

PIE's Vinalhaven College Scholarship 2010 Report

What is PIE's Vinalhaven College Scholarship?

Established in the Spring of 2006 by Partners in Island Education, PIE's Vinalhaven College Scholarship is an award of \$2,000, renewable for each of a student's 4 years in college.

What is the Ogden/Chaffey Scholarship?

Established in the Spring of 2010 with a generous donation from Ms. Ogden, a long-time summer resident of Vinalhaven, the Ogden/Chaffey scholarship is a one-time award of \$500. The Ogden/Chaffey scholarship is awarded to the highest scored student attending a 2-year, 1 year or vocational program. If there are no students in the applicant pool attending a 2-year, 1-year or vocational program, the scholarship will go to the student attending a 4-year school who has the 2nd highest score.

Eligibility

Graduating Vinalhaven School seniors planning on attending a four-year college, full time, are invited to apply. PIE awards one scholarship per year, based on academic performance and school and community involvement. A strong family and current connection to Vinalhaven and/or the applicant's intention to benefit the community in the future are also considered. The scholarship is not primarily need based, but financial information is requested and reviewed. SAT scores and class rank are not considered. The scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

Application Criteria

Initial Application

- Application
- Financial Information Form
- Resume
- Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

Re-Application

- Year end transcript
- Students who take time off or change programs will be asked to write an essay explaining why they took the actions with the understanding that their eligibility for the scholarship may have been changed.



Photo - PIE's Vinalhaven College Scholarship recipients pose with PIE board members.
L to R: Yvonne Thomas, Sandy Lieber, Ladd Olson (2009), Sam Rosen (2008) and Margaret Qualey.

PIE's Scholarship Committee designs the structure of the scholarship program but is not involved in the evaluation process or selection of applicants.

Members: Yvonne Thomas (Chair), Sandy Lieber, Robb Warren, Kris Davidson, Samantha Carter, Julie Shane, Drew McGhee

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Scholarship Evaluations

Scholarship evaluators are selected based on their connection to Vinalhaven and their background in education. They are individuals who do not know the applicants well and are not known to the applicant pool. The PIE College Scholarship and the Ogden/Chaffey scholarship are evaluated according to the same standards but for the Ogden/Chaffey, more emphasis is placed on Community/Volunteer activities and Work experience and less on academic achievement and Personal Statement of goals.

Evaluators score the following criteria:	PVCS*	O/CH*
Community/Volunteer activities	10%	15%
School activities	10%	10%
Work Experience	10%	20%
Personal Statement of goals	20%	10%
Commitment to Vinalhaven	5%	15%
Academic achievement	20%	10%
Recommendations	20%	10%
Financial Need	5%	10%
Total	100%	100%

*PVCS= PIE VH College Scholarship (4 year award of \$2,000)
O/CH= Ogden/Chaffey Scholarship (1 award of \$500)

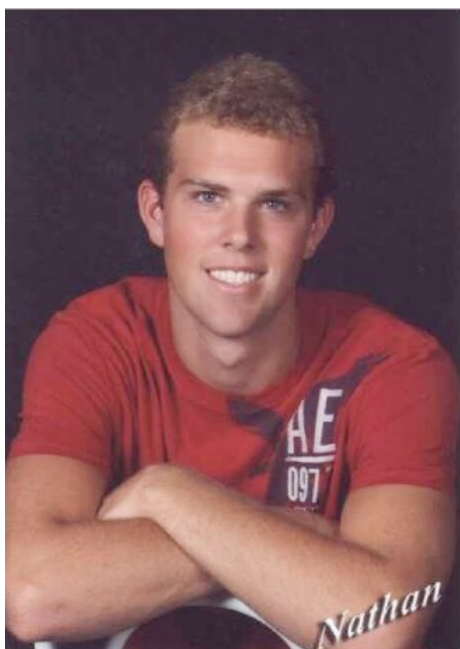
Fundraising Accomplishments

Our Goal: To raise an endowment of \$300,000

PIE's VH College Scholarship Endowment: \$77,691

Ogden/Chaffey Scholarship Endowment: \$27,361

Total: \$105,052



Past and Current Recipients

- 2006 – Annie Gross – Thomas College
(left after 2 semesters)
- 2007 – Emma Rosen – Bowdoin College
(entering her Senior year.)
- 2008 – Sam Rosen – College of the Atlantic
(transferred from the New College of Florida, entering his sophomore year)
- 2009 – William Ladd Olson – Maine Maritime Academy, to study Marine Engineering.
- 2010 – Nathan Hopkins – Bentley College in Massachusetts (pictured to left)
First Ogden/Chaffey Recipient
- 2010 - Jenn Guptill – University of Maine, Orono, to study Nursing.