

## Cole Land Transportation Museum in Bangor, Maine



The Project Graduation Grant Program is offered to Maine high school seniors who tour the Cole Land Transportation Museum as well as participate in the Veteran Interview Program between September and November 11th. A commitment of 2½ hours at the Museum is required. High schools with a senior class size of less than 50 students are invited to include freshman, sophomores or juniors to fill up the bus.

It is important that Maine students learn history first hand from the eyewitnesses who were there and were part of it. During these troubled times in our world, we think it's also critically important that our young people learn about patriotism, be exposed to the terrible price of war and learn that freedom is not free.

The amount (maximum of \$15 per student) of the Project Graduation Grant is based on:

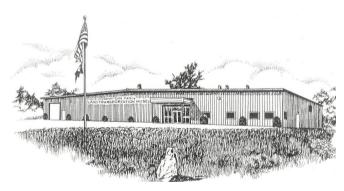
- Date of application
- # of students participating in the veteran interview at the Museum
- % of students that qualify for Free & Reduced Lunches at your school
- Funds available in the grant program

If you have interest in this program, please do the following:

- Call the Cole Land Transportation Museum to make a reservation (990-3600 extension 13) for a bus full of students (approximately 50) to participate in the Veteran Interview Program
- Fill out the Project Graduation Grant Application which will be given to you during your Museum visit

After your visit to the Museum, submit the top three (3) essays written by the students who interviewed the veterans for entry into the Museum essay contest entitled "What Freedom Means to Me After Interviewing a Veteran".

Once your visit to the Cole Land Transportation Museum is completed and your essays are received in our office, a check will be forwarded to the appropriate party as designated on the application.



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