

PIE Scholarships for Travel & Education, 2022 Recipients



Brandon Phillip
High School Travel
& Education Scholarship
Recipient

Brandon will attend Maine Academy of Modern Music.



Becca Osgood
Middle School Travel
& Education Scholarship
Recipient

Becca will attend Maine Teen Camp.



Natalie Phillip
Middle School Travel
& Education Scholarship
Recipient

Natalie will attend music theatre camp at Camp Mechuwana.

PIE 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.

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.

[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.

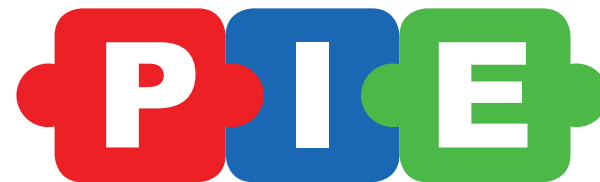
PIE's Scholarship Committee

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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



2022 Update PIE 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 15

Scholarship decision: by December 30

Travel & Education Programs for Summer/Fall/Winter

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.

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

- 2020/21 **Dreyenn Osgood**
The Whale Camp, Fundy Marine Science Institute
- 2020/21 **Ingrid Stockman**
The Whale Camp, Fundy Marine Science Institute
- 2020/21 **Brandon Phillip**
Hurricane Island Summer Program
- 2018/19 **Callie Warren**
Maine School of Science and Mathematics
- 2018/19 **Anastacia Simpson**
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- 2018/19 **Hannah Newton**
National Youth Leadership Forum: Medicine
- 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
- 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

- 2019 **Madison Young**
Mongolia Nomadic Cultures & Outdoor Adventures
- 2017 **Keaton Lear**
Spain: Language & Cultural Traditions