

# PEARSON COLLEGE

Hopefully each of you is familiar with **Pearson College** and the opportunity for an Island student to receive a scholarship to attend this UWC school (for 2 years). For context, I sit on the PEI selection committee for Pearson College, and part of our role is to ensure potential applicants are aware of the opportunity and the application process and deadline. We certainly rely on our provincial high schools, and each of you, to help raise awareness for this amazing opportunity - hence this email!

I wanted to get the basics out to you now so that you can communicate them to your student bodies. I also want you to know that you can reach out to us (the Committee) or share our contact information with interested students if they have questions or need direction in the application or decision making process.

Interested students (this is normally targeted at Grade 11 students) really need to do some research about UWC, Pearson College and what the opportunity (and commitment) looks like in advance of submitting their application. After the application deadline, and once materials are assembled and reviewed, the PEI Selection Committee will reach out to eligible applicants about the next stage (interviews - likely in January or February).

**Online applications are open (as of 15 August) and close 15 November.** The application is accessible through the website at [www.ca.uwc.org](http://www.ca.uwc.org)

Counselors and prospective applicants (and their families) can look at resources here:

<https://www.pearsoncollege.ca/>

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If there are any questions about the process, please be sure to contact me and I will do my best to offer direction or to get guidance directly from Pearson.

Thank you for assisting in getting the word out!

Have a great day,  
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