

Partners in Island Education Scholarship

Vinalhaven School

The Experiment invites Vinalhaven School students to apply for the Partners in Island Education Scholarship, which in partnership with The Experiment in International Living, awards \$5,000 annually toward an Experiment summer abroad to one deserving student.

Scholarship recipients must:

- Be in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. (High school seniors are also eligible to apply, as long as they haven't matriculated into college/university, yet.)
- Have financial need
- Be mature, open-minded, and ready to experience a new culture
- Be flexible regarding program placement

Scholarship recipients and their families will need to pay for:

- The remainder of the program fee and international airfare
- Roundtrip domestic airfare to/from the program departure/return airport
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Immunizations, if applicable
- Personal spending money during the program

Scholarship recipients are required to:

- Write a post-program reflection essay that we will share with our donors
- Write a post-program review on our directory listings
- Attend a re-entry workshop in your area (if offered)

For more information,
see our 2018 catalog
and website.

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PROGRAM CATALOG
2018-2020



#1 APPLY

- By February 1, 2018, complete The Experiment's online application for admission and financial aid at www.experiment.org/apply/apply-now.
- On the first page of your online application for admission, choose "yes" to the question "Were you nominated to apply by your sponsoring organization, mentoring organization, or sending high school?" Then, choose "**Partners in Island Education (Vinalhaven, ME)**" from "The Experiment Partner Organization/School" drop-down menu.
- All Vinalhaven High School students who meet the requirements on page 1 may apply for the scholarship. There is no nomination process and applicants do not need to be "nominated" to apply.

#2 GET A PASSPORT

- **US CITIZENS:** Do you have a US passport valid through February 28, 2019? If not, visit <https://travel.state.gov> to apply for or renew your passport ASAP. Do Not Wait!
- **NON-US CITIZENS:** Do you have a passport valid through February 28, 2019? If not, apply for or renew your passport ASAP. Please check with your local embassy about visa requirements and travel restrictions.

#3 CONFIRMATION MATERIALS

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- Conditions of Participation Form
- Health Forms
- Electronic color copy of your signed passport

#4 INTERVIEW

- By March 2018, you will be invited to attend a required group interview session in person or via Skype or phone.
- By April 2018, you will hear from The Experiment if you have been accepted, your program match, and if scholarships/financial aid are applicable.



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Should you have any questions about our programs or the application process, contact The Experiment's admissions office at **800 345-2929** or at experiment@worldlearning.org.

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