



David Robie Memorial Scholarship Annual Scholarship Application 2026

Name: Avery Oliver Date of Birth: 03-29-2008

Address: 327 Valley Rd City: Chesterville State: ME Zip: 04938

Phone Number: (207) 491-9994 E-mail: acblossum08@gmail.com

(If under 18): Name of Parent/Guardian: Crystal Oliver

Address: 327 Valley Rd City: Chesterville State: ME Zip: 04938

Phone Number: (207) 491-9052

Most Recent School Attended: ME Blue High School Year Graduated HS: 2026

School Address: 129 Seamon Rd City: Farmington State: ME Zip: 04938

Recent School GPA: 93.3846 (include copy of most recent transcript)

Name of College or Program You Plan on Attending: UMF

Address: 224 Main St City: Farmington State: ME Zip: 04938

Date of Acceptance or Registration: Oct 20 2025

Proof of registration/acceptance letter must be attached

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Extra Curricular, Club, Organization, Civic, or Community Activities and Relevant Work Experience: (List all indicating any leadership/officer positions held. Use additional pages if necessary.)

Cheerleader (captain) yearbook impact/rotary, babysitting, elderly help, Chesterville Extension Group, tutoring, animal shelter volunteer, NHS, NHS

Applicant's Signature: [Signature] Date: 2-8-2026

Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if applicant is under the age of 18.

By signing above you give authorization to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce to use your name and application information for purposes of promoting the David Robie Memorial Scholarship Program.

On a separate piece of paper, please provide an essay describing: Your personal goals and aspirations after college and how your education and talents could benefit the business environment in Franklin County. (minimum 200 / maximum 300 words)

Please also attach a letter of reference from an adult non-family member.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 27, 2026, no later than 12 p.m.

Applications Must Include:

1. An Application Form
2. A most recent High School or College transcript
3. An acceptance letter from the College planning to attend, if not presently a College student
4. A written reference letter from any adult non-family member
5. A release to use the applicant's name and application information in publicity
6. A minimum 200/maximum 300 word essay describing: *Your personal goals and aspirations after college and how your education and talents could benefit the business environment in Franklin County.*
7. If under the age of 18 at time of application, the application must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Logic, research, practicality, spelling, grammar, accurate word count, and neatness all count. Failure to follow the above requirements will result in disqualification.

The Scholarship Award will be primarily based on the point system below (**all** requirements above must be submitted before an application can be considered). It is expected that the Scholarship committee will reach consensus on the point scoring. The Committee (and the Board) may also consider other circumstances in giving the award however; "need" should not be a consideration.

1. **Previous grades**
10% (Assign points 1-10)
2. **Extracurricular activities, civic activities or relevant work experience** (*bonus points for leadership/officer positions*)
40% (Assign points 1-50)
3. **Essay**
50% (Assign points 1-40)

The Scholarship program will be reviewed annually and revised as necessary. The Board may modify these procedures and policies at any time. The Board also reserves the right to meet with a candidate when it is felt it would be necessary or appropriate to complete the decision process.

Please submit completed forms to:

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 123
Farmington, ME 04938

***Applications and supporting materials are due at the Franklin County Chamber Office
by Friday, February 27, 2026 no later than 12p.m.***

Oliver, Avery Anne-Louise
 327 Valley Rd
 Chesterville, ME 04938
 GRADE:12 DOB: 03/29/2008

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Mt. Blue High School
 129 Seamon Rd
 Farmington, ME 04938
 PH: 207 778-3561 Fax: 207 778-3564



