



December 5, 2017

Heather Knight, Principal
Islesboro Central School
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RE: Diane Ober and Kevin Hubbard Memorial Blue Sky Fund

Dear Heather,

I am pleased that the Islesboro Central School is willing to partner with the Maine Community Foundation to administer the Diane Ober and Kevin Hubbard Memorial Blue Sky Fund for adult learners. Your involvement underlines the important role schools play in small communities. Thank you for making the time to help the donors provide scholarship assistance to island residents!

Enclosed, please find a copy of the amendment letter naming the Islesboro Central School as beneficiary. I understand that this must be approved by the board, and would appreciate your signing both copies of this letter and returning one to me in the envelope provided once that has taken place.

The purpose of the Diane Ober and Kevin Hubbard Memorial Blue Sky Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to residents of Islesboro and/or graduates of Islesboro Central School, with Islesboro Central School named as the beneficiary and therefore administrator of the scholarship.

The award criteria is as follows:

1. Eligibility Criteria Applicants will be:
 - 1) 23 years of age or older,
 - 2) either current residents of Islesboro, or graduates of Islesboro Central School,
 - 3) in pursuit of projects and courses of study intended to help them focus and further a life passion.

The committee will consider non-religious projects in pursuit of artistic, musical, intellectual, vocational, or personal development, outside of the traditional school environment, such as experiential education, summer programs or studies, or private study with a master artist, craftsman, or mentor. Applicants must demonstrate a seriousness of purpose regarding their project, shown through either past experience and study or a clear plan going forward to achieve their goal. Preference will be given to applicants who, like Diane & Kevin, have overcome personal adversity, embody humanity with kindness and humor, and are keen to master something new. The scholarship may be (but is not required to be) awarded annually.

An annual budget will be calculated and we will send you a check each spring to cover the year's awards. This scholarship will share an application with the Bettie MacRae Scholarship Fund and I will forward it to you electronically at a later date, early in 2018.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at 207-412-2015 or efickett@mainecf.org if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Fickett". The signature is stylized with a large initial "L" and a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Liz Fickett
Scholarship Funds Manager

Approved by

Signature - Name and Title

Date

Print name and Title