



Student Scholarship Award

Dr. Edward F. Dow Award

Future Leaders in Public Administration

Sponsored by the Maine Town, City and County Management Association

About Dr. Edward F. Dow: Dr. Dow was a professor of government and head of the department of history and government at the University of Maine. He was also director of the annual New England Managers' Training Institute and aided in initiating a training school for Maine tax assessors. Dr. Dow was a member of a seven-man committee studying the Maine tax system as it affects local government, of the advisory committee of the Maine Municipal Association and of the state YMCA committee which sponsored the model state legislature. He was co-author of *City Manager Government in Portland, Maine*, and contributor to numerous periodicals and encyclopedias.

Purpose: Dr. Edward F. Dow was an author, an innovator, a mentor and leader to Maine Public Administrators for decades. The Dr. Edward F. Dow Award is presented by the MTCMA to honor and recognize Dr. Dow's lifelong accomplishments and exceptional career and dedication to the Public Administration profession. The Dr. Edward F. Dow Award is presented annually to a person studying Public Administration who has already made a significant contribution to the profession and has demonstrated noteworthy leadership skills during the course of his/her studies and early participation in Public Administration work.

Nominating Criteria

Graduate or **undergraduate** students may be nominated by school or public appointed or elected officials. In order to be considered for the award, the nominator must fill out the complete application and attach any typed relevant information that demonstrate the nominee's qualifications for the award.

The award criteria is as follows: scholarship awards will be based on:

- a. The strength of the nomination. (see attached nomination form)
- b. Degree of participation to the field of civic leadership, public administration or community service they have shown for these fields, relative to their age. Demonstrated and active participation in government administration and leadership.
- c. Likelihood to make a significant contribution to the fields of government administration and leadership.
- d. Grades achieved in the course work related to these fields. (Please attach student's unofficial transcripts.)
- e. Additional achievements related to their course of study.

Deadline for submission is June 30TH.

Send completed nomination and supporting documentation to:

MTCMA
ATTN: Dr. Edward F. Dow Award Selection Committee
60 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

or email training@memun.org

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Nomination Form

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Should your nomination be selected, the award will be presented at the annual New England Management Institute conference that traditionally takes place in August. We will contact you to assist in making the arrangements for the presentation of the award. We will contact you at the number provided above.

The recipient's nominator will be contact by July 15 if selected. All nominators will receive a formal response by July 15. There is only one recipient each year – we encourage you to submit again next year if your nominee is not chosen this year.

Nominee Information:

Name _____

School Name: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current Year in School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Please provide detailed and specific examples of how your nominee has actively demonstrated and/or participated in government administration and/or leadership. For example, what boards, committees, volunteer work, internships, externships, etc., has this student participated, and how did he/she succeed?

(Nomination form cont'd on next page)

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Has this student received any awards, scholarships, or any other official or documented achievements related to government leadership during the course of his/her post-secondary education?

What future contributions does this student plan to make in the field of government leadership and administration?

Please tell us why you feel this student is deserving of the Dr. Edward F. Dow, Future Leaders in Public Administration, Award?

****Please attach your student nominee's unofficial grades transcripts.***

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