

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS, SPONSORSHIPS, & MEMBERSHIPS in Excess of \$1,000**  
**For the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020**

ITEM	FY 2020	JUSTIFICATION
Maine State Chamber--membership dues	\$ 1,429	Provides FAME with opportunities to learn best practices, collaborate on new policy directions for Maine business growth, and increase Maine business's awareness of FAME programs.
Jumpstart Coalition--Conference Booth Fee & Dues	\$ 1,500	Allows participation in the National JumpStart Conference where having a booth exposes FAME to thousands of educators and stakeholders in financial education for the purpose of promoting our Claim Your Future program and financial education.
National College Access Network (NCAN)--membership dues	\$ 1,500	NCAN membership provides FAME with professional development, networking, benchmarking, tools, and news from the field so we can deliver postsecondary access and success services more effectively and to more students.
National Association of State Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)--membership dues	\$ 1,599	Provides FAME much-needed access to information and networking with national colleagues who administer higher education financing programs, as well as college access and student loan debt management initiatives.
Northern New England Law Publishers, Inc.	\$ 2,000	Participation in the 2020 Maine HR Convention/Expo & Sponsorship plans.
Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA)--membership dues	\$ 2,625	As the administrator of Maine's economic development financing programs, membership in CDFA allows Maine access to valuable information, training and networking with similar organization throughout the nation to learn best practices and provides an inexpensive means to keep abreast of national policy affecting economic development programs.
Miscellaneous Sponsorships	\$ 2,625	Sponsorship opportunities identified after the budget process but which support our mission and are reported the the FAME Board on a quarterly basis.
Financial Literacy Summit--Jump Start	\$ 3,500	Provides FAME an opportunity to highlight our financial education services and collaborate with approximately 125 Maine educators regarding financial education initiatives in the state.

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University of Maine System	\$ 3,560	FAME portion of the UMS-FAME participation agreement with ECMC for financial literacy: UMPI \$1,980; UMM \$1,580.
National Association of State Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)--membership dues	\$ 4,000	Allows FAME critical access to regulatory information, training and networking with national colleagues who administer 529 college savings plans.
NexGen- Invest in ME kindergarten grants	\$ 4,000	16 \$500 payments to schools in support of Invest in ME Kindergarten initiative.
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion (CGM) Scholarships	\$ 5,600	These scholarships encourage students to attend FAFSA completion events throughout the state to complete their student aid application on time. Completing the FAFSA is critical since statistics show that 90% of all students who complete the FAFSA attend postsecondary education within one year of FAFSA completion.
NextGen - Portland Seadogs	\$ 6,000	Advertising sponsorship that helps make Maine citizens aware of Maine's 529 college savings program and encourages young people to aspire to higher education.
National Council on Higher Education Resources (NCHER) -- membership dues	\$ 12,800	Membership in NCHER allows FAME access to valuable information, training and networking with similar guaranty and student aid organizations throughout the nation to learn best practices and collaboration. Also provides an inexpensive means to keep abreast of evolving national policy affecting higher education loan programs.
Greenlight	\$ 14,667	Participating as one of the "silver" level sponsors for the Greenlight Maine program (an exclusive sponsorship for our category) allows FAME to support entrepreneurship in the state, promotes FAME as a resource for funding start-ups and early stage-businesses, and gains additional value with 110 television spots.
Maine & Company--membership dues	\$ 15,000	Dues payment made in continued support of economic growth in Maine.
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$80,976</b>	