



Eastport Yacht Club Foundation

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MARINE & MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Awarded in June 2014 for the 2014-15 School Year

Congratulations to this year's EYC Foundation, Marine & Maritime Scholarships winners!

In June, the EYC Foundation Board of Directors awarded five scholarships -- one of the scholarships was awarded to a past recipient and one went to recent high school graduate. An important part of the EYC Foundation mission is to raise awareness of marine and maritime career pathways and to provide financial support to high school graduates in pursuing that goal. The scholarships are provided directly to the schools in support of tuition.

Meet our winners below and read about their impressive credentials and commitment in pursuit of a marine or maritime career.

Michael Atwell (Arnold, MD - Repeat Scholarship Winner) Great Lakes Maritime Academy/Northwestern Michigan College; goal is to Captain large ships and become a Bay Pilot; work experience in Sarles Boat Yard as a Yard Hand.

Ryan Beveridge (Forest Hill, MD – 2014 Graduate of BelAir High School) University of Maryland pursuing an Environmental Engineering degree related to maritime trades/industry; previous maritime experience at JWorld Annapolis doing upkeep of sail boats and grounds including cleaning/repair.

Lucas Karhoff (Findlay, Ohio): Great Lakes Maritime Academy/Northwestern Michigan College; pursuing degree in Maritime Engineering Technology; previously completed one year of community college and had maritime experience working at Arnold Ferry Line as crew & in engineer repairs/maintenance.

Sean Rogers (Clarksville, MD) The Landing School, Marine Systems Program; previously completed AA Degree at Garrett Community College; previous maritime experience- sailing/racing for over 10 years and discovered a career interest in both maintaining and repairing boats on a transport to Bermuda.

John Ryder, Jr (Arnold, MD – 2014 Graduate of Brodneck High School) SUNY Maritime College; pursuing a 3rd Mate's Merchant Marine License, goal is to come back to shore and design ships; previous maritime experience- Baltimore Water Taxi, mate, passenger safety.