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My name is Kathryn Larabee, and my son attends Maine School of Science and Mathematics. He is a sophomore, and this is his second year at MSSM. The summer before his freshman year he came to me expressing an interest in touring MSSM. He stated that he wanted a more challenging education than he was receiving. Even though the admissions process at MSSM happens early in the year, they welcomed us on a tour on July 23, 2024. As we were walking out the door after touring, I asked my son what he thought. He had a big smile on his face and said he could see himself at MSSM. As a single mother from Piscataquis County, I vowed to do whatever it took to get my son the education he deserves. We fast tracked the admissions process, and I set up a payment plan. On August 21, 2024, we moved him in. I cannot speak highly enough of MSSM and all that my son has gotten so far out of being there. The education he is receiving is not available in the small town that we live in. For a young man who excels in math, he is where he needs to be. Beyond the education, he is gaining so much more by living and working with faculty, staff and students from diverse backgrounds. He is thriving at MSSM, and it is noticeable every time he comes home. He has matured and grown in so many ways. I hope that you will pass this bill to help MSSM continue to provide the accelerated academic experience that my son was craving. Even though the cost to attend is a struggle for me, I will do what I must so he continues to get the education he deserves. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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