



A new scholarship fund supporting social justice

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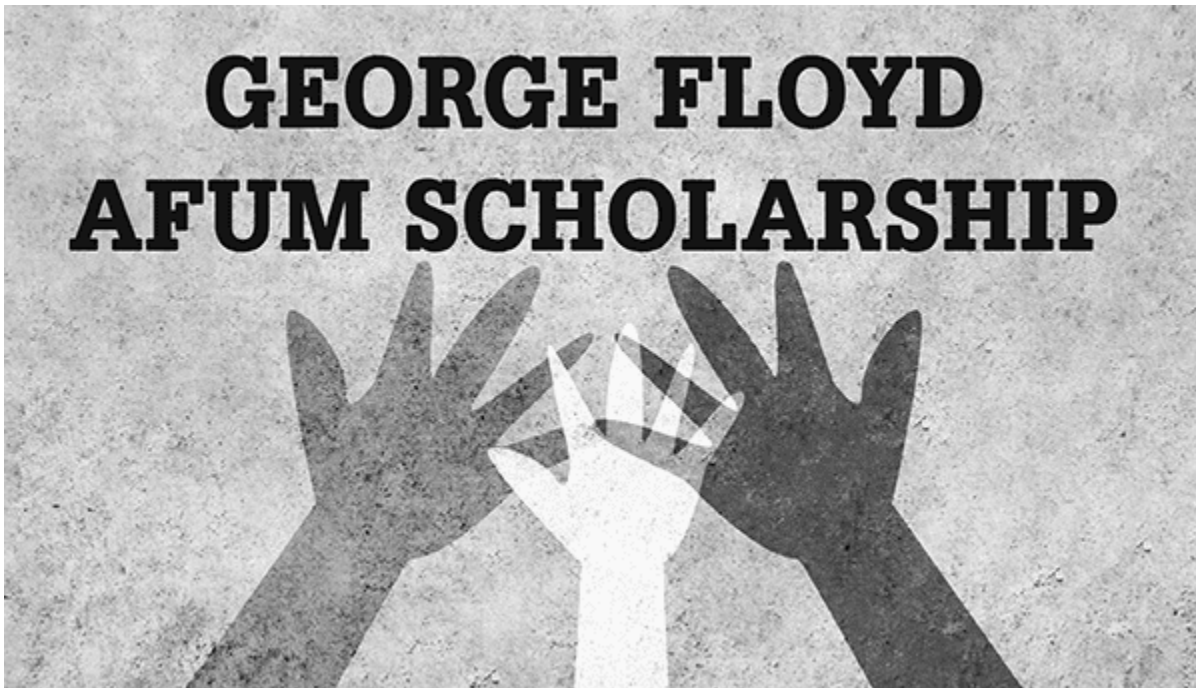
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Dear _____,

Due to an outpouring of requests, we are pleased to announce another action item in support of social justice. The George Floyd AFUM Scholarship was established at the University of Maine Foundation by individuals concerned about the violent death of George Floyd, an African-American man, while in police custody on May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

AFUM (the Associated Faculties of the Universities of Maine) initiated this fund through donations collected shortly after the incident.

The fund will provide financial assistance to University of Maine students who have devoted their time and volunteerism to social justice causes, with priority given to those working on issues of racial and/or ethnic justice. Preference for these scholarships will be given to individuals from groups that have been traditionally underrepresented at UMaine. Applications will be managed by the Office of Student

Financial Aid.

Currently, \$2,600 has been raised. Recently, an anonymous donor offered \$2,600 to match the next \$2,600 in gifts to the fund.

Once the fund reaches the minimum endowment level of \$10,000, it will become a perpetual fund and provide annual scholarships. The larger the endowment becomes, the larger the awards will be.

If you are able and would like to participate in the fundraising for this initiative, the giving form is online: our.umaine.edu/floyd. Single gifts or monthly recurring gifts also may be set up. Payroll deduction for UMaine employees is available. More information is online: umainefoundation.org/employeeegiving/employee-giving



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