



Eastport Yacht Club Foundation (EYCF)
Marine & Maritime Scholarships
2026 Criteria & Application

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 Please attached all required items.

General Criteria for Eligibility. Applicants must:

- Hold US citizenship or lawful US residency as shown by ONE of the following:
 - Copy of US passport (current or expired).
 - Copy of US civil issued birth certificate.
 - Copy of Alien Registration Card (also known as Green Card).
 - Copy of Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate.
- Be a high school graduate.
- Have been admitted to a college, school or training program that charges tuition and/or room-and-board (or in which students are responsible for arranging their own room-and-board), to study or train in a field related to the marine or maritime industry in order to pursue a career in that field.
- Meet the GPA admission criteria of the college, training program, or choice of study.
- Be a resident of Maryland or its contiguous states and district (DC, DE, PA, VA, WV).

Application Requirements – First Time Applicants must submit:

- Application form.
- Proof of US citizenship or permanent US residency.
- Proof of admission to a school or training program, to study or train in a field related to the marine or maritime industry, with intent to pursue a career in the marine or maritime industry.
- Most recent student transcript that identifies GPA
- Typed essay on the following (up to 400 words):
- Tell us 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
- **OPTIONAL** Can you describe a time in your life when you faced a significant challenge or needed a second chance? How did you adapt and improve the situation? How has this experience shaped your approach to future challenges?
- At least one letter of reference must accompany this application (from a teacher who is familiar with your career goals and aptitude).

NOTE: First-time applicant submittal of ACT/SAT scores is optional.

Application Requirements – Reapplication for Previous Recipients of the EYC Foundation Marine & Maritime Scholarship

- Application form.
- Most recent student transcript that identifies your GPA.
- Short paragraph that describes how this year of study has impacted your path to your marine & maritime career.

NOTE: A picture of you in a marine or maritime environment is requested, but not required. This will be used for to publicize the scholarship program.

Applications are due for the 2026-2027 year by May 15, 2026.

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): _____

School or College You Are Attending / Admissions Office Contact Information:

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, grade history and othe school costs 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.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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