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Marine & Maritime Scholarship Criteria & Application

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Marine & Maritime Scholarships **2016 Criteria & Application**

Overview:

- The Marine & Maritime Scholarship Program is provided by the Eastport Yacht Club Foundation, in keeping with our mission to provide financial support to high school graduates who choose to pursue a marine or maritime career.

Criteria for Selection:

- Preference will be given to those applicants who reside in the core states that border the Chesapeake Bay Region.
- Applicants who reside outside the core area will be considered based on availability of funds.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 to apply.
- Applicants agree to make time available to promote and talk about the Scholarship Program on a limited basis.

Scholarship Award:

- A Scholarship of up to \$2000.00 each will be awarded annually to those applying to an accredited school, program or course.
- Scholarships will be awarded by the EYCF on behalf of the recipient and paid directly to the accredited college, program or course upon receipt of the invoice/bill.
- Payments will be made twice during the school year, at the start of the first semester and the second semester.
- If funds are not used within one year from date shown on the award letter, the Scholarship will be forfeited.

Application Process:

- The Scholarship Application must be complete, in its entirety and emailed to eycfoundation@gmail.com
- Application must be submitted and received by June 1 of the calendar year.
- Applicants will be notified no later than July 15 of that same year.
- Applicant may re-apply each year for another Scholarship provided a minimum GPA of 2.75 and evaluation for continued study is acceptable.

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Scholarship Application:

Personal Information: (please type)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Directions – ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED SO PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ALL REQUESTED ITEMS.

- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher if that level is required for admission to the college, program or course of choice.
- A copy of your most recent student transcript that identifies your GPA; rank in class; SAT/ACT scores in math and reading -- **all must accompany application.**
- Applicant is required to attach a typed essay on the following (400 words or more):
 - “Tell me about experiences that influenced your decision to pursue a marine or maritime career and how these experiences will help you in your choice of a specific career”
- At least two letters of reference must accompany this application (one from your teacher and one from a person with whom you have worked).
- Application must be complete in its entirety and submitted no later than June 1, 2016.

Current Education:

Name of School (current): _____

Name of Instructor: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Name of any other schools attended: _____

List awards, honors, scholarships received in the last 4 years: _____

List marine or maritime experience and describe the importance to you in your pursuit of a marine or maritime career (boatyard, boat building, dock hand, engine repair, family boating, etc): _____

Areas of Study:

Are you already in this program from a previous year? Yes _____ No _____

List programs/course you wish to pursue and a description of each.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Description</u>

By signing below, I agree that my portions or all of my Application may be shared with the Scholarship Committee, EYC Foundation Board Members and Donors. By signing below I also agree that, if I am selected for a Scholarship, then (i) the Foundation may share my name and particulars concerning my past and present education and other activities (including my likeness/photo) in media presentations and other materials concerning the Foundation and its Scholarship Program, (ii) I will assist (as my schedule allows) in efforts by the Foundation to promote its Scholarship Program (e.g., by making a short You Tube video or other presentation, by speaking to potential donors or Scholarship participants, etc.), (iii) I authorize any school or program receiving payment from my Scholarship to discuss my tuition, tuition payments, student aid and grade history with the Foundation (including to disclose any student identifier numbers necessary to allow my Scholarship payment to be processed), and (iv) I authorize the Foundation to respond to inquiries from my parents/guardians concerning my Scholarship.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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