OVERVIEW

MAP (Mentoring, Access and Persistence) provides support and scholarships to island students as they navigate steps after high school. MAP students participate in a cohort experience (connecting with students from other islands pursuing similar goals), leadership training, as-needed help with post-secondary planning, and receive $1,500 per year, renewable for up to four years for those who enroll in post-secondary education. This includes two- or four-year colleges or training programs.

ELIGIBILITY

Must meet one or more of the following requirements:
- High school junior or senior living on one of Maine’s year-round, unbridged islands
- High school junior or senior attending school on one of Maine’s year-round, unbridged islands
- Currently enrolled in or have graduated from the highest grade available at your island school
- In order to be eligible for the $1,500 scholarship, enrollees are required to attend two or more MAP events before their high school graduation.

APPLICATION

- Personal/School Information
- Personal Statement

DEADLINE: Rolling admissions beginning January 1st of junior year of high school

AWARD AMOUNT

- MAP students receive a total of $6,000 - $1,500 scholarship per year (renewable for up to four years) which can be applied to two- or four-year college or training programs.

Exceptions and special circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis.

RECENT MAP COLLEGES:
- Maine Maritime Academy
- University of Maine, Orono
- Bentley
- Southern Maine Community College
- Bowdoin
- Bates
- Lee University
- University of Washington, Seattle
- Endicott
- University of Montana
- Middlebury
- University of New England

MAP ENROLLEES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS:

MAINE ISLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sweet and Otter Island Scholarships
MAP enrollees who qualify are encouraged to also apply for these two additional scholarships which provide financial support for high-achieving students with a demonstrated financial need.

Applicants should demonstrate a high level of commitment to their academics, extracurriculars, communities and development as leaders.

Must meet one or more of the following requirements:
- Currently enrolled in MAP
- Fully matriculated undergraduate student living on one of Maine’s year-round, unbridged islands and pursuing post-secondary education (two-year, four-year, or vocational/technical) at an accredited institution.
- Currently enrolled in or have graduated from the highest grade available at your island school.
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $15,000 or less from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

DEADLINE: February 28th for the following school year.

Sweet Scholarship
$2,500/year renewable for up to four years. Awarded to one incoming college freshman per year.

Otter Island Scholarship
$5,000/year renewable for up to four years for Maine island student attending one of the following colleges: Connecticut College, Colorado College, Duke University, Texas Christian University, University of Utah or Vanderbilt University.