

Apply for the Marine & Maritime Scholarship

In keeping with our mission, the Marine and Maritime Scholarship is designed to provide financial support to students who choose to pursue a career in the marine or maritime industry. Every year the Eastport Yacht Club Foundation awards approximately \$20,000 in scholarships to high school graduates pursuing marine or maritime education, payable \$1000/semester or \$2000/year to the school or training program's business office or Bursar.

Applicant Directions – ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

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 marine or maritime school or training program.
- Most recent student transcript that identifies GPA
- Typed essay on the following (up to 400 words):
"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 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.

Directions for Completing Fillable PDF

Applications are due for the 2024-2025 year by May 15, 2024.

Applications should be submitted electronically to EYCFScholarships@gmail.com, or mailed to EYC Foundation:

ATTN: Marine and Maritime Scholarship Committee,
PO Box 3205, 317 First Street, Annapolis, MD 21403.