

LEGISLATIVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION 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.

The LMS fund started awarding \$500 scholarships in 1997. In 2002, the awards were increased to \$750 and in 2003, to \$1000. Since its inception as the LMS, **the fund has awarded over \$250,000** to one student from each of Maine's sixteen counties. Awards are made to Maine residents attending Maine post-secondary schools based on a variety requirements including an essay, recommendations, community participation, academic standing and need. In addition, the Legislative Memorial Scholarship Association continues to support the Gould-Michaud Scholarship Fund annually with a \$4000 donation.

The 2015 awards ceremony will be held on April 21, 2015.

The Legislative Memorial Scholarship is a not-for-profit, registered as a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Scholarship applications are available online at www.mesfoundation.com and are due by April 15th for award next year.

An auction donation form can be found online at

<http://legislature.maine.gov/uploads/originals/donation-form2015-2.pdf>

An auction sponsorship form can be found online at

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The Auction

2015 Legislative Memorial Scholarship Auction

Tuesday, March 24th **Calumet Club**

5:00 pm Socialize * Raffle * Buffet Dinner * Bid on Silent Auction Items

6:00 pm Dinner * Live Auction Starts at 6:15

Dinner Tickets \$20

Note: \$20 covers the DINNER only. The auction is free to attend.

Dinner Tickets go on sale February 19th

Tickets must be purchased no later than March 17th

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 and at the SH Kiosk.

Please Note: Donation forms and items must be turned in to the Revisor's, Senate Democrat or House Republican Office no later than **March 17th**.