



David Robie Memorial Scholarship Annual Scholarship Application 2026

Name: Avery Tinker Date of Birth: 05/08/2008

Address: 440 orchard dr City: Wilton State: ME Zip: 04294

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(If under 18): Name of Parent/Guardian: Cortany Tinker

Address: 440 Orchard Dr City: Wilton State: ME Zip: 04294

Phone Number: (207) 491-3494

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

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

Recent School GPA: 93.4 (include copy of most recent transcript)

Name of College or Program You Plan on Attending: University Of Maine Orono

Address: 5781 Wingate Hall City: Orono State: ME Zip: 04469

Date of Acceptance or Registration: October 7, 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.)

Additional Page Attached

Applicant's Signature: Cortany Tinker Date: 02/27/2026

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.



David Robie Memorial Scholarship Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

2026 Scholarship Program Requirements

1. The purpose of the David Robie Memorial Scholarship Program is to encourage continuing and/or higher education for Franklin County residents through financial assistance.
2. Scholarships are open to any resident of Franklin County who has resided in the County for at least the prior 12 months. Individuals may be asked to show proof of having Franklin County as their principal residence for the prior 12 months. Examples of such proof are a driver's license or utility bills for a year showing a local address.
3. Scholarships may be awarded to any High School graduate (regular or home schooled) who is attending (or planning to attend) any accredited, post-secondary school. This may include recent HS graduates or older citizens returning to school. A High School equivalency test (GED) is acceptable.
4. Family members of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Board or Franklin County Chamber of Commerce employees are eligible for the scholarships. Employees and Board Members themselves are NOT eligible.
5. The Chamber will offer Scholarships to one or more individuals this year. The Scholarships may be for any post-secondary schooling providing the student attends full-time (approximately 12 credit hours/semester) or has matriculated in a degree program. Individuals may apply for a second Scholarship in a subsequent year. Individuals are limited to receiving no more than one Scholarship per 12 months and no more than two Scholarships in a lifetime. Scholarships may be used for any expense related to education including tuition, books, lab fees, and on-campus housing. There are no "major" requirements. Scholarships may be used for on-line courses if toward their degree.
6. Scholarships, although awarded in the spring, will be paid directly to the individual recipient upon successful completion of the fall semester. The student must have averaged a C or better (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) overall on all courses taken for the semester.
7. Applications will be available on-line at the Chamber website and at all local High Schools and Technical Schools. Applications can also be obtained at the Chamber office. **Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 27, no later than 12 p.m.** The applications are reviewed by the FCCOC Scholarship Committee for a recommendation to the FCCOC Board. The scholarships are awarded in early June. The award will be given at school or at a photo op with the Board. If awarded before graduation, the Scholarships are contingent on the student graduating from High School.
8. Recognizing that not all students and colleges fall neatly into the fall/spring semester schedule, the FCCOC Scholarship Committee may adjust the timing of these requirements and payments as long as the intent of the program is followed.



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.***

Office of Admissions
Orono Campus
5713 Chadbourne Hall
Orono, Maine 04469-5713
207.581.1561
go.umaine.edu
umaineadmissions@maine.edu



Office of Admissions
Machias Campus
Powers Hall
Machias, ME 04654
207.255.1320
machias.edu/admissions
ummadmissions@maine.edu

October 7, 2025

Avery Tinker
440 ORCHARD DR
WILTON, ME 04294-4845

Dear Avery,

Congratulations! You have been selected for the University of Maine Flagship Direct Admit program based on your participation in Early College courses. I am pleased to inform you of your acceptance to the University of Maine for the *2026 Fall* semester. You have been admitted into the **Maine College of Engineering and Computing** with a major in **Civil Engineering**.

Your admission to the University of Maine is a direct result of your academic accomplishment to date and is contingent on the successful completion of your current academic work. We are confident in your ability to succeed in your college program. You are to be congratulated for your record of accomplishment.

