

SUMNER MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Machias Savings Bank Grant – Request for Approval to Pursue MSB \$2,000.00 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 supplementing 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 with a focus on students' driving positive economic development in Hancock and Washington Counties through Career and Educational Development.

Sustainability within the Pathways' 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:

- Transportation to sites for career enhancement (\$500.00).
- Service clothing and certification examinations (\$500.00):
 - Scrubs, Steel Boots, and other associated career clothing and examinations for certification licensing.
- Specialized instruction for trades and skills (within the building and out in the community (\$1,000.00)
- Costs include minimal compensation, meals and possible scholarship funds, as needed.