

Penobscot Language School

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Application Instructions: English Immersion

A scholarship provides a portion of program needs while enrolled in Penobscot Language School's English Immersion Program. All applicants are responsible for funding travel to Rockland, Maine and must pay for any shopping or meals not provided by the school. Complete applications including all supporting materials are due by November 1st and should be submitted to english@penobscot.us.

Eligibility criteria. Each scholarship applicant must:

- Be 21 years or older before the program start date (Options 1 and 2) or 16 years or older (Option 3).
- Have achieved an advanced beginner level of English or higher
- Use English on a regular basis for work or school

Applicants must submit the following documents together:

- A letter of request including
 - Name, address, email and phone
 - Birthdate, country of origin and native language
 - Dates of the program and the Option (1: Everyday Communication and Culture; 2: Communication for Business; 3: English Language and Culture for Young Adults or Winter Special: Option 1 and 2 Combined) for which the applicant is applying.
 - Reasons for wanting to study English and number of years already studied
 - Statement regarding how the applicant will share knowledge gained with others in their home community.
 - Statement regarding how the applicant heard about Penobscot Language School
 - A statement regarding why financial assistance is needed and how much money is requested. Applicants are reminded that scholarship monies cover only a portion of the registration. All applicants must also pay for their own roundtrip travel to the U.S.
- Two letters of reference including:
 - Full name, telephone and email of the person writing the reference
 - A statement of how the person knows the applicant and for how long
 - What the applicant could add to Penobscot Language School's English program and larger community
 - An evaluation of the applicant's English ability (listening, speaking, reading and writing) including test scores as available

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Scholarship recipients will be notified by November 12th and agree to provide the following by November 25th should monies be awarded:

- Completed online application
- Copy of visa (as appropriate) and passport cover page
- Balance of registration fees
- Participation in various activities intended to promote interest in the applicant's country while in the U.S. (examples may include preparation of a meal from the applicant's homeland that is open to the community, conducting a workshop featuring an aspect of the applicant's culture)

All application documents should be submitted at one time to joan@penobscot.us

My signature below confirms that the information on this form is true and complete.

Student full name as it appears on passport: _____

Student signature: _____

Date of signature: _____

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