



2025

Annual Showcase Maine

We want to hear from you!

Each year at its annual meeting, FAME celebrates the remarkable individuals and organizations whose dedication to Maine's economy and higher education truly makes our state shine. Thanks to their hard work, Maine is a wonderful place to work, learn, and live. This year, we'd love your help in spotlighting these outstanding community members and organizations by nominating candidates for the 2025 awards.

We invite you to submit your nominees for:

2025 Business at Work for Maine Award

2025 Education at Work for Maine Award

You'll find nomination forms and award criteria on the next two pages. The deadline to submit nominations is **Friday, September 12, 2025**—just email your forms to evanderweide@FAMEmaine.com. Once the selection process is complete, we'll be sure to let you know if your nominee has been chosen for an award.

Mark your calendars! On Monday evening, November 3, 2025, we'll gather at The Westin Portland from 4:30–6:30 p.m. for Showcase Maine—FAME's annual meeting—where we'll celebrate and publicly recognize this year's award winners.

Thank you for helping us honor those who make Maine such a special place. If you have any questions or thoughts about FAME's annual awards or the Showcase Maine event, please don't hesitate to email them to evanderweide@FAMEmaine.com. We look forward to hearing from you!



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Award Nomination Form: **Business at Work for Maine**

Criteria: To be eligible, the individual, business or organization must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Be a current or former participant in a FAME program (Commercial Loan Insurance Program, Economic Recovery Loan Program, Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program, or Bond Programs) within the last three years and provide quality employment.
2. Have made a positive impact on Maine's economy through advancement of natural resource utilization (e.g., forest products, agriculture, fisheries, etc.), emerging industries (e.g., biotech, software, engineered applications, etc.), or other demonstrable positive economic activity.
3. Works within the commercial lending or economic development community and exemplifies a history of successfully leveraging resources by providing assistance to businesses in the state of Maine.

Please provide us with as much background information on the nominee as possible. Feel free to include letters of support from other individuals and organizations, copies of newspaper articles, brochures, letters of commendation and recommendation, photos or other materials that will help us understand the accomplishments of the nominee.

Please tell us about the individual/organization you are nominating:

Nominee Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Why do you feel the nominee deserves this award?



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Award Nomination Form:

Education at Work for Maine

Criteria: To be eligible for consideration, an individual(s), organization or business must meet one or both of the following criteria:

1. Promote higher education, college access, or financial education to Maine citizens by encouraging and/or providing assistance for students/employees to attain higher education through educational programs, scholarships, mentor programs, counseling, volunteer programs, etc.
2. Make special contributions to increase college access, higher education, or financial education for the citizens of Maine, or must have inspired others to do so.

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