MAP Resources Include:

**Summer Leadership Intensive:** During the summer between their junior and senior years, MAP Scholars will be invited to participate in a multi-day leadership training that will benefit all students, regardless of their future plans.

**Webinars:** Students will have access to webinars on topics such as: Time Management, College Applications, Financial Aid, Scholarship Search, College Expectations, and Financial Literacy.

**Online Resource Toolbox:** There’s so much information out there about colleges, scholarships, and navigating transitions that it can be hard to know where to begin. We’ve pulled together a list of resources (organized by subject matter) to help you connect with the information you need.

**Individualized Support:** Island Institute staff will be available to provide individualized support to MAP Scholars and their families.

**Peer Mentor:** Graduating high school seniors will be paired with island student mentors currently enrolled in college. Mentors provide support to mentees through weekly check-ins and events during the year.

**Scholarship:** MAP Scholars who successfully meet program requirements will receive a $2,000 scholarship, at $500/year for up to four years. Scholarship recipients must be island residents attending an accredited post-secondary (2-year, 4-year, vocational, or technical) institution full-time. Additional competitive scholarships are available specifically for MAP scholars.

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**Eligibility**

To apply for MAP, students must be:

- A resident of or attending high school on one of Maine's 15 year-round, un-bridged islands
- Currently enrolled in or have graduated from the highest grade available at your island school
- A current high school junior

*Extenuating circumstances regarding age, island education, and island residency will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

**Program Requirements**

MAP Scholars are highly encouraged to actively participate in all aspects of MAP programming. In order to meet program requirements and be eligible for the scholarship funds, MAP Scholars are required to complete the following:

- Participate in induction training
- Attend one in-person leadership training
- Participate in 5 of the 10 webinars, including providing written commentary

*If students cannot complete the above, please contact us to talk about alternatives. Note that students enrolled in an island school magnet program who are not island residents may participate in MAP programming, but are ineligible for the scholarship award.*

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**What is MAP?**

MAP is designed for students from or attending school on Maine's 15 year-round, un-bridged islands. Our goal is to support a cohort of students throughout the college application and transition process by providing leadership training, webinars, individualized support, peer mentoring, and scholarship support.

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