



David Robie Memorial Scholarship  
Annual Scholarship Application 2026

Name: Ella M Cote Date of Birth: 10/13/2008

Address: 25 Judkins Rd City: Carthage State: ME Zip: 04224

Phone Number: (207) 357 4942 E-mail: ellacote59@gmail.com

(If under 18): Name of Parent/Guardian: Jada Childs

Address: 25 Judkins Rd City: Carthage State: ME Zip: 04224

Phone Number: (207) 357 8931

Most Recent School Attended: Dixigo High School Year Graduated HS: 2026

School Address: 147 Weld St City: Dixfield State: ME Zip: 04224

Recent School GPA: 101.65 (include copy of most recent transcript)

Name of College or Program You Plan on Attending: University of New England

Address: 11 Hills Beach, Rd City: Biddeford State: ME Zip: 04005

Date of Acceptance or Registration: 12/18/2025

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

see attached

Applicant's Signature: Ella Cote Date: 2/23/2026  
Jada Childs - parent

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.

# OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

## Dirigo High School

STUDENT NAME: Cote, Ella M  
 ADDRESS: 25 Judkins Road, Carthage, ME 04224  
 GRADE: 12 BIRTH DATE: 10/13/2008

145 Weld Street  
 Dixfield, ME 04224  
 (207)562-4251  
 School Code: 200305

COURSE	S1	S2	T1	T2	T3	YR	Credit		
<b>25-26 Central Maine Community College</b>									
HIS 132: US History II	97						1.00		
<b>25-26 Dirigo High School</b>									
A.P. Literature 12	95						0.50	<b>Grade Scale</b> A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 76-84 D = 70-75 F = Below 70  P = Passing F = Failing I = Incomplete WD = Withdraw	
Economics	99						0.50		
Future Perspectives	98						0.50		
Physics	81						0.50		
<b>24-25 Central Maine Community College</b>									
CHY 121 (Lecture): Chemistry	93						1.00	<b>SAT Test Scores</b>  <b>SAT Math</b> <b>Best Score:</b> <b>Test Date:</b>  <b>SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing</b> <b>Best Score:</b> <b>Test Date:</b>	
CHY 122 (Lab): Chemistry	97						0.50		
MAT 122: Algebra II	97						1.00		
<b>24-25 Dirigo High School</b>									
A.P. Language 11	95	93					1.00		
A.P. U.S. Govt.	100	97					1.00		
Cougar Paw		P					0.25		
Health	98						0.50		
Personal Finance Alg II		100					0.50		
Sculpture	97						0.50		
Statistics	97	97					1.00		
Teacher Aide		P					0.50		
<b>23-24 Dirigo High School</b>									
Advanced Biology	88	89					1.00		
Advanced English 10	98	100					1.00		
Advanced Geometry	98	99					1.00		
Advanced U.S. History I	97	100					1.00		
Cougar Paw		P					0.25		
Maine Fish & Wildlife	98						0.50		
Marine Biology		99					0.50		
Spanish III	94	91					1.00		
<b>22-23 Dirigo High School</b>									
Advanced Algebra I	99	94					1.00		
Advanced English 9	97	99					1.00		
Advanced Foundations of Science	97	98					1.00		
Advanced World Issues	100	100					1.00		
Art History		99					0.50		
Cougar Paw		P					0.25		
Phys. Ed. 9A	96						0.50		
Phys. Ed. 9B		96					0.50		
Spanish II	97	96					1.00		

Days Absent: 2025-2026: 4.0 day(s)

Cumulative GPA: 101.65  
 Total Credits Earned: 23.75  
 Graduation Date:



SIGNATURE

DATE: 2/11/26



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12/18/2025

Ella Cote  
25 Judkins Rd  
Carthage, ME 04224-3241

Dear Ella,

**Congratulations! I am pleased to offer you admission to the University of New England for fall 2026 as a student in Medical Biology. Your admission includes a Doctor of Dental Medicine 4+4 designation, and enclosed you'll find details about progression requirements.**

In recognition of your academic accomplishments, you have been awarded a **\$26,000 University Merit Scholarship** for the 2026-27 academic year. This award is renewable for four years (eight consecutive semesters) of full-time, on-campus undergraduate enrollment and is divided equally between fall and spring semesters. Details for this scholarship can be found in your financial aid offer from Student Financial Services.

