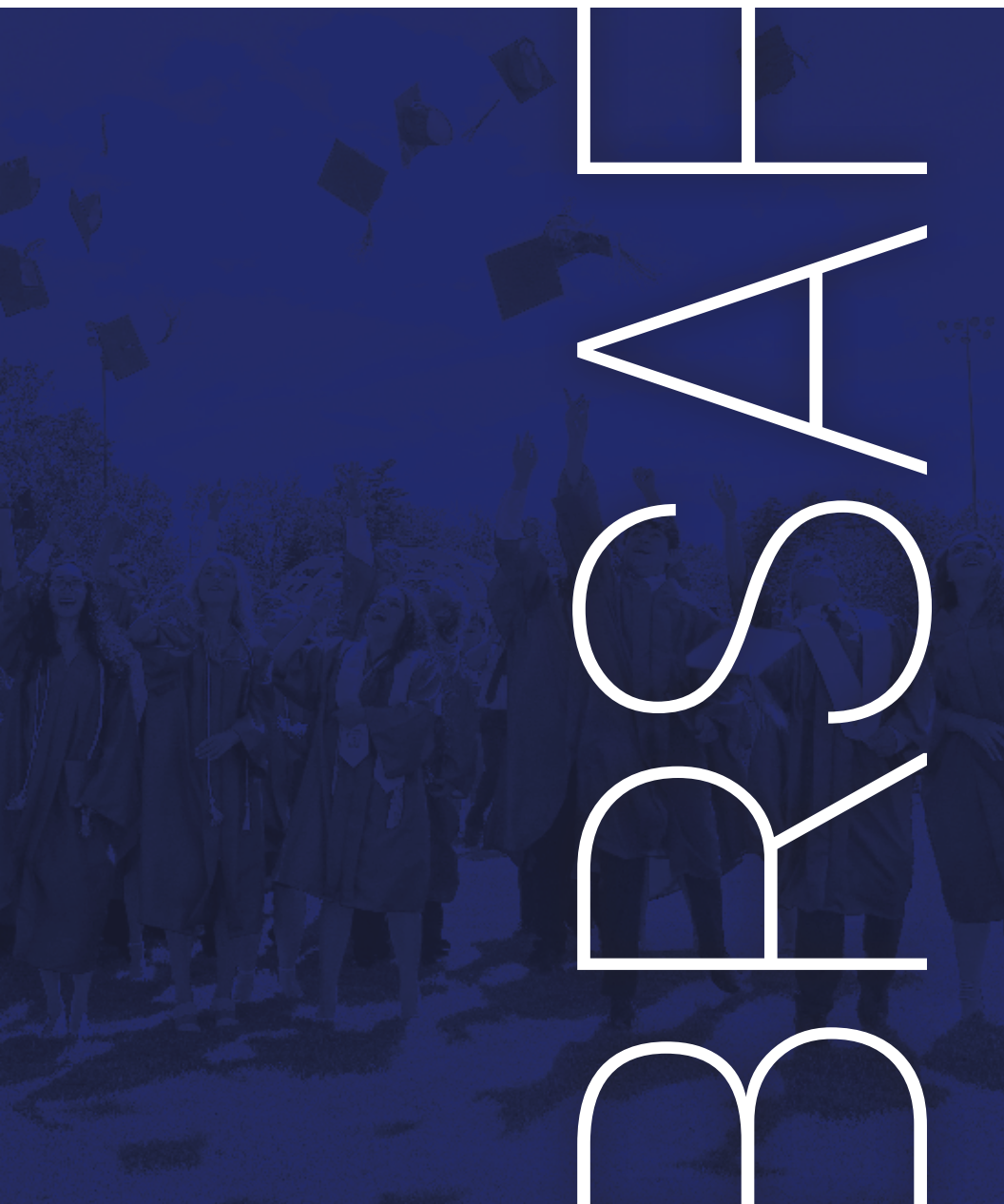


2022-2023 **ANNUAL REPORT**



Boothbay Region
Student Aid Fund

*The mission of the
Boothbay Region
Student Aid Fund is
to provide need-based
financial assistance
to Boothbay Region
High School
graduates seeking
education beyond
the secondary level.*



WHAT IT MEANS TO ME:

*"I just graduated from Umaine with my
Nursing degree; thank you for helping me
over these past four years."*

– R. S.



More education means more opportunities for our graduates.

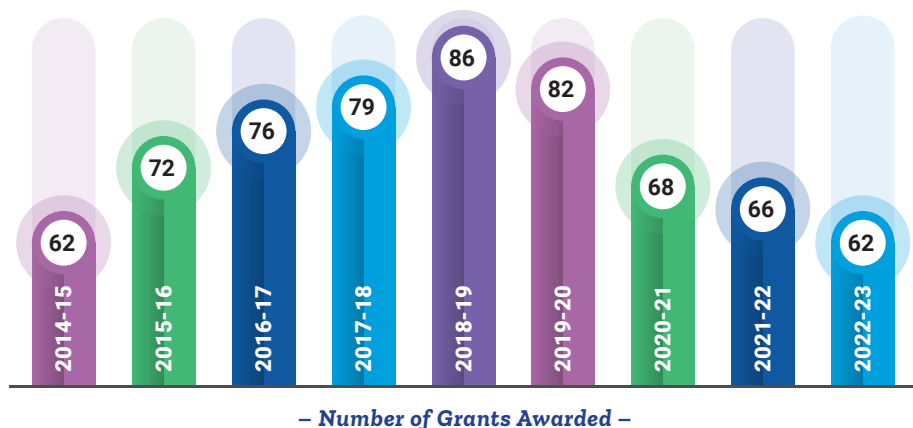
In 1964 a group of community members, motivated to help young people who aspired to furthering their education after graduation from Boothbay Region High School (BRHS), came together to form the Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund (BRSFAF) organization, a non-profit 501c3. Today the BRSFAF, led by an all-volunteer board, provides financial assistance in the form of grants to BRHS graduates to attend college, professional, graduate school, trade and technical school, as well as those returning to post-secondary education from the workplace.

