected professional musician who conducted his own dance band in performances throughout New England, John Trull was an inspirational leader and teacher of young people. He founded the Old Orchard Beach High School Band and Orchestra. His marching band performed state-wide and won many awards. In later years, John gave individual trumpet lessons to school age musicians. He inspired scores of Old Orchard Beach young people to love music, to respect themselves, and to spread their wings in the search for excellence. Indeed, John Trull was a very special man. The Old Orchard Beach Music Boosters Club established this scholarship to John's name to be given to a graduating senior who intends to major in music in his/her college career. The recipient(s) must maintain a GPA of 2.0 for the first semester of college to be awarded the scholarship. (General App)

# MAPS

## Educational Scholarship Foundation

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Jerome A. LePelletier  
John McSweeney

The acronym "MAPS" stands for the third letter in the surnames of four revered educators from Old Orchard Beach. E. Emerson Cummings, Herbert R. Bean, Jerome A. LePelletier and John McSweeney. These gentlemen dedicated their professional lives to educating the students of Old Orchard Beach and it's because of people like them that we can be proud of the young adults that graduate each year from Old Orchard Beach High School.

The MAPS Foundation was established by Louis Ladakakos in 1996 when he initiated the "Breakaway 5K Road Race" which is the major fundraiser for the scholarships that are awarded to Old Orchard Beach students every year. The Foundation consists of six trustees who oversee the business of raising funds and awarding scholarships. They are: Andy Chute, Peter Flaherty, Stuart Hogan, Glenn Jones, Louie Ladakakos, Donna Stearns and Roger Tousignant .

MAPS currently awards eleven scholarships to graduating students who are continuing their education.

**Benjamin R. Grant Memorial Scholarship** - Benjamin Grant was a junior high school math teacher in the O.O.B. School System for twenty-four and one half years. His teaching career came to a close with his unexpected death in 1983. Following his death, Ben's co-teachers and friends felt it would be appropriate to honor his memory as a dedicated teacher by establishing a memorial trust fund bearing his name. This scholarship is managed by the MAPS Scholarship Foundation.

**Old Orchard Beach Educational Association** - This scholarship is awarded in the name of the teaching staff of Old Orchard Beach to a student pursuing a career in education.

**John McSweeney Memorial Scholarship** - John McSweeney was a Math and World Geography teacher at Old Orchard Beach High School from 1953 until his retirement in 1979. He was head basketball coach, track coach, assistant football coach and Athletic Director. The gymnasium at the high school (now the Loranger Middle School) was named for Mr. McSweeney in 1971. Following his teaching career, he served on the first Maine Lottery Commission and was elected to the State of Maine Legislature as a State Representative for several years. John's students were like his extended family. He helped many of these students, financially and emotionally, through his counsel and guidance while in high school and following their graduation as adults. John died in 1995.

**Idle Sons of Rest (ISOR) Memorial Scholarship** - ISOR (Idle Sons of Rest) is an organization of Old Orchard Beach High School graduates established during their high school days in 1953. At its 30th anniversary gathering the group agreed to give a Centennial gift to the community in the form of a memorial scholarship fund in the memory of its "adopted parents", the late Amy and Clarence "Tac" Botting and its deceased members, Robert Fitzgerald class of 1953; Robert Collum, Walter McKenna and Robert F. Jenkins, class of 1954; Terrance H. Hackett, Roger P. Hanson, Donald F.

Ketola, William J. McNally and Russell Wyman, class of 1955; Charles McKeen, Robert J. Rioux, Robert St.Ours and Brian M. Tierney, class of 1956; James H. Barnhart, Howard Bellevue, Robert Chamberlain, class of 1957; Chester L. Briggs, class of 1958; and Martin Blaney, class of 1961; Clayton E. "Eddie" Sargent, class of 1956; Clarence L. Botting, class of 1956; Roland J. Violette, class of 1955.

**Dale Blow Vocational Scholarship** - Dale helped his Dad with the family business, Blow Brothers, when he was just a youngster and continued to grow the business with his own five sons. Today Blow Brothers operates in 2 states with over 130 employees. Dale believes that hard work along with a good education can help young people start their own family business and prosper in good times and bad.

**Armand "Blackie" St.Hilaire Memorial Scholarship** - Blackie was the Director of Public Works for Old Orchard Beach. He was an employee of the town for 35 years up until his death in 1982. Due to the Great Depression years of the 1930's Blackie left school in the 6th grade to help his family survive. He always stressed the importance of continuous education beyond high school. He felt that vocational education was a vital part of a thriving community.

