



High school juniors and seniors

MAP Scholarship

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM PROVIDING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

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, extra-curriculars, 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.

APPLY ONLINE:

www.islandinstitute.org/scholarships