Home of the Cougars

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=0-59

Subject	S1		S2		YR	
	GR	CR	GR	CR	GR	CR
25-26 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.12) Children's Lit	99	.5				
(Gr.12) Digital Media II	94					
(Gr.12) Economics	95	.5				
(Gr.12) Personal Finance	90	.5				
(Gr.12) Yearbook	100					
24-25 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.11) Chemistry			96	.5		
(Gr.11) Digital Media I	93		94		94	3
(Gr.11) Intro to Oceanography	85	.5				
(Gr.11) Intro to Visual Art	99	.5				
(Gr.11) Jr Honors Eng	93		93		93	1
(Gr.11) Maine History	96	.5				
(Gr.11) Modern US Government			98	.5		
(Gr.11) Physics	90	.5				
(Gr.11) Sports in Society			97	.5		
23-24 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.10) Adv Strength Training			99	.5		
(Gr.10) Algebra II CP	78		75		77	1
(Gr.10) Ancient Civilizations			96	.5		
(Gr.10) Biology CP	95		87		91	1.5
(Gr.10) Creative Writing CP	98	.5				
(Gr.10) French Novice Honors	93		82		86	1
(Gr.10) Geometry CP	88		85		87	1
(Gr.10) So Honors Eng	95		90		93	1
(Gr.10) Yearbook	100		100		100	1
22-23 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.9) Algebra I CP	89		81		85	1
(Gr.9) Earth Science CP	94		96		95	1
(Gr.9) East Asian Studies			98	.5		
(Gr.9) Foundations of American Government			97	.5		
(Gr.9) Fr English CP	98		95		97	1
(Gr.9) French Novice Part A	96		94		94	1
(Gr.9) Geography	97	.5				
(Gr.9) Health	99	.5				
(Gr.9) Phys Ed I	95	.5				
(Gr.9) Phys Ed II			99	.5		



P=Passing AU=Audit
 F=Failing I=Incomplete
 WP=Withdrew Passing
 WF=Withdrew Failing

Class Rank Calculations
 AP classes are weighted at 1.08
 Honors classes are weighted 1.05

Total Units Earned: 24.00 Cumulative UNweighted GPA: 93.3846
 WEIGHTED Class Rank: 29 out of 152 Expected Graduation Date: 2026

School Counselor

Janie Samman
 SIGNATURE

TITLE

01/29/2026
 DATE

Avery Oliver

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Chesterville, Maine 04983

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2/3/2026

David Robie Memorial Scholarship

It's a common misconception that the skills used in a 3rd grade classroom stay behind the schoolyard fence. In reality the transition from highest honors student to education equips you with a "Swiss Army knife" of competencies that are gold dust for Franklin County businesses.

As a 3rd-grade teacher, your primary job is translation. You take complex, abstract concepts (like long division or metaphors) and break them down into digestible, actionable steps for a diverse audience. In a professional setting, this is the essence of Project Management and Corporate Training. Businesses in Franklin County—from healthcare providers like Franklin Memorial to local startups—need people who can communicate clear goals without jargon. Your ability to hold the attention of 25 eight-year-olds is arguably the highest form of leadership training available.

Earning highest honors isn't just about the GPA; it's a signal of discipline, analytical rigor, and a high ceiling for quality. You bring a culture of excellence to any board or committee you join. Local businesses benefit from your ability to research, synthesize data, and execute tasks with a level of precision that "good enough"

candidates lack. You aren't just a teacher; you are a high-performing consultant for the community's future.

Franklin County's economic health depends on a "sticky" workforce—keeping talented people in the area. By being a high-caliber teacher locally, you are directly improving the long-term ROI of the county. High-quality early education is a primary factor for young professionals deciding whether to move to or stay in a rural area. Your success in the classroom makes the local business environment more attractive to families and investors.

Managing a classroom requires a masterclass in EQ. You have to navigate different personalities, de-escalate tensions, and motivate people who might not want to be there. These are the exact skills needed for Human Resources and Client Relations. Whether you are dealing with a frustrated parent or a disgruntled customer at a local firm, your "teacher brain" allows you to remain calm, objective, and solution-oriented.

By excelling as a teacher in Franklin County, you aren't just "working a job"—you are acting as a pillar for the local infrastructure that allows businesses to thrive.

