



## EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SLC FOUNDATION YOUTH

It is with great pleasure that we announce 3 Educational Scholarships to help support former campers as they pursue their dreams of college. If you have questions or choose to apply, please do so by contacting Terri Mulks at 207-774-1552 or [tmulks@susancurtisfoundation.org](mailto:tmulks@susancurtisfoundation.org).

### **University of Southern Maine Promise Scholarship**

The goal of the Promise Scholarship is to provide students in need with a “full ride” through a combination of financial aid and scholarship. USM's Promise Scholarship program is partnering with the Susan L. Curtis Foundation to help identify and provide recommendations for motivated young people who aspire to earn a college degree. USM will make all final decisions. We are here to help and provide you with as much information as possible.

**Eligibility:** Former Camp Susan Curtis Camper applying to the University of Southern Maine as a Freshman or transferring from another college or university including community college.

**More information is available on the USM Promise Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions page.**

### **Scott Hutchinson Scholarship for Education**

Mr. Hutchinson was a founder of Camp Susan Curtis and his legacy continues with this annual scholarship. Recipients are former campers who convey the significance of character and mentoring, as inspired by Scott's example. Applicants demonstrate community involvement, capacity for personal growth and responsibility, and the inclination to respect and help others.

**Eligibility:** Former Camp Susan Curtis Camper enrolled in accredited college or vocational program with defined career aspirations.

**Application Deadline:** January 15    **Announcement:** March    **Availability:** September

**Amount:** Generally \$2,000

**Application Process:** Detailed essay (no length restriction) that includes the following:

- Educational and career aspirations including where you are enrolled/hoping to enroll
- Community Involvement and how that has helped you to choose your path
- A mentor you have had and how they have helped you realize your education/career path
- How you impact those around you through community involvement or mentoring

**May be used for:** Housing, Tuition, Books, Transportation, Meal Plans, related educational expenses

**Follow Up:** Short report on how the money was spent, due at the end of first semester (December).

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### Timothy Even Scholarship for Education

Timothy was a long-time staff member of Camp Susan Curtis, working his way from dishwasher to Assistant Director. His passion for impacting youth will continue with this annual scholarship. Recipients are former campers who convey an interest in music or athletics as an educational aspiration or extracurricular activity. Applicants demonstrate talent in music or athletics and the character and spirit of Camp Susan Curtis.

**Eligibility:** Former Camp Susan Curtis Camper enrolled in accredited college or vocational program with defined career aspirations.

**Application Deadline:** May 15    **Announcement:** August    **Availability:** September

**Amount:** Generally \$500

**Application Process:** Detailed essay (no length restriction) that includes the following:

- Educational and career aspirations including where you are enrolled/hope to be enrolled
- Involvement in music or athletics including current teams, organizations, or activities and awards or recognition in these areas.
- A character value of CSC that you feel best exemplifies you: Caring, Citizenship, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility, or Trustworthiness.
- A definition of the spirit of CSC and how it has impacted you.

**May be used for:** Housing, Tuition, Books, Transportation, Uniforms, Meal Plans, or related expenses

**Follow Up:** Short report on how the money was spent, due at the end of first semester (December).