

Need-Blind Admissions

PATH enthusiastically celebrates the announcement of Exeter's commitment to need blind admissions as part of the ongoing work on diversity and inclusivity that helps bring a wider range of voice and experience to Exeter. With this major step forward, we encourage Exeter and its community also to consider how dynamics of power often play into sexual violence and reporting. Truly equitable access to an Exeter education requires financial affordability as well as empowerment of all students to have voice and agency over their own bodies and sexuality. Getting to Exeter is an extraordinary accomplishment. But once there, Exeter students need a supportive environment in which to move from adolescence into young adulthood. PATH continues to encourage Exeter to bring true transparency and accountability to its handling of sexual misconduct – and any administrative failures in this regard – and to institute processes that provide trauma-informed pathways for those harmed by sexual misconduct to work with the school to address the harm associated with an abuse of power and to seek remedy and healing.