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The Captain's House – South Portland



## **Scholarships Awarded by the SMCC Financial Aid Office**

- **Bernard Osher Scholarship**

The Bernard Osher Scholarship is a one-time tuition scholarship which is awarded to Maine residents, who are enrolled full-time (12 credits or more per semester), who have financial need and are in good standing (GPA of 2.5 or better).

Recipients must complete a FAFSA and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to retain eligibility for the scholarship. This is a non-renewable scholarship and is typically \$500 per semester depending on available funding. Many students may qualify for awards, but due to limited funding, all eligible students will not receive awards. (A separate application is not required to be considered for this scholarship.)

- **Osher Scholarship for First- Year Liberal Studies**

This scholarship is granted to first-year students who are Maine residents taking up to six credits and who have accumulated no more than 24 college credits. All recipients must complete a FAFSA, be pursuing an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, be a Maine resident and have financial need. Scholarship amounts vary but may pay for tuition costs of up to 6 credits. Many students may qualify for awards, but due to limited funding, all eligible students will not receive awards. (A separate application is not required to be considered for this scholarship.)

- **Osher Scholarship for Rural Communities**

This is a one-time tuition scholarship awarded to Maine Residents living in a rural community who are enrolled at least half-time and in good academic standing. Recipients must complete a FAFSA. Awards are made based on MCCS rural community guidelines. Awards are typically \$500 per semester depending on available funding. Many students may qualify for awards, but due to limited funding, all eligible students will not receive awards. (A separate application is not required to be considered for this scholarship.)