

A COLLECTION OF GRATITUDE LETTERS  
FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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**Eastern Maine**  
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*"I am happy to say that I am only 6 classes away from earning my Electrician's Technology Certificate with EMCC. As a non-traditional student with almost 20 years behind me since graduating high school I was apprehensive about taking the leap back to the classroom.*


*Now I can confidently say that I am glad I took that first step and very happy with my educational choice. The electrical field is a such a diverse career with so many opportunities that I have no regrets as I move forward towards my future goals.*

*Thank you again for your generosity and support. Your assistance brings peace of mind as I navigate the challenges of supporting my family while simultaneously bettering myself and our future. I will continue to work hard and hope to work alongside you soon."*

**Shawn, Electrician Technology Student**

*"Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. Choosing to enroll in school is very stressful when trying to balance time and financial obligations. The program I am enrolled in, Medical Radiography is very time consuming. This scholarship will help to relieve some of that stress. Being able to focus more on studying instead of when I can work is a huge help with maintaining good grades. So far, I have aced all my exams, and scholarships like this will help me continue to do so."*

**Briana, Medical Radiography Student**



"I plan to use the contribution I've been provided to finish the plumbing program at EMCC so that I can help my fellow Mainers with their plumbing needs. One day I hope to start my own plumbing business and help others start in the trade as well. I may even teach my son the trade if he decides it is a good path for him in life. This scholarship will be part of what allows me to succeed in my goals and will have a tangible impact on the course of my family's future.

Thank you again for your kind donation, for supporting EMCC students, and encouraging the plumbing trade here in Maine."

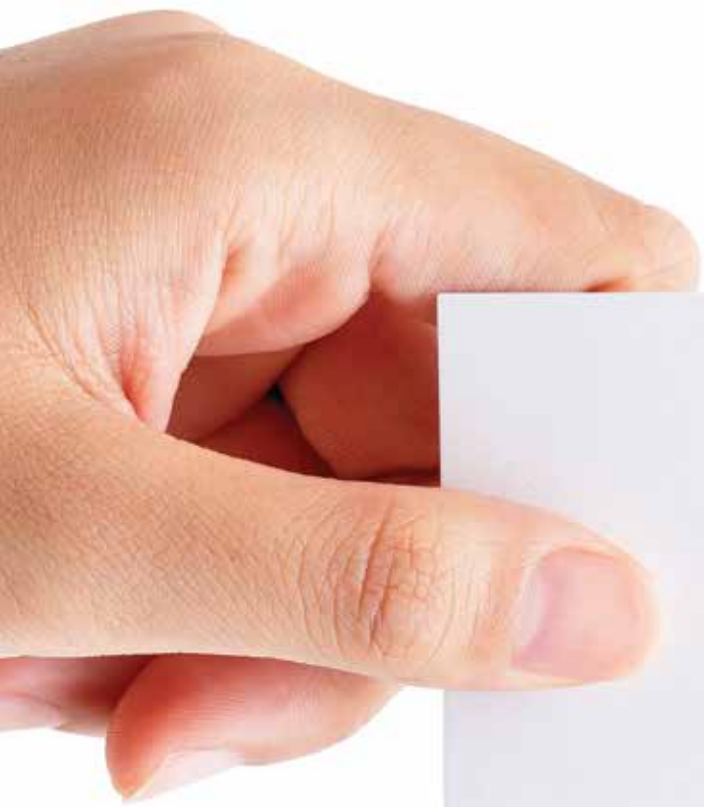
**Neil, Plumbing Student**



*It is with sincere appreciation that I thank you for this Scholarship. I hope that one day I can give back to those who have invested in my education and goals to help others. The reason behind me taking the Business Management courses is so that one day, I can start my own business and a non-profit organization to give back to the community and people who have invested in me.*

*I have always wanted to help people and I feel that this will give me the knowledge to do so. So, without further do, thank you so very much for this Scholarship to further my ability to reach my goals."*

**Earenya, Business Management Student**



*"Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship! It will be incredibly helpful in allowing me to reach my goal of becoming an ASE certified Master technician and eventually opening my own shop!"*

**Christopher,  
Automotive Technology Student**

"I am a Digital Graphic Design major; I hope to become a Creative Designer at L.L. Bean upon graduating from Eastern Maine Community College. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help in paying for my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time on studying.


Thank you again for your generosity and support. I am committed to keep working hard toward my goals. I hope to one day be able to help students achieve their goals, too, just as you have helped me."

