## Scholarships and Transition Support

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### Overview
- **Geiger Scholarship**: Off-island enrichment and travel experiences, including summer camp, semester study abroad, and gap year programs.
- **Map Scholarship**: Transition and scholarship support after high school.
- **Maine Island Scholarships**: MAP enrollees who qualify may apply for these two additional scholarships which provide financial support for high-achieving students with a demonstrated financial need.
- **Compass Workforce Grant**: Workforce expenses such as training/tuition fees, travel costs, equipment and supplies and paid internships.

### Eligibility
- **Geiger Scholarship**:
  - 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

- **Map Scholarship**:
  - 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

- **Maine Island Scholarships**:
  - 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).

- **Compass Workforce Grant**:
  - 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
- **Geiger Scholarship**: Up to $10,000 for semester programs and up to $5,000 for summer programs.
- **Map Scholarship**: A total of $6,000: $1,500 scholarship per year (renewable for up to four years).
- **Maine Island Scholarships**: Sweet Scholarship $2,500/year for up to four years.
- **Otter Island Scholarship**: $5,000/year for up to four years.
- **Compass Workforce Grant**: Up to $2,000

### Apply Online:
[www.islandinstitute.org/scholarships](http://www.islandinstitute.org/scholarships)

### Deadlines
- **Geiger Scholarship**: November 30th and February 29th for the following semester, summer, or school year.
- **Map Scholarship**: Rolling application beginning January 1st of junior year through to senior year.
- **Maine Island Scholarships**: February 29th for the following school year.
- **Compass Workforce Grant**: October 31st and March 31st.