

## 2018 Recipients

### • *Travel & Education Scholarship*



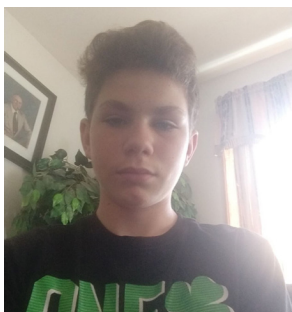
**2018 Travel & Education Scholarship** recipient **Ben Burgess** to attend Maine College of Art's Pre-College program in Portland, Maine



**2018 Travel & Education Scholarship** recipient **Jackson Day** to attend Envision Intensive Law and Trial program in collaboration with Stanford University in Palo Alto, California



**2018 Travel & Education Scholarship** recipient **Timothy Farrelly** to attend Putney Student Travel's Nepal Community Service program in Nepal



**2018 Travel & Education Scholarship** recipient **Trey Goodrich** to attend Pine Tree Basketball Camp at Colby College in Waterville, Maine

## Past Scholarship Recipients Reflect on their Experiences

*Coming from an island off the coast of Maine with a year-round population of around 1,200, being in a city was a [new] experience for me. Through hours of exploring with my new friends, I overcame my "fear" and developed the skills I needed to navigate and get us where we needed to go.*

*My trip to Costa Rica with others from across the U.S., gave me a chance to participate in new activities, meet new people, try to speak a new language, eat new foods, and really immerse myself in the Costa Rican culture.*

*[At the] Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders, each speaker had their own way of relaying their personal success story, yet the central message emphasized by all was, "never give up!" My experience at the Congress helped me rethink my future and taught me that the key to success is to work hard, never give up, and do what you love.*

*Living in a third world country made me appreciate the life I have back home. I experienced a whole different life I never really knew existed. I have a better understanding of the world and what's outside of my tiny little island.*

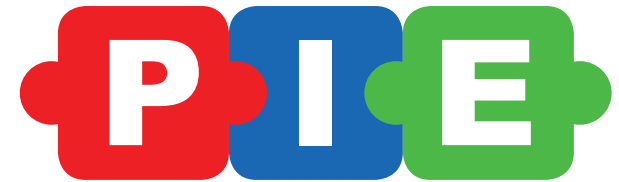
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The PIE Scholarship Committee designs the structure of each of PIE's Scholarship programs. Members are involved in the evaluation process for applicants to the *Travel & Education Scholarship* and the *EIL Partnership Scholarship*.

For more information about these and other PIE Scholarships, please visit:  
[www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org](http://www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org)



### 2018 Update

## PIE's Scholarships for High School Education & Travel

- *Travel & Education Scholarship*
- *EIL Partnership Scholarship*



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## What is PIE's

### • *Travel & Education Scholarship?*

Established in 2012 through a generous donation by a summer family, PIE's *Travel & Education Scholarships* are awarded annually to current high school students who seek to attend travel programs and/or educational programs in the U.S. or abroad. Each *Travel & Education Scholarship* is a one-time award of varying amounts up to \$2,500, and is awarded to multiple high school students each year. PIE's Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants for the *Travel & Education Scholarship* using a scoring rubric to fairly and consistently evaluate all applicants.

#### Application Criteria

- Educational benefit of program/travel plan
- Quality/appropriateness of program/travel plan
- Student's transcript and academic record
- School and community activities
- Recommendations
- Student's resume
- Financial need

#### Scholarship Deadlines and Decisions

##### Spring/Summer/Fall educational/travel programs

*Application Deadline:* January 15

*Scholarship Decision:* by January 30

##### Summer/Fall/Winter educational/travel programs

*Application Deadline:* May 15

*Scholarship Decision:* by May 30

## What is PIE's

### • *EIL Partnership Scholarship?*

Beginning in 2017, one Vinalhaven high school student each year who has already been accepted into *The Experiment in International Living's High School Summer Abroad Program* will be awarded an *EIL Partnership Scholarship* of \$5,000 (\$2,500 of which is contributed by PIE, and \$2,500 by The Experiment).

#### The Experiment in International Living's High School Summer Abroad Program

This program offers students the opportunity to engage in foreign exchange for 3–5 weeks in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, or the Pacific, while learning the language and traditions of their host country. During their time abroad students gain a deeper understanding of a chosen subject, including the arts, community service, cooking, ecology, language study, photography, and theater, while actively participating in hands-on learning every step of the way. These experiences provide uniquely enriching, once-in-a-lifetime educational opportunities for all participants.

#### Application Process

Candidates for the *EIL Partnership Scholarship* begin the process by applying to *The Experiment in International Living's High School Summer Abroad Program*. Applications are available at: [www.experiment.org](http://www.experiment.org).

One Vinalhaven student who has been accepted by *The Experiment's High School Summer Abroad Program* will be awarded the *EIL Partnership Scholarship*, based on consideration of the student's:

- Transcript and academic record
- School and community activities
- Recommendations
- Resume

## Past Recipients of PIE's Scholarships for High School Education & Travel

### • *Travel & Education Scholarship*

- 2016/17 **Polina Walsh**  
Future Leader Camp, Norwich University
- 2016/17 **Rosanna Morel**  
Experiment in International Living:  
Spain Regional Cultures
- 2016/17 **Gilleyanne Davis-Oakes**  
Bold Earth: Costa Rica Active Program
- 2016/17 **Jordan Radley**  
Congress for Future Science & Technology  
Leaders
- 2015/16 **Andrea Shane**  
International Volunteer Headquarters
- 2015/16 **Emily Baird**  
Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms
- 2014/15 **Ashley Davis-Oakes**  
Downeast School of Massage
- 2014/15 **Keaton Lear,**  
People to People Ambassador Program
- 2014/15 **Hannah Noyes**  
The Traveling School
- 2014/15 **Dreyenn Osgood**  
Maine Summer Youth Music
- 2014/15 **Lily Warren**  
Maine Summer Youth Music
- 2013/14 **Trevor Farrelly**  
Envision: Engineering and Technology
- 2013/14 **MaKenzie Young**  
National Youth Leadership Forum
- 2013/14 **Zoey Warren**  
People to People Ambassador Program
- 2012/13 **Abby Harris**  
People to People Ambassador Program
- 2012/13 **Alex Day**  
Ocean Classroom HS Semester at Sea Program

### • *EIL Partnership Scholarship*

- 2017 **Keaton Lear**  
Spain: Language and Cultural Traditions