We are pleased to offer you a merit scholarship in recognition of your academic success in the amount of **\$4,000.00** annually! *This scholarship amount is the University of Maine's financial commitment to you based on your current tuition status and full-time enrollment. Some or all of these funds may be replaced by other University or endowed scholarships on your financial aid award. For more details on your scholarship please visit our website at go.umaine.edu/apply/scholarships.*

Welcome to Black Bear nation! The University of Maine community looks forward to having you join the University; we are dedicated to supporting your academic achievements and hope you will take full advantage of your educational opportunity at the University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Coughlin', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Coughlin
Vice President of Enrollment Management

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Academics	High Honors x2, Highest Honors x2	Highest Honors x3 High Honors x1	Highest honors x3 high honors x1	Highest honors x2
	Honors Classes x3	Honors Classes x1	AP x1 College x2 Tech x1	AP x2 Advanced Tech x1 Honors x1
	Gifted and Talented-Math	Gifted and Talented-Math	NHS induction NTHS induction	NHS NTHS
	Academic Banquet	Academic Banquet and All Academic	Academic Banquet	Academic Medallion
	Maine Geological Society Conference Research Presentation		Pre-Engineering Program Recognition Award	All Academic KVAC All American Academic NFHCA
Athletics	Field Hockey	Field Hockey-V	Field Hockey-V	Field Hockey- V
	Lacrosse	Lacrosse- V	Lacrosse- V	Lacrosse- V
	Victories over Violence (raising money for domestic violence for months for a FH tournament in July)	Victories over Violence (raising money for domestic violence for months for a FH tournament in July)	Victories over Violence (raising money for domestic violence for months for a FH tournament in July)	Victories over Violence (raising money for domestic violence for months for a FH tournament in July)
Co- Curriculars	Student council	Student Council	Student Council	Student Council- Treasurer
	Craft Fair	Craft fair	Craft Fair	Craft Fair
	Winter Carnival/Homecoming committee	Winter Carnival/Homecoming committee	Winter carnival/Homecoming committee	Winter carnival/Homecoming committee
Extra Curriculars	Franklin savings bank parade float (chester green wood, blueberry festival, fourth of july)	Franklin savings bank parade float (chester green wood, blueberry festival, fourth of july)	Franklin savings bank parade float (chester green wood, blueberry festival, fourth of july)	Franklin savings bank parade float (chester green wood, blueberry festival, fourth of july)
	Mt Blue Area youth field hockey coach and referee	Mt Blue Area youth field hockey coach and referee	Mt Blue Area youth field hockey coach and referee	Mt Blue Area youth field hockey coach and referee
	Titcomb Mountain Ski Instructor (Nanna Webber-Volunteer)	Titcomb Mountain Ski Instructor (Nanna Webber-Volunteer)	Titcomb Mountain Ski Instructor (Nanna Webber-Volunteer)	
Work		Ice cream shoppe	Icecream shoppe	
	Titcomb Mountain Ski Instructor (Titcomb Mountain Private Lessons-Paid)	Titcomb Mountain Ski Instructor (Titcomb Mountain Private Lessons-Paid)	Aroma Joes	Aroma Joes

My career goal is to grow and succeed in Civil Engineering. I would like to contribute to projects that have a lasting, positive effect on communities such as Franklin County. I am passionate about designing and building infrastructure that provides comfort and ease to others. Civil Engineering involves solving real-world problems and finding solutions that bring comfort, safety, and efficiency to people's lives. These concepts are what draw me to civil engineering and make me want to grow in my position.

The first step to making these goals a reality is to get a secure job coming out of college. I plan to take on more complex, higher positions as my career develops. These will allow me to work alongside a variety of professional teams and lead creative projects. I am excited to learn more and improve my managerial, leadership, and technical abilities. My goal is to move up to a position where I can teach others in the field and have a positive effect on major projects.

I believe that with my skills and education, I can provide great efforts in improving the lives of the Franklin County community. With a degree in civil engineering, I will be able to redesign roadways, walkways, and other areas of travel to fit our climate. Building better roads and allowing easier upkeep during the cold winter months would allow more traffic through Franklin County, benefiting the businesses.



