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CREATIVE YEARBOOK PRANK LEADS TO SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Travel marketer Elite Island Resorts awards Paris Gray's originality with a scholarship and internship



DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. – May 27, 2014 – In a news story that had many twists and turns last week, leading Caribbean travel marketer [Elite Island Resorts](#) is proud to provide a fantastic ending for Georgia high school senior Paris Gray.

Gray, a bright senior at Mundy's Mill High School in Clay County, Ga., used her ingenuity to cleverly disguise a rebellious but positive yearbook quote by substituting letters with their respective chemical names from the periodic table of elements. As class vice president, Gray was expected to speak during her graduation ceremony, but an in-school suspension resulting from the quote's deciphering threatened her commencement address. Thanks to much media attention, both locally and nationwide, school officials ultimately reversed the punishment.

The story caught the attention of Elite Island Resorts, one of the most creative resort management and marketing groups in the travel industry. Elite awarded Gray's originality with a \$2,500 scholarship to assist with her upcoming university expenses and presented her with a once-in-a-lifetime Caribbean internship opportunity.

"Paris is smart and creative, and we are pleased to help her channel that creativity towards future success," said Elite Island Resorts Chief Operating Officer Larry Basham.

Applying both her right- and left-brained skills, Gray will utilize her creativity and science knowledge to create a brainteaser, nicknamed "Paris's Puzzle," giving Elite's social media fans the chance to win a dream vacation to one of Elite Island Resorts' Caribbean properties.

For Paris's Puzzle, stay tuned to Elite Island Resorts' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/eliteislandresorts> or follow along on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/EliteIsland>.

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