**Charles A. Loranger Memorial Scholarship** - Charlie spent most of his life in Old Orchard Beach. He was an all-sports athlete at Old Orchard Beach High School. He excelled as a student and graduated in 1945. Right after high school he enlisted in the Army Corps of Engineers, returning to Maine to study education at the University of Maine. He came back to Old Orchard Beach High School as a teacher and an all-sports coach. He believed in hard work and was an advocate for higher education. He was a CCD teacher for St. Margaret's Parish, a mentor and tutor to young people of all ages in Old Orchard Beach. At the time of his death at age 40 in 1967, he was an active member of the OOB School Committee. After his death, the Town of Old Orchard Beach honored him by naming the then Junior High School in his memory. It is now the Loranger Middle School. At the dedication of the school it was said: "To Charles A. Loranger, Teacher, Coach, School Committee Chairman, Businessman and Community Leader we dedicate this school. Whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, in business or among his fellow citizens he was known for his patience, his kindness and his understanding. We were proud to have called him friend.

**Michael G. Schoonjans Memorial Scholarship** - Michael Schoonjans was the manager of the Biddeford-Saco Board of Textile Workers (TWUA) and was instrumental in organizing several industrial unions in the area during his 20 years of head of the local TWUA from 1947 to 1967 when he retired. He also served on the State Labor Relations Board and the State Arbitration Board. Mr. Schoonjans was a member of the State Comprehensive Health Planning Council, the Governor's State Employees Labor Relations Advisory Council, co-chair of Concerned Citizens for Better Government and was a member of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

He was a member of the Ross Community Center in Biddeford and of the York County Fish and Game Association. Mr. Schoonjans was instrumental in the creation of the Biddeford Vocational School. He passed away in 1983.

**Faith "Faye" Hogan Memorial Scholarship** - Faye Hogan was a life long resident of Old Orchard Beach having graduated from the high school in 1960. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Faye was the friendly face behind the counter at Hogan's Variety Store which she and her husband George owned for 25 years. You could expect to see her at most sporting events supporting the many talented athletes in her family. Anyone who knew Faye would tell you that she was a kind, friendly, generous person with a big smile for everyone.

**Joseph Patrick Lafond Memorial Scholarship** - Joseph Patrick Lafond was born on March 9, 1986 and passed away from Ewing's sarcoma on May 16, 2011 at Massachusetts General Hospital at the age of 25. At the time of his passing Joe was a senior at Bridgewater State University. He was a dean's list student and hoped to be a screenwriter or film critic upon graduation. Joe graduated from North Andover High School, North Andover Massachusetts in 2004. He was quick witted and humorous with his many friends. Joe loved movies, particularly science fiction with Star Wars and Ghostbusters among his favorites.

He also loved sports and cheered passionately for the Red Sox, Patriots, Bruins and Celtics. In high school Joe played lacrosse and participated in baseball and basketball in his younger years. Joe enjoyed coming to OOB during his late high school and early college years with his dad. He liked to attend Portland Sea Dogs baseball games and shoot hoops at the Memorial Park basketball courts. A memorial plaque and tree in Joe's memory can be found in Veterans Memorial Park in Old Orchard Beach. His name is engraved on the "Tree Memorial" at Old Orchard Beach town hall.

**Benny Emery Memorial Scholarship** - Ben was born and raised in Old Orchard Beach attending OOB schools until his graduation in 1964. He was very active in sports including football which he played at a high level in high school and at Dalhousie University. He was a dedicated husband, father and “Grand B” to his grandkids, an active volunteer, lifeguard, Marine combat veteran, fisherman and all-around boat rocker. Despite having lived elsewhere for over 40 years, Old Orchard Beach was always home to Ben. He and his wife Pam retired to OOB in 2014 and immediately became involved in volunteer work as members of the Libby Memorial Library board of directors and Friends of Libby Library. Ben was a loyal friend to many and a credit to his community.

**Alice T. Langdon Memorial Scholarship** - Alice T. Langdon was a long time resident of Old Orchard Beach who was very active in the OOB community. She was a founding member of the OOB Girl’s Softball League and an officer for the OOB Band Boosters. Alice served on the OOB Zoning Board of Appeals, the OOB Conservation Commission, the OOB Planning Board, and the OOB Recreation Department Committee. Retiring after 30 years with the phone company, Alice worked as OOB’s Deputy Registrar of Voters and the OOB Police Department as a parking enforcement officer. She had many connections with OOB schools as her daughters and grandchildren graduated from OOBHS. Her father, Jim Murphy, coached football and taught English at OOBHS, her daughter Donna Stearns is a teacher in OOB and her daughter Denise Rancourt is a teacher in Bonny Eagle. Alice was an energetic fundraiser for her children’s and grandchildren’s activities including the OOBHS basketball program, the OOB skateboard park and the Libby Memorial Library where she volunteered and was a driving force behind the fundraising efforts for the library’s expansion. This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in education, music or sports studies.



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