Mt. Blue High School

129 Seamon Road, Farmington, ME 04938

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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 strongest recommendation of Avery Tinker. I was immediately honored and excited when Avery approached me about writing this letter. I've had the privilege of teaching Avery in a variety of courses including African American History, Women in History, Accelerated Economics, and Yearbook. It has been so exciting to watch Avery push herself in Accelerated Economics and demonstrate skills not used in other courses. Avery is applying for your scholarship to help support her studies at the University of Maine at Orono.

Avery has taken full advantage of everything that Mt. Blue Campus has to offer. She has taken rigorous courses, including Advanced Placement Literature, Language, and Statistics. Additionally, Avery took on the extra challenge of Accelerated Economics, a semester course that follows the AP Macroeconomics curriculum. Avery has participated in the Foster Tech Pre-Engineering course for the past two years and her excellent performance in the classroom gained her acceptance into the National Technical Honors Society and National Honor Society as a junior. Avery has managed to tackle all of these challenges while being incredibly involved at Mt. Blue Campus. Avery has been a member of both the field hockey and lacrosse teams during her four years here. Despite an injury, Avery has remained a dedicated member of both teams and has pushed through to help her team be successful. She has also served on the Student Council all four years and this year she has taken on the role of treasurer. Through the National Honor Society and Student Council, Avery has volunteered at various school events including the annual craft fair and trunk-or-treat. Avery manages all of this while maintaining a job at the local Aroma Joe's where she has worked for the past seven months.

It has been a pleasure to have Avery as a student and watch her grow over the years. Avery is kind, respectful, and determined. I have watched her grow more confident and come out of her shell these past two years. She went from a student who sat in the corner not speaking to classmates, to engaging in classroom discussions and talking to peers outside of her friend group. It was also exciting to see Avery demonstrate her strong math, problem solving, and study skills in Accelerated Economics this semester. Avery consistently scored higher than her classmates and demonstrated her mastery of the content through helping and teaching others.

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 Tinker for 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

207.837.0974

aemery@mtbluersd.org

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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all.

Tinker, Avery Kaylen
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 GRADE:12 DOB: 05/08/2008

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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) Accelerated Economics	97	.5				
(Gr.12) Adv Pre Engineering	100					
(Gr.12) AP Literature	92					
(Gr.12) Chemistry CP	98					
24-25 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.11) AP Language	84		87		86	1
(Gr.11) Ceramics			98	.5		
(Gr.11) Modern Criminology	92	.5				
(Gr.11) PHY 110 (Elementary Physics)	97		97		96	1
(Gr.11) Pre Engineering	99		98		98	2
(Gr.11) Pre-Calculus CP	WP					
(Gr.11) Sociology			91	.5		
(Gr.11) Teacher Aide			P	.25		
(Gr.11) Women in History	97	.5				
(Gr.11) Yearbook	100		100		100	1
24-25 University of Maine Augusta						
(Gr.11) T - Pre Calculus			96	1		
23-24 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.10) Adv Physical Fitness			99	.5		
(Gr.10) African American History			96	.5		
(Gr.10) Algebra II CP	79		86		83	1
(Gr.10) Biology CP	91		96		94	1.5
(Gr.10) French Road Trips & Revolution			90	.5		
(Gr.10) Geometry CP	87		91		90	1
(Gr.10) Interiors	100	.5				
(Gr.10) Intro to Visual Art	99	.5				
(Gr.10) Maine History			93	.5		
(Gr.10) So Honors Eng	88		88		88	1
(Gr.10) STEAM	97	.5				
22-23 Mt. Blue High School						
(Gr.9) Algebra I CP	94		86		90	1
(Gr.9) Family Life	100	.5				
(Gr.9) Foundations of American Government			93	.5		
(Gr.9) Fr Honors English	92		89		91	1
(Gr.9) French Novice Honors	88		93		90	1
(Gr.9) Geography	97	.5				
(Gr.9) Health			95	.5		
(Gr.9) Honors Earth Science	81		83		82	2
(Gr.9) Phys Ed I	100	.5				
(Gr.9) Phys Ed II			97	.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: 24.75 Cumulative UNweighted GPA: 93.4312
 WEIGHTED Class Rank: 20 out of 152 Expected Graduation Date: 2026

Melanie Desrochers
 SIGNATURE

Registrar
 TITLE

02/18/2026
 DATE