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Franco-American Education Foundation

The Franco-American Education Foundation is pleased to announce they have awarded \$57,000.00 in scholarship funds to the following graduates from Lewiston, Auburn, and surrounding area high schools.

**Lewiston High School:** Veda Leclerc, Melina Masselli, Jillian Reissfelder, Carolina LaPerriere, Jamie Doucette, Benjamin St Laurent, Nicholas Dionne, Justin Ouellette

St Dominic Academy: Jaden Webster

Edward Little High School: Keegan Rodrigue, Lydia Celani, Hanna Roy, Lindsey Adams

**Leavitt Area High School:** Alexandra Hawksley, Keegan Melanson

**Lisbon High School:** Levi Levesque

Oak Hill High School: Nico Soucy, Levi Sturtevant

**Home Schooled:** Taylor White, Julia White

**Suffolk University:** Abigail Hart

**Deerfield Academy:** Alex Robert

Loomis Chaffee School: Bree Bergeron

**Central ME Community College:** Bailey Desrochers

In addition, the Foundation has awarded \$137,950.00 to students presently attending college in their sophomore, junior and senior years.

Initially funded by a generous gift from Georgianna and Lucien Martin, the Foundation was created by Attorney Robert Couturier to provide scholarship assistance to area high school graduates of Franco-American heritage to help them further their studies at colleges, universities and vocational schools.

The members of the Board of Trustees for the Foundation wish to congratulate all recipients and wish them continued success in their studies.