We encourage you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) to be considered for additional need-based assistance. UNE's FAFSA code is 002050, and further guidance is available at [une.edu/applyingforaid](http://une.edu/applyingforaid).

This offer of admission is contingent upon the successful completion of your current academic program, the receipt of your final official transcripts, and your continued demonstration of conduct consistent with UNE's values.

When you are ready to secure your place in the incoming class, please submit your enrollment deposit through your applicant portal or at [une.edu/newnoreasters/deposit](http://une.edu/newnoreasters/deposit).

On behalf of the UNE community, congratulations, Ella! We are thrilled to welcome you as a New Nor'easter.

[View GradVantage Requirements](#)

Sincerely,

Molly Lichten, M.S.Ed.  
Director of First-Year Admissions

## **David Robie Memorial Scholarship - Ella Cote**

### **Your personal goals and aspirations after college and how your education and talents could benefit the business environment in Franklin County:**

As I move forward closer to my college career, I have clear goals and strong intentions. I will attend the University of New England to obtain my bachelor's degree in Medical Biology, followed by graduate school to earn a Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.). I decided to complete both my undergraduate education and dental school at the University of New England because I feel it is the perfect fit for my academic ambitions and personal growth. After earning my doctorate, I plan to continue my education and complete additional specialized training to become an orthodontist.

My long-term goal is to return to Franklin County and offer my treatments to those around the community. Growing up in this community has allowed me to see the importance of accessible healthcare, traveling farther for good services can be difficult for some people and families. By bringing advanced orthodontic services to the area, I hope to reduce the need for families to travel long distances for specialized dental care. This would not only convenience Franklin county residents but also strengthen the local healthcare network.

My education in medical biology will provide me with a strong scientific foundation, while dental and orthodontic training will equip me with the proper education required to deliver correct care for patients. Beyond strong dental and orthodontic skills, I plan to develop strong communication and leadership abilities so I can be a part of a successful business. Being a part of a strong team in Franklin County would create local jobs, support for other small businesses, and contribute to the county's growth. By combining my passion for orthodontics and community, I hope to make a meaningful and lasting impact on both the well-being of individuals and the overall business environment in my community.

## David Robie Memorial Scholarship

### Extra Curricular

National Honors Society: 11th, 12th

Cross Country: 9th, 10th, 11th

Track and Field: 9th, 10th, 11th

Boy Basketball Manager: 9th, 10th

Student Council: 10th, 11th, 12th

Volunteering with Athletic Boosters in Snack Shack: 9th, 10th

### Work Experience

Black Mountain of Maine Kitchen: 2023 - 2025

Community Quik Stop Kitchen: 2025 - 2026

# DIRIGO HIGH SCHOOL

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Sara Thurston  
Athletic Director

Kaelyne Thompson  
Principal

Brenna Parent  
Guidance Counselor

January 16, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to strongly recommend Ella Cote for the David Robie Memorial Scholarship. From the moment she entered our small, rural high school it was evident that she would outgrow our walls; I am excited to hear how she continues to stretch her mind in college as she pursues her ultimate goal of becoming an orthodontist.

Dirigo is a small town with little diversity: while Ella appreciates what her community has given her for roots, she is truly ready to spread her wings and experience what the world has to offer. I had the pleasure of watching this expansion happen last spring, traveling with Ella on our international trip to Paris and Northern Italy. She talked about her goal to study abroad during college, hoping to spend a semester in Morocco. Her cultural competence is strong, recognizing that we have much to learn from cultures different from our own.

Additionally, she became the de facto older sister, checking in with the other students daily: she was the only student who had traveled to a foreign country before and was able to offer comfort when nerves began to overwhelm the others. I watched her grow into a leader outside of the classroom, developing her skills in understanding people and how to support their needs.

Throughout high school, Ella participated in cross country running until her health required her to take a step back; she is also a member of Student Council, NHS, and maintains a part time job and takes two classes per semester at Central Maine Community College. Having watched her successfully balance her responsibilities while still meeting all her commitments for high school, community college, and work leaves me with no doubt that she will be just as successful when she moves onto college—and beyond.

I have complete confidence that Ella will be successful in college and beyond and I strongly recommend her for this scholarship.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

*Rachel Buck, LCSW*

Rachel Buck, M.Ed, LCSW  
Dirigo High School Social Worker  
Future Perspectives teacher