A person may apply for a grant at any age as long as he/she meets the eligibility requirements. Financial Assistance is available to qualifying BRHS graduates for up to six academic years, including three at the graduate school level.

The BRSFAF has been able to cover a significant portion of educational expenses thanks to the continued generosity and committed support from individuals, community organizations, and businesses.

These contributions to the annual campaign, capital gifts to establish named funds, and growth in BRSFAF's invested funds, have been critical in facilitating the education and training of so many.

Fulfilling Our Mission of Providing Need-based Financial Assistance to BRHS Graduates Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions



RECIPIENTS TELL US:

"Several years ago I returned to school as an adult. The support I received from the BRSAF allowed me to realize my goal of earning my degree.

Go BRHS."

– T. O.

"Ms. Burnham told me when I was a senior to make sure to apply to the BRSAF, and I did. So here I am at Orono, studying engineering. Thank you so much."

– N. L.

"My freshman year at Bowdoin is going great. Thank you for your grant."

– G. C.

"As soon as I graduated, I joined the U. S. Army. I've been to Texas and Korea. My plans are to eventually get my CDL. I am glad to know that the BRSAF is a source that I can count on if I need it."

– J. G.

"Thank you for the assistance that I received. I graduated from NMCC with a welding certificate. I work at BIW and am doing well. Thanks again."

– T. S.

Post-Secondary Institutions Attended by Recent BRSAF Grant Recipients

Auburn University
Aveda Institute
Bates College
Central Maine Community College
Colgate University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel College
Harvard Law School
Institute of Clinical Acupuncture
and Oriental Medicine
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Plymouth State University
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Southern Maine Community College
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University of Maine at Farmington
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University of New England
University of New England College
of Dental Medicine
University of Southern Maine
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wheaton College



"I graduated from the University of Maine Farmington. The financial aid I received from the BRSAF made the difference for me. (By the way - I am a teacher now)."

– J. M.



"I received grants from the Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund for all four years of college. I eagerly anticipate receiving the same support, as I continue my graduate degree in the future."

– M. P.

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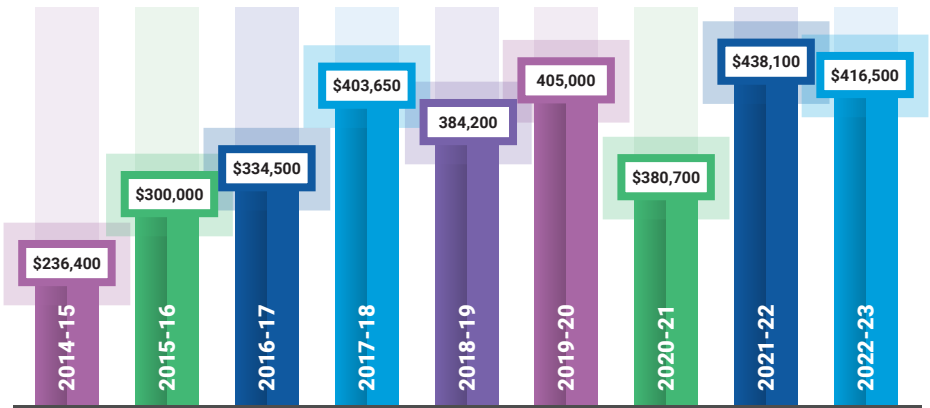
DONORS TELL US:

"It is wonderful to support a Student for up to 6 years to achieve his/her degree."



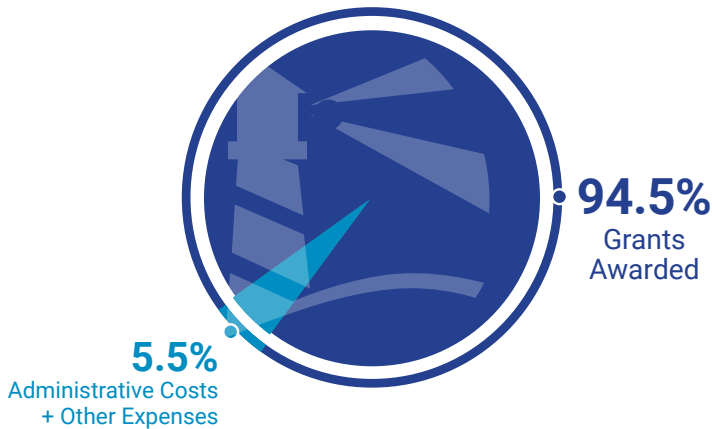
Dollar Amount of Grants Awarded

(The 5 year annual average return is 6.7%)



– 655 grants totaling \$3,299,05 over the last nine years –

How We Manage Our Funds



**BOOTHBAY REGION STUDENT AID FUND'S RETURN OF ORGANIZATION
EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX (FORM 990) & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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"BRSAF has been extremely beneficial to all three of our children who are well on their way to fabulous careers."

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RECIPIENTS TELL US:

"This grant has made it possible for me to attend a study aboard program in Switzerland; I am so grateful for this award and how lucky I am to have grown up in this special community."

– I. H.

"This grant eases my worry of the financial side of school and will allow me to focus on my classes."

– A. M.

"Thank you very much for this generous grant; it will allow me to pursue a career in Civil Engineering at Syracuse University."

– L. H.

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