

Official Communication for September 2, 2026

Heart of the Community Scholarship Applications Now Available

The R. Robert Dale Scholarship program has been modified and renamed the “Heart of the Community Scholarship Program,” and the program is supported solely by the Moose Fraternity. Applications are now available on the Moose International website (<https://www.mooseintl.org/moose-scholarship-program/>)

To qualify for a chance at a \$1,000 scholarship, the applicant must: 1. Be a high school junior in the graduating Class of 2028 (verified by a high school official). 2. Have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose in good standing (applicant is NOT required to reside in the same household). 3. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent verified by a copy of student’s transcript.

If the applicant completes one or more of the optional criteria below, he/she will qualify for a chance at a \$5,000 scholarship: 1. In-School / Extra-Curricular activities (i.e. school sports teams, band, chess club, theater, etc.) To satisfy this requirement: A school official must verify this by completing their section of the application. 2. Out-of-School activities (i.e. employment, scouting programs, music lessons, non-school related sports) To satisfy this requirement: Letters must be written directly by a supervising adult (boss, troop leader, etc.) and sent with an application (NOT separately) no later than June 30, 2027.

Updates Regarding the International Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference

We have been informed by the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside that the room block for the conference on the primary nights (Thursday, November 5; Friday, November 6; and Saturday, November 7) is full. We are currently working to secure an overflow block at a neighboring hotel at the same conference rate. Once an agreement is in place, booking information for the overflow block will be placed on the conference homepage on the Moose International website.

There are two training classes scheduled in conjunction with the conference: a Secretary’s Educational Conference (SEC) on Wednesday, November 4 and a Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) on Thursday, November 5. If you are interested in attending, please contact Henry Carrell at hcarrell@moosetrainers.org.

Team ritual competition entry forms must be submitted to the Department of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees by Wednesday, September 30.

A school for those interested in learning about becoming a ritual judge will be conducted on Thursday, November 5. If you would like to be included in the class, please email Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Shawn Baile at sbaile@mooseintl.org.

5th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart

Join us in person or virtually for the 5th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart. The in-person event will be held on the Mooseheart campus on Saturday, November 21st, 2026. You can create or join a team and host your event virtually during the month of November.

Last year, your support made all the difference. We had 79 teams and over 600 participants! A huge thank you to [last year's sponsors](#). This year we hope to have 85 teams and 700 participants. You can register today by clicking the reindeer on the Moose Charities homepage. **Register before 10/29 to receive an event t-shirt***

Go to <http://support.moosecharities.org/2026rudolphrun>

**** Registrations made after 10/29 will not include the event t-shirt. ****

Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Moose Associations, and even individual members are invited to help us raise our goal of \$200,000 for Mooseheart. Sponsorships range from \$250 - \$10,000.

For any questions about the 5th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart, please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 or email acervantes@moosecharities.org

One Mission – One Fraternity – One Million

Moose Fraternity membership is edging ever so close back to one million members strong! As excitement grows for a sixth straight year of membership growth, the Moose International Board of Directors has approved \$350,000 in incentives for sponsors, new memberships, active members, lodges and state associations to help reach this important milestone.

Starting July 1, 2026, there will be cash incentives starting with the 975,000th membership signed, with other incentives kicking in at various levels until we reach our 1,000,001st member. Sponsors can win up to \$10,000 cash, paid Life Memberships, trips to the International Moose Convention in Orlando, and more, depending upon the membership level achieved. Lodges, associations, new members, campaign sponsors, and active members will also win awards through this program.

The incentive structure is designed to:

- Increase new member growth across all Associations
- Create healthy competitive engagement among Sponsors, Lodges and Associations
- Reward local membership recruitment efforts
- Publicly celebrate milestone membership achievements
- Generate positive publicity and organizational momentum leading into the historic one-million member milestone

Details are on the Moose International website (www.mooseintl.org)

Chastain Heads Back to His Favorite Track

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain brings the No. 1 Trackhouse Chevrolet to the historic Darlington (S.C.) Raceway, ready to tackle one of the most demanding, high-stakes tracks in NASCAR history. Over the years, Chastain has repeatedly named Darlington as his favorite track to race on.

Ross will make his 15th Cup Series start on Sunday night at Darlington. In the last six races at the 1.366-mile track, Chastain has an average finish of 9th. In total at Darlington, the Florida native has led 137 laps. While he is still looking for victory lane in the Cup Series here, he did win the CRAFTSMAN Truck Series race in May, 2024.

"Darlington is my favorite track. I'm very honest about that. I just love it so much. It's a very challenging track and you have to hit your marks every single time. I want to win there so, so bad. I got the win in the Truck Series in 2024 and that was very special, but man, I really want a Cup win." – Ross Chastain

Ross next races in the Cook Out Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway this Sunday, September 6th, starting at 5:00pm ET. The race will be broadcast on USA. Despite Chastain being eliminated from the playoffs, he continues to race in the remaining Cup Series races with a chance to win each week for the remainder of the season.

Job Postings:

- **Financial Review Specialist (FRS)**

Moose International is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Financial Review Specialist (FRS) to serve the Mid-East and Northeast Regions. This is a critical, field-based position focused on helping Moose Lodges overcome significant financial and operational challenges while building a strong foundation for long-term success.

The Financial Review Specialist works directly with Lodge Officers and members to evaluate financial and operational performance, identify areas requiring improvement, provide hands-on training, and implement corrective strategies. The goal is not simply to identify problems, but to **work alongside our Lodges to develop solutions that improve financial stability, profitability, compliance, membership growth, and overall fraternal success.**

Candidates should possess strong financial and analytical skills, including experience with **QuickBooks Online, financial statements, budgeting, reconciliations, internal controls, and financial reporting.** Equally important are strong communication, leadership, training, and problem-solving skills. The successful candidate must be comfortable working directly with Lodge leadership and partnering closely with Regional Managers, Territory Managers, and Moose International staff to achieve measurable results.

This position requires **extensive travel** throughout the assigned area, with primary responsibility for:

Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio.

Compensation & Benefits

The position offers a **starting salary of \$63,669 annually, paid bi-weekly**, with opportunities to earn additional compensation through commission and incentive-based bonuses in accordance with current Moose International policies.

Moose International also offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes **vacation leave, medical, dental and vision coverage, a 401(k) plan, life insurance, and other applicable employee benefits.**

Interested in Joining Our Team?

Qualified candidates should email **Assistant Director – Membership Troy King** at tking@mooseintl.org.

Applicants must include the following with their email:

- **Professional résumé**
- **Three (3) professional references**
- **Moose résumé**, outlining Moose experience, leadership positions, accomplishments, and other relevant fraternal experience

We are looking for someone who can combine financial expertise with strong leadership and a passion for helping Moose Lodges succeed.