

**2025 MEDEA SCHOLARSHIP**  
Maine Driver Education Association

Purpose

Offer two \$500 scholarships to encourage and assist young people of Maine to start a post secondary education in any field: vocational, technical, or academic. One scholarship for any resident of Maine and a second scholarship for a MEDEA member's family.

Qualifications

1. One scholarship for a first year (freshman) full time student. This student must have been instructed in driver education by an instructor that was a member of MEDEA at the time of the driver education course. The name of the driving school and instructor is required.
2. A second scholarship, The Mike Sirois Scholarship, is for any MEDEA family member entering any academic year. The name of the family member and affiliated driving school is required. Please note your relationship to the MEDEA member.
3. Be a resident of Maine at the time of application.
4. Include a photocopy of the top half of your blue or white Course Completion Certificate/Temporary Permit..
5. Write a 300 word essay with the following prompt...

**Advances in Technology have enabled schools to teach their students remotely via applications like Zoom, Google Classrooms and Teams. In Maine, roughly half of Driver Education schools utilize some form of online Driver Education technology to teach their classroom material. What do you see as some of the benefits and drawbacks to remote learning in Driver Education?**

Deadline: March 7, 2025

Send application & essay to:

Beal Driving Academy

Attention Felicia

99 Farm Road

Bangor, ME 04401

**Postmarked by March 7, 2025**

Payment

The scholarship winner(s) will be announced by the MEDEA scholarship committee directly to the student. Announcements may also appear in a newspaper, MEDEA website, and student's high school graduation program. Payment will be made directly to the applicant. Student is responsible to have post secondary school after MEDEA has received a letter from the post secondary school verifying the applicant is enrolled in the fall semester.

The scholarship committee's decision is final.

Contact Felicia at [FLIZOTTE@beal.edu](mailto:FLIZOTTE@beal.edu) with any questions.

**MEDEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
Maine Driver Education Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Select one and complete the appropriate information.**

( ) First year full time student

Name of Driving School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed Driver Ed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) MEDEA Family Member

MEDEA Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Secondary School Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Select one and complete the appropriate information.

( ) I have been accepted.

( ) I expect to hear if I have been accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and will let you know.

( ) I am already enrolled and will be in my \_\_\_\_\_ (number) year in the fall of 2025 (MEDEA family member).