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ISLAND STUDENTS RECEIVE $113,150 IN ISLAND INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS
Seventy-three islanders receive financial awards for education

ROCKLAND, ME—The Island Institute recently awarded scholarships to 73 island students pursuing post-secondary education at colleges, universities, and technical schools across the United States and Canada. The scholarships, made possible by the Island Education Fund, totaled $113,150.

The students, their parents, and island community members attended a luncheon on Saturday, May 21 at Point Lookout Resort in Northport in celebration of their accomplishments. Leta Hallowell of North Haven and Tracy Calder of Chebeague addressed the students, while Annika Erikson of Peaks Island and Amanda McConnell of Vinalhaven provided music for the event. Tracy Calder spoke in honor of Alton (Bump) Hadley's long time dedication to island education and island students, specifically those on Chebeague.

The scholarship awards through the Island Education Fund were made possible by the Louis W. Cabot Island Education Fund, Philip Conkling and Peter Ralston Fund for Island Education, McLane Fund for Maine Island Education, S. Parkman Shaw Scholarship Fund, Barbara and Cy Sweet Scholarship Fund, Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation, Roger Berle, The Bingham Trust, Charles Butt, ERQ Educational Foundation, Harvey and Pamela Geiger, Hearst Foundation, Robert and Nancy Jordan, Grayce B. Kerr Foundation, Otter Island Foundation, Sumner Scholarship Endowment Foundation, Inc., James and Beth Wintersteen, and the many community members who contributed to this year's Bump Hadley Scholarship.

Nine Chebeague students received awards. Tracy Calder, Genevieve Dyer, and Abigail Israel received the Bump Hadley Scholarship, awarded to students from Chebeague Island or Long Island who demonstrate balanced involvement in their studies and activities, use self-disciple and good judgement, and display grit and perseverance when faced with personal hardships. The Bump Hadley Scholarship was organized by a group of islanders from Chebeague in order to honor Bump's long time service to island education. Other award winners from Chebeague include:

Amanda Campbell
Dylan Doughty
Chloe Dyer

Cassidy Jeffers
Brennah Martin
Addie Todd

Congratulations Chebeague Island Scholars!

For additional information about the Island Education Fund Scholarship program please visit:
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