October 20, 2025

Avery Oliver
327 Valley Rd
Chesterville, ME 04938



Office of Admissions
246 Main Street
Farmington, Maine 04938

Dear Avery,

Congratulations! Get ready to celebrate—you're in! We're thrilled to offer you a spot in the incoming incoming class at the University of Maine at Farmington! Welcome to the Beaver Family!

Because you were admitted through the **Early College Direct Admit Program**, we've already streamlined your entry—no essay or recommendation letter was required. However, we genuinely want to learn more about you. UMF is a vibrant, tight-knit community, and the best way to thrive here is to get connected. Are you interested in **theater, athletics, student government, or securing a campus employment position**? The possibilities are open.

I encourage you to reach out to me at ellrich@maine.edu and share a few of your key interests. We'll use this information to help you explore and connect with the groups and opportunities that will make your experience at UMF truly exceptional. **Let's start building your community here now!**

The program of study you've been admitted to is Elementary Education .

We cannot wait for you to become part of our community and begin to experience the transformative power of a Farmington education. To ensure your place in the incoming class, **please return the enclosed *Admission Reply Form* along with your enrollment deposit by May 1, 2026. You may also confirm your enrollment online through farmington.edu/accepted.** We hope you are as excited to declare your intention to enroll at Farmington as we are to have you join us. Please remember that this offer of admission is contingent upon your continued performance at the level we assessed in your transcript.

Avery, this is a thrilling time to become a part of the Farmington community! You'll find endless opportunities to dive into your academic passions, prepare for a great career, and make lifelong friends with classmates, faculty, and staff who share your interests.

We can't wait to see you on campus! Again, Congratulations and welcome to Farmington!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Ellrich', written over a white background.

Lisa Ellrich
Director of Admissions

Congratulations and welcome to UMF! Be sure to submit your transcript so we can review your application for merit scholarships you have earned!



Mt. Blue High School

129 Seamon Road, Farmington, ME 04938

Telephone: (207) 778 - 3561

Fax: (207) 778 - 3564

www.mtbluersd.org

Principal: Joel Smith

Assistant Principal: Todd Demmons

Assistant Principal: Greg Henderson

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you today to offer my recommendation of Avery Oliver. I was immediately honored and excited when Avery approached me about writing this letter. I have worked with Avery for two years in my yearbook course. As a sophomore, Avery was an integral member of the team as she organized the senior superlatives and club section. This year, Avery is serving as Editor in Chief. In this role, she has done an exceptional job organizing other students and picking up additional tasks when I need assistance. It has been a joy to watch Avery grow over the years and watch her creativity flourish. Avery is applying for your scholarship to help fund her study of Early Childhood Education at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Avery has taken full advantage of everything that Mt. Blue Campus has to offer. She has challenged herself with rigorous academic classes, including College Placement Biology and Honors English. Additionally, she has participated in the Foster Tech Digital Media program over the past two years. Avery is a key member of the class and she quickly grasps new concepts and is genuinely excited about the content. She also finds ways to apply what she has learned in Digital Media to her other classes. Her excellent performance in the course also earned her a nomination and later acceptance into the National Technical Honors Society. Outside of the classroom, Avery is a key member of both the fall and competitive cheerleading teams where she has served as captain for the past year. Despite this busy schedule, Avery also works part-time assisting multiple elderly clients with household tasks.

It has been a pleasure to have Avery as a student and watch her grow over the years. Avery is attentive, respectful, and determined. In Yearbook class, Avery volunteers to fill in any gaps and take pictures at after school events. Avery always does this willingly and with excitement, never seeing it as a burden or annoyance. She is the first student to get started on her spreads and is always seeking feedback to make her pages even better. Avery's future students will be lucky to have such a creative and determined teacher.

Overall, I am certain that Avery will put all her effort into producing exceptional work as she continues her educational path in college and beyond. Avery has proven that she can balance a busy schedule with a challenging course load. It is with sincere pleasure that I recommend Avery Oliver as a recipient of your scholarship.

If you have further questions about Avery or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information provided below.

Sincerely,

Allison Emery

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