



PIE's Middle School Travel & Education Scholarship Information Sheet

OVERVIEW

Thanks to the generosity of summer families, PIE now has a scholarship fund to help middle school students pay for educational programs and travel opportunities.

- The scholarships are one time gifts in the amount of up to \$1500. Awards will vary depending on numerous factors, including strength of the application and number of applicants.
- Eligibility – Students currently enrolled at Vinalhaven Middle School are eligible to apply.
- Applicants can re-apply.
- Scholarship application deadlines are May 15 & December 15.
- We have added an electronic application for your convenience – see the link on our website. You will need to either have a Google account or create one to upload any information. You could also send the information to PIE's email (below) and we could upload for you.

Application Evaluation Criteria:

- Educational benefit of program or travel
- Quality/appropriateness of the program or travel
- Student's academic record and school/community activities
- Financial need

Application Information:

All applications need to be typed and all components sent electronically to
PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com

- Demographic information
- Program information
- Financial information
- Information about applicant's academics and activities

Scoring Information:

- PIE's scholarship committee will evaluate applications.
- A scoring rubric will be used so that all applications are evaluated fairly and consistently.
- All applicants will be notified of the decision made within 30 days of the application due date.

Additional Information:

- Successful applicants will be asked to send a typed reflection summary and some photos of their experience to PIE once they have completed their program or project.
(PartnersInIslandEducation@gmail.com)
- Scholarship recipients and their families will be asked to attend scholarship fund-raising events for our scholarship fund, and to share information about their experience with our donors.

Middle School Travel & Education Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardians: _____

ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES

Please describe yourself. Include academic interests as well as hobbies, extra-curricular, community and/or work activities.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please describe the educational program or project that you are seeking funding for. Tell us why you chose the program or project and what you hope to get out of it. Please include a link to the program website (if there is one) and include in pdf form any printed information about the program (if relevant).

Does the program have a plan/cancellation policy in the event that your program is cancelled?

Do you have a plan or second program choice in the event that your program is cancelled?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What is the total cost of your program or project?

Program cost:	\$	Deadline for program payment (if applicable):
Travel cost:		Deadline for travel payment (if applicable):
Travel cost (other):		Deadline for other travel payment (if applicable): :
Insurance cost (if applicable):		Deadline for insurance payment (if applicable): :
Other costs, meals, housing, etc.* (if applicable):	_____	
Total:	\$ _____	

*If there are any other costs, please explain:

What do you expect to receive from other funding sources? (ex. other scholarships, family contribution, fund-raising, etc.)

What do you personally plan to contribute?

OTHER INFORMATION

Please feel free to use the space below to share any additional information you would like the selection committee to know regarding your application.

SCHOLARSHIP EVENT/GRADUATE FORUM – please check off each that applies

I would be willing to:

- Help at a scholarship event
- Speak at a scholarship event
- Make a presentation to other students/community/donors about my experience

What is the best way to contact you regarding an event?

OTHER

How will you share your travel experience with us?

- Email digital photos and written reflection
- Imovie or other multimedia presentation
- Other: