

SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Maine Community Foundation Grant – Request for Approval to Pursue

MCF \$10,000.00 Grant:

Sumner Memorial High School and the Pathways program are requesting approval from the RSU #24 Board to pursue this grant for the purpose of creating a model for the SMHS Pathways' Alternative Education Model that is sustainable, while supporting the local community work force and the student population. Funds from this grant will be used locally and reinvested into the local community. Sustainability within the program is on the radar of teachers and administrators due to the ever-changing needs of students within the program, as well as the ever-changing approaches to experiential and authentic learning that is taken by facilitators of the program itself. Potential grant uses and the activities and programs associated with those uses are listed below:

1..Transportation to sites for career exploration (\$500.00):

Student trips to local community colleges, trade schools, and businesses.

2. Service clothing (\$500.00):

Scrubs, Welding Masks, Steel Boots, Gloves, and other associated career clothing and equipment for internships and job experiences.

3. Safe-Serv for student training (\$1000.00):

This certification will allow students to engage in seasonal work or culinary positions throughout the community.

4. Specialized instruction for trades and skills (both within the building and out in the community - \$2,500.00):

Possibly through local Adult Ed. programs or Adult Ed Instructors - featuring areas in Health, Biology Research, Archeology, Welding, & Financial Literacy.

5. Career Internship Training (\$4,800.00):

15-week program. Cost estimate of \$800.00 per student (6 students) including transportation, minimal compensation, lunch.