

PIE's Scholarships for Travel & Education: 2019 Recipients



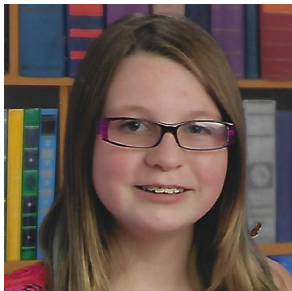
Hannah Newton

2019 Travel & Education Scholarship recipient **Hannah Newton** to attend the *National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine*, at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts



Anastacia Simpson

2019 Travel & Education Scholarship recipient **Anastacia Simpson** to attend *Summer Camp* at Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone, Maine



Callie Warren

2019 Travel & Education Scholarship recipient **Callie Warren** to attend *Summer Camp* at Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone, Maine



Madison Young

2019 EIL Partnership Scholarship recipient **Madison Young** to attend *The Experiment* in International Living's summer program, *Mongolia | Nomadic Cultures & Outdoor Adventure*

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.

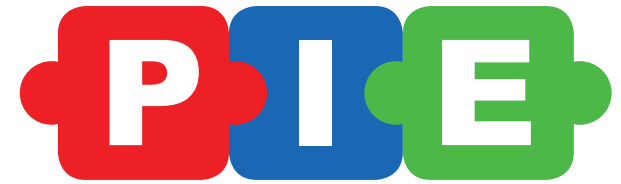
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The PIE Scholarship Committee designs the structure of each of PIE's Scholarship programs. Members are involved in the evaluation process for applicants to the *Travel & Education Scholarship* and the *EIL Partnership Scholarship*.

For more information about these and other PIE Scholarships, please visit:
www.PartnersInIslandEducation.org



2019 Update

PIE's Scholarships for Travel & Education

- **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 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 students each year. PIE's Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants for the *Travel & Education Scholarship* using a scoring rubric to fairly and consistently evaluate each applicant.

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

Travel & Education Programs for Spring/Summer/Fall

Application deadline: December 1

Scholarship decision: by December 15

Travel & Education Programs for Summer/Fall/Winter

Application deadline: May 1

Scholarship decision: by May 15

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.

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

PIE's Scholarships for Travel & Education: Past Recipients

• **Travel & Education Scholarship**

- 2017/18 **Ben Burgess**
Maine College of Art's Pre-College program
- 2017/18 **Jackson Day**
Envision Intensive Law & Trial program
- 2017/18 **Timothy Farrelly**
Putney Student Travel's Nepal Community Service
- 2017/18 **Trey Goodrich**
Pine Tree Basketball Camp, Colby College
- 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 & 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 & Cultural Traditions