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**Class of 2026**

**ANNUAL HOLLANDSTRONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**BACKGROUND**

The Hollandstrong Memorial Scholarship fund was created by the family of Michael Holland. Michael was working as the 3<sup>rd</sup> assistant engineer aboard the SS El Faro cargo ship when it sank off the coast of the Bahamas near Crooked Island on October 1, 2015 during Hurricane Joaquin. Michael was a two-sport varsity athlete at Jay High School, serving as team co-captain in both football and baseball during his senior year. He graduated in June 2008. He most enjoyed industrial technology classes such as automotive mechanic and metals where he could get his hands greasy working on engines. He attended college at Maine Maritime Academy where he graduated in 2012 with a bachelor’s degree in Marine Engineering Technology.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a graduating senior from either MSAD 52, RSU 73, or RSU 9
- Must be enrolled as a student in a 2-year or 4-year degree studying engineering, machine tool, or automotive/diesel mechanic
- Must have played at least one varsity sport while in high school- preferably serving as a team captain
- Must have taken at least one industrial technology course while in high school

**AWARD**

Three - \$1,000 scholarship awards will be given out this year – one each to a graduating senior in each of the Hollandstrong community school districts indicated above. The award will be made directly to the recipient upon receipt of successful completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and proof of enrollment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the student’s freshman year of college.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
HOME ADDRESS	TOWN	ZIP
HIGH SCHOOL	HOME PHONE #	CELL PHONE #
EMAIL ADDRESS:		

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**VARSITY SPORT(S) PARTICIPATED IN DURING HIGH SCHOOL YEAR: (PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU SERVED AS CAPTAIN)**

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY/ HANDS-ON COURSE(S) TAKEN WHILE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL:**

**COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND:** **MAJOR:**

Please provide the following along with your completed application form:

1. A letter of recommendation from a person with first-hand knowledge regarding your varsity sport participation.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher with first-hand knowledge of your academic ability in an industrial technology course.
3. A copy of your college acceptance letter.

Each of the letters of recommendation must clearly identify the category of recommendation, the address, phone number, and title of the person writing the letter for the applicant. Letters of recommendation must be current (no more than 6 months old).

**All required information must be submitted with the application form.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered for selection. Application materials will not be returned.

Return Completed Application Packet To:

**Hollandstrong Memorial Scholarship**  
Attn: Deb Roberts  
27 Fish Meadow Road  
Livermore ME 04253

**EMAIL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT: HOLLANDSTRONG@GMAIL.COM**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION – MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2026 VIA EMAIL OR POSTMARKED BY APRIL 25, 2026 VIA SNAIL MAIL**