

# Scholarships and Transition Support

	<b>MAP (MENTORING, ACCESS AND PERSISTENCE)</b>	<b>COMPASS WORKFORCE GRANT</b>	<b>GEIGER SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS</b>
	<p>Transition support for high school juniors and seniors. Involves leadership training, monthly webinars, and individualized support. Includes access to a peer mentor and scholarship for students who enroll in post-secondary education.</p>	<p>Financial support for young adults from Maine's unbridged islands to help pay for workforce expenses associated with pursuing a certificate or credential that leads to high value employment.</p>	<p>Support for students to expand their educational horizons through off-island enrichment and travel experiences, including summer camp, semester, study abroad, and gap year programs.</p>	<p>Support for island students pursuing post-secondary education, including graduating high school seniors, current college students, and adult/non-traditional learners</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p><b>WHO: Island high school juniors and seniors</b></p> <p>Must meet one or more of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island resident or high school student on one of Maine's 15 year-round, unbridged islands</li> <li>• Currently enrolled in or have graduated from the highest grade available at your island school</li> <li>• Current high school junior</li> </ul>	<p><b>WHO: Young adults (age 17-26) living on Maine's unbridged islands</b></p> <p>Must meet one or more of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young adults (age 17-26) living Maine's unbridged islands</li> <li>• Be a young adult (ages 17 to 26)</li> <li>• Live or work full time on one of Maine's unbridged islands for at least a year</li> <li>• Have a family or community connection to an unbridged Maine island</li> <li>• Have attended and/or graduated from the island school (if there is one)</li> <li>• Exceptions and special circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>WHO: Island middle school, high school, gap year and college students</b></p> <p>Must meet one or more of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island Resident of one of Maine's 15 year-round, unbridged islands</li> <li>• Currently enrolled in or graduated from the highest grade level available at your island school</li> <li>• 6th grade or above</li> <li>• Magnet student with demonstrated commitment to their island school. Magnet students must be enrolled in at least their second year at the island school OR have plans to return for a second year.</li> </ul>	<p><b>WHO: Island students pursuing post-secondary education</b></p> <p>Must meet one or more of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Island resident of one of Maine's 15 year-round, unbridged islands</li> <li>• Currently enrolled in or have graduated from the highest grade available at your island school</li> <li>• Student pursuing post-secondary education (2-year, 4-year, or vocational/technical) at an accredited institution</li> <li>• Undergraduate, fully matriculated EFC of \$15,000 or less (from FAFSA)</li> </ul>
<b>APPLICATION</b>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b> Rolling application for island juniors beginning January 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal/School Information</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> </ul> <p>Apply online: <a href="http://www.islandinstitute.org/education">www.islandinstitute.org/education</a></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b> Rolling application for islanders aged 17-26 beginning January 1st, limited awards, apply early</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Information</li> <li>• Program/Work information</li> <li>• Program &amp; Travel Costs</li> <li>• Budget (optional)</li> <li>• Personal statement about career goals</li> <li>• Application Interview</li> </ul> <p>Apply online: <a href="http://www.islandinstitute.org/education">www.islandinstitute.org/education</a></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b> November 30 for following semester, summer, or school year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal/School Information</li> <li>• Program Information (including dates and cost)</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> </ul> <p>Apply online: <a href="http://www.islandinstitute.org/education">www.islandinstitute.org/education</a></p>	<p><b>DEADLINE:</b> February 28 for the following school year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal/School Information</li> <li>• Resume</li> <li>• Transcript</li> <li>• Personal Statement</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation</li> <li>• EFC from FAFSA Student Aid Report</li> </ul> <p>Apply online: <a href="http://www.islandinstitute.org/education">www.islandinstitute.org/education</a></p>

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AWARD AMOUNT	<p>\$500/year for post-secondary education, up to four years (\$2,000)</p> <p>Two MAP students are eligible for these one-time \$3,000 merit-based awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seth Jordan Memorial Scholarship Casco Bay students</li> <li>• Peter and Philip Scholarship – Downeast/Penobscot Bay students</li> </ul>	\$500	<p>Up to \$10,000 for semester programs and up to \$5,000 for summer programs.</p> <p><b>Yale Young Global Scholars Program:</b> Due to the generosity of the donor, we are able to fully fund (tuition and program deposit) ONE student to attend. Student must apply and be accepted into the program.</p>	<p><b>Cy Sweet Scholarship:</b> \$2,500/year renewable for up to four years. Awarded to ONE incoming college freshman</p> <p><b>Maine Island Scholarship Award:</b> \$1,500/year for one year. Awarded to FOUR students pursuing post-secondary education</p> <p><b>Otter Island Award:</b> \$2,000 renewable award to the top scoring applicant attending one of the following schools: Connecticut College, Colorado College, Duke University, Texas Christian University, University of Utah, and Vanderbilt University.</p>
NOTES	<p>Note: Extenuating circumstances regarding island resident and education considered one a case-by-case basis</p> <p>Please note that students enrolled in an island school magnet program who are not island residents may apply for and participate in MAP programming, but are ineligible for the scholarship award.</p> <p>Students do not need to know what their next steps after high school will be to apply for MAP. Students will need to complete program requirements to receive scholarship award.</p>	<p>Recipients will be required to provide a written reflection or have a follow-up conversation with Island Institute staff to discuss the funded project's successes, challenges, budget, and next steps.</p>	<p>You may receive the Geiger Scholarship once in middle school and once in high school. Once as a gap year and once for college study abroad. Students must be enrolled in a program.</p> <p>Note: Extenuating circumstances regarding island residency and education considered on a case-by-case basis</p>	<p>Incoming freshman who apply will be considered for both the Sweet Scholarship and the Maine Island Scholarship. Students may apply for the Maine Island Scholarship every year during their post-secondary education.</p> <p>Note: Extenuating circumstances regarding island residency and education considered on a case-by-case basis</p>

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