

AT A GLANCE:

Scholarships and Transition Support



GEIGER SCHOLARSHIP

Middle school through college students



MAP SCHOLARSHIP

High school juniors and seniors



MAINE ISLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students pursuing post-secondary education



COMPASS WORKFORCE GRANT

Young adults ages 15-30

OVERVIEW

Off-island enrichment and travel experiences, including summer camp, semester study abroad, and gap year programs. .

Transition and scholarship support after high school.

MAP enrollees who qualify may apply for these two additional scholarships which provide financial support for high-achieving students with a demonstrated financial need.

Workforce expenses such as training/ tuition fees, travel costs, equipment and supplies and paid internships.

ELIGIBILITY

One or more of the following:

- Middle school through college students living on one of Maine's year-round, unbridged islands
- Currently enrolled in or graduated from the highest grade level available at your island school
- Magnet student with a demonstrated commitment to their island school and enrolled in at least their second year or have plans to return for a second year

One or more of the following:

- 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

One or more of the following:

- Fully matriculated undergraduate student living on one of Maine's year-round, unbridged islands and pursuing post-secondary education (2-year, 4-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).

Young adult (ages 15-30) AND one or more of the following:

- Have lived on one of Maine's year-round, unbridged islands or Deer Isle-Stonington for at least a year
- Have a family or community connection to a year-round, unbridged Maine island or Deer Isle-Stonington
- Have attended and/or graduated from your island school (if there is one) or Deer Isle-Stonington

Note – preference will be given to first time applicants who are island and Deer Isle-Stonington residents.

AWARD AMOUNT

- Up to \$10,000 for semester programs and up to \$5,000 for summer programs.
- Full funding for one student to attend the Yale Young Global Scholars Program.

A total of \$6,000: \$1,500 scholarship per year (renewable for up to four years).

- Sweet Scholarship
- \$2,500/year for up to four years.
- Otter Island Scholarship
- \$5,000/year for up to four years.

Up to \$2,000

APPLY ONLINE:
www.islandinstitute.org/scholarships

DEADLINES

November 30th and February 29th for the following semester, summer, or school year.

Rolling application beginning January 1st of junior year through to senior year.

February 29th for the following school year.

October 31st and March 31st.