

Pamela G. Culver Global Diploma Travel Scholarship

The Pamela G. Culver Global Diploma Travel Scholarship has been established to honor the work and service of Principal Culver as Principal of the Masconomet Regional High School from 1997 through 2013.

Purpose: Global Education provides students with the skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary to participate in an increasingly interdependent world. Through immersion in the study of culture, foreign language, multicultural and international issues, students acquire skills and perspectives that equip them to become lifelong, active participants in our global community, while also demonstrating an appreciation of cultural diversity and global responsibility. The scholarship program provides financial assistance for foreign travel to eligible Masconomet High School students.

Awards: The MEF Board will annually, during the month of June, determine the number of scholarships to be offered and the dollar amount of the awards. Funds awarded to individuals will be disbursed by Masconomet, following receipt of funds from MEF.

Selection Committee: Selection of the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) will be made by a committee comprised of Masconomet's:

- High School Principal
- Global Committee Chairpersons
- High School Teacher (who maintains membership on the Global Education Committee)
- Chief Financial Officer

Eligibility Requirements:

- An applicant must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior at Masconomet Regional High School
- An applicant must be a participant in the Global Diploma Education Program
- An applicant must be a student in good academic and social standing
- An applicant is limited to one Pamela Culver Global Diploma Travel Scholarship during his or her high school career.
- Priority will be given to financial need which will be determined through a secondary application process – a form will be provided
- Scholarship eligibility will be determined using a 10-point system:
 - 5 points for work product (see below)
 - 4 points for financial need
 - 1 point for good academic standing
- Applicants will submit a work product utilizing a format (essay, video, PPT, etc.) of their choice in response to an essential question provided by the selection committee. Example questions are listed below:
 1. Why is it important to see global events through multiple perspectives?
 2. Why should we study other cultures and what does it teach us?

Application Timeline and Process:

- Applications will be made available to eligible students in September of each school year.
- Applications are due no later than November 1st.
- Winners will be announced by the Masconomet Principal no later than the end of December.

Announcement of Award Recipients: The names of all recipients may be shared at High School ceremonies, with local newspapers, and may be included on websites, brochures and materials of the Masconomet Education Foundation and the Masconomet Regional School District.