**Laura, Digital Graphic Design Student**

"When I graduated high school back in 2016, I was very uncertain at what I wanted to do. I went back and forth between nursing and education. I took a year from college to really decide what I wanted to do, and now here I am completing my Elementary Education degree in May. It has been a long and rough journey. I have overcome many hurdles and rough spots with the help of my advisors in the education department I was able to see what I needed to do to be a successful student but also a successful advocate for myself."

**Maranda , Elementary Education Student**



A hand with light skin and pink nail polish is holding the left edge of a white rectangular card. The card is positioned against a solid pink background. The text on the card is written in a dark blue, cursive-style font.

*"Thank you for contributing to my educational journey! I am currently pursuing my degree in K-8 Education and hope to graduate this spring. Then I will apply as a transfer student to the University of Maine and continue my education, progressing towards my teaching certificate.*

*The scholarship funds help me manage to work, family, day-to-day life and attend school at the same time."*

**Shannon, Education K-8 Student**

"This scholarship will truly help in my endeavors of completing nursing school. Nursing school has been one of the hardest regimented tasks I have ever attempted. I am excited to be in my second year. I am hoping to finish this program and start a 4-year college to earn my BSN, and then my long-term goal is to work towards becoming a nurse practitioner.

Again, I thank you for helping me accomplish these goals, as finances as a full-time college student are typically quite challenging. I will forever be grateful for your kind donation to my education."

**Ashley, Nursing Student**

"Thank you for this amazing opportunity!  
I am excited to continue my search for  
medical knowledge and personal growth  
in the EMS field. I love Maine and I want  
to aid my community and fellow Mainers.  
This scholarship helps push forward that  
opportunity to help others and build  
lifelong skills. I want to pursue an  
advanced medical degree whether it be  
Paramedic, Nursing, or Physician, so I may  
be to my best capacity available to help  
those in need. The EMT course at EMCC  
has already taught me a lot of valuable  
skills that I can apply on a routine basis.  
Thank you for this opportunity and I look  
forward to serving the community of  
Maine in any way that I can."

**Christian, EMS Student**

"Thank you for your support in furthering my education. I truly appreciate it. I am attending Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor, Maine, and studying to become a Medical Assistant. I am a non-traditional student, starting my college career at age 40, taking full-time classes while working a full-time job as well. While I am currently in the Medical Assisting program, my goal is to continue my education and enter the Nursing program. Upon graduation, I would like to work in the greater Bangor area where I know many opportunities await.

Thank you once again for your support."

**Heather, Medical Assistant Student**



*"I have been working in healthcare since I was 17, I started as a Certified Nursing Assistant while going to school to become a Phlebotomist, I worked as a phlebotomist while I was going to school for Medical Assisting, and now I am working as a Medical Assistant as I go to school for Nursing. It has been so fun watching myself grow in healthcare with all the new education I am learning, and I am excited to see myself grow even more.*

*Again, I really appreciate this award and cannot thank you enough."*

**Katelyn, Nursing Student**

*"Continuing my education has been a goal for a while.  
Being able to do this and work full time can be tricky.  
My goal is to be able to obtain a degree in IT, and  
eventually continue to further my career here at  
Northern Light Health Acadia Hospital and be able to  
help take care of my family without working 2 jobs.  
Being a recipient of this scholarship will enable me to  
continue to meet the goals above.*

*Thank you so much for your generosity and giving me  
the gift of being able to accomplish my goals."*

**Don, Computer Technology Student**

"I have worked in healthcare since 2015, and it has been my dream to attend Nursing school for many years. I am so excited to finally be able to attend, and for the career and personal opportunities this new adventure offers me and my family in the future. I work full-time at a local hospital while taking classes, and this scholarship has a direct effect on my ability to finance my education and continue in my program. I hope to work in the Emergency Department once I graduate, and I am thankful for the support of my community to make this goal possible. Thank you again for your generous assistance in reaching my goals."

**Julia, Nursing Student**

"I am excited to see what this last year in the Medical Radiography program has in store for my career and what I may do next. This award will help me be able to continue to succeed in these last two semesters of the medical radiography program. I plan to work in diagnostic x-ray after I graduate, but eventually I do have hopes that I will be able to transition to working in the Cardiac Cath lab and Interventional Radiography someday. Once again, thank you for your support in my journey through this program."

**Kylie, Medical Radiography Student**



"I am thankful for the opportunity for this amazing scholarship, because it will help me be closer to reaching my goals of graduating from EMCC as an Automotive Technician. After I accomplish that I hope to eventually own my own automotive performance shop to work on customers car and my own. Lastly, I just would like to thank you again for this opportunity and gift."

**Liam, Automotive Technician Student**

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