

## **Maine National History Day Scholarships**

Every April, High School and Middle School students from around the state compete in Maine National History Day. The Award Winners of each Senior Category (those categories open to High School students), both first and second place, will be eligible to win a Maine National History Day Scholarship. Students must attend the University of Maine, major in History, and meet the requirements below.

- Competition winners should be in junior or lower standing in order to receive the scholarship.
- To qualify for the National History Day Scholarship, students must submit a complete application for admission by December 1st (the Early Action deadline) of their high school graduation year.
- Scholarships will be given in the following categories:
  - ✓ Senior Division Individual Documentary
  - ✓ Senior Division Individual Exhibit
  - ✓ Senior Division Individual Performance
  - ✓ Senior Division Paper
  - ✓ Senior Division Individual Web Site

## **First-Year Students**

### **General Scholarship Information**

- Awards are renewable for up to a total of 8 semesters provided that the student meets renewal criteria listed below.
- Awards are disbursed in two equal installments, one at the beginning of the fall semester and one at the beginning of the spring semester, as credit toward the student's tuition account.
- The award must be used within a period not to exceed five years.
- Student must be a declared History major.

### **Renewal Criteria**

- Student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (see Undergraduate Catalog for more information).
- Student must maintain at least part-time enrollment (no less than 6 graded credit hours per semester) at his/her current tuition status leading to an undergraduate degree at UMaine.
- Student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better as measured each academic year at the end of the spring semester.
- Student must pursue a History major.

## **Other Terms**

- Understand that if the student's cumulative GPA falls below the required level or if the student fails to complete a minimum of six graded credit hours per semester, the student will no longer be eligible to receive the award and it will be discontinued.
- Understand that awards may be adjusted so that the total of all scholarships and awards does not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid and federal guidelines.
- Students enrolling in 15 credit hours per semester are eligible for the full semester amount of their award (one half of the annual award amount). For students enrolling in 6 to 14 credits, the dollar amount of the award will be pro-rated based on the number of enrolled credits. Students enrolling in fewer than 6 credit hours per semester are not eligible for their award.