

## Bettie H. MacRae Scholarship Fund

This renewable scholarship supports residents of Islesboro who are adult learners (age 23 and over) returning to school to pursue career-related education at the post-secondary level. There is preference for female applicants demonstrating a determination to succeed and for whom a scholarship would make a significant difference in their ability to attend the program of their choice.

*Born in Candler, Florida, a town founded by her grandfather, Bettie was raised in Florida and California and lived for many years in Pennsylvania. Later in her life, she found her way to Islesboro, Maine, and lived on the island for 35 years, initially during the summer and later as a year-round resident.*

*Her life was characterized by a deep interest in arts and culture. She was a collector of antiques and works of art. She befriended and provided for many. Especially as she grew older she developed friendships across generations. Bettie nurtured a deep love of nature, loved living near the ocean and cultivating a lifelong knowledge and appreciation for trees, plants and flowers.*

*This memorial scholarship fund is created by Bettie's three children, Pamela, Charlotte and Christopher, and is directed to the year-round community of Islesboro in appreciation for the many quiet kindnesses of friendship offered to Bettie over the years.*

### Application Deadline: August 31

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:**

Street address or P.O. number \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-secondary school/program for which aid is requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or P.O. number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrolled:** Part-time: \_\_\_\_ Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application must also include:**

- A copy of your college financial aid offer **if you are enrolled in a degree program.**

**Employer:**

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer offer a tuition reimbursement program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Personal Statement** Please tell us why you've chosen your particular course of study and how it will help you achieve your career goals (between 250-500 words).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed applications  
Postmarked by **August 31** to:

Islesboro Town Manager  
Town Hall – PO Box 76  
Islesboro, ME 04848

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

**\*\* PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS FORM TO YOUR \*\*  
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE,  
NOT TO MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
...or the Islesboro Town Office**

**ATTENTION: Financial Aid Officer**

The student named below is applying to the Maine Community Foundation for a scholarship and requires your assistance in providing need-based information. Please keep this signed statement in the student's file for reference if you receive an inquiry from our Scholarship Coordinator regarding the student's financial aid award.

**TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:**

**I authorize release of financial aid award information to:**

**Maine Community Foundation  
Scholarship Coordinator  
245 Main Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605-1613  
Tel: 207-667-9735 or toll free 877-700-6800  
Fax: 207-667-0447  
E-mail: [info@mainecf.org](mailto:info@mainecf.org) Web: [www.mainecf.org](http://www.mainecf.org)**

**College/University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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