

BRSF's Mission is to Help BRHS  
Graduates Attend University,  
Community College, Graduate,  
Technical or Trade School

“I am so **thankful** for the generosity from **donors** who chose to **invest** in the furthering of **education** of Boothbay Region graduates.”

“**Thank you again** for the generous **scholarship** which helped me **pay** for my **last year at college**. I plan to give back in the future.”

“**Thank you** all so much for awarding me with a **grant** this year.

BRSF has been so **helpful** throughout my **four years at UMaine**.

Thank you again!”

“I am so **thankful** for your continued support as I **complete my program** in **Exercise and Nutrition Science**.”

“It has been **such a huge help** with all of my **large college expenses**! I really **appreciate** the ongoing support for myself and so many **local students!**”



Boothbay Region  
Student Aid Fund

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• Approaching  
\$3 million in grants  
over past eight years



• 501(c)3  
Non-Profit



• Est.  
1964



• All-  
Volunteer  
Board



All photos include BRSF Grant recipients

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## 2023 FACT SHEET

# Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund



Providing Grants – Not Loans –  
for up to Six Years of Post-Secondary  
Education or Training



## WHO WE ARE:

- **A 501(c)3 non-profit**
- An all-volunteer board providing grants (not loans) to Boothbay Region High School graduates
- **Operating expenses average 5%**



## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Grants are based on an applicant's unmet need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- **Qualified applicants may receive grants for up to six academic years, which can include three years at the graduate level**
  - Minimum grants are \$500 to ensure BRSAF support
- **BRHS graduates returning to school later in life are eligible**

## WHAT WE HAVE DONE SINCE OUR BEGINNING:

- 1964: 10 grants given totaling \$3,500
- 2022-2023: 62 grants given totaling \$435,000
- Average grant for 2022-2023: \$6,500 - 34% of unmet financial need
- **In the past eight years 591 grants have been awarded**



## WHERE SUPPORT FOR GRANTS COMES FROM:

- **Donations to the Annual Fund**
  - Invested Funds (average withdrawal rate of 4%-5%)



## WHO WE SUPPORT:

- Students with unmet need
  - Students enrolled in a certificate or vocation program
- **Students enrolled in an accredited program at any community college, technical or trade school, college, or graduate school**



## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **Donate to the Annual Fund**
  - Make a gift to our Invested Funds
- Donate to or establish a Named Fund or a Memorial Fund
- Provide for the Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund in your estate planning documents



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