



Blue Water Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Application

Instructions:

To be considered for a scholarship from the Blue Water Scholarship Fund, you must complete this application in its entirety and provide all the documents requested. The application must be submitted to the Foundation via email: applications@bluewaterscholarshipfund.org

Deadlines for receipt of applications are as follows:

For the commencement of the following academic year: 15 July
For Summer Sea Term: 24 March

***In cases of emergency applications may be considered after these dates but a cover letter must be attached explaining in detail the nature of the emergency.*

The information supplied must be accurate and will be kept confidential except where required by law and/or as required to be shared with the applicable college to allow for processing of the application and verification of information supplied herein.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____ **DOB:** _____

Email Address: _____



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SECTION:

High School: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Class Rank: _____ Size of Senior Class: _____

High School GPA: _____ based on _____ scale.

Date of Graduation: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

SAT Composite Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

Which State Maritime School are you planning to attend? _____

Have you already been accepted to that State Maritime School? _____

Maritime College Enrollment date: _____

Expected Graduation Year from Maritime College: _____

Intended course of study (note only students pursuing courses of study that include a USCG license component are eligible): _____

Estimated tuition cost and estimated total related expenses for the upcoming school year:

FASFA Score and EFC (Expected Family Contribution) for intended College or University: _____

Name(s) and amount(s) of any other scholarships, grants, financial aid or other financial awards to be used toward college or college related expenses: _____



CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS SECTION:

College or university you are currently attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ High School: _____

High School GPA: _____ based on _____ scale.

Total Hours Completed: _____

SAT Composite Score: _____ based on _____ scale. Date taken: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ based on _____ scale. Date taken: _____

Which State Maritime College are you planning to attend? _____

State Maritime College Enrollment date: _____

Expected Graduation Year from State Maritime College: _____

Intended course of study (note only students pursuing courses of study that include a USCG license component are eligible): _____

Estimated tuition cost and estimated total related expenses for the upcoming school year:

FASFA Score and EFC (Expected Family Contribution) for intended College or

University: _____

Name(s) and amount(s) of any other scholarships, grants, financial aid or other financial awards to be used toward college or college related expenses: _____



PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

*****Applications will not be processed without this information.**

- Current High School and/or College Transcript (if applicable)
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- A 400 to 750 word essay describing why you are applying, what makes you a good candidate, and why you wish to pursue a career in the maritime industry.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation from a current or past teacher/professor, employer, coach or other similar individual.
- List of Extracurricular Activities
- Proof of United States Citizenship

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records. Any false information will automatically void this application.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



Blue Water Scholarship Fund General Information:

Blue Water Scholarship Fund intends to award a number of scholarships between \$1,000 and \$10,000 each; based on the merit of the applicants received and the financial situation of the Scholarship Fund on the given year.

In order to be considered eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- All applicants must be US citizens and provide proof thereof
- Financial need must be demonstrated
- Applicants must enroll in a course of study that includes the USCG license program at one of the State Maritime Academies; non-license courses of study are not eligible.
- Applicants should demonstrate exceptional personal drive and desire to succeed not just in academics but also through other extracurricular activities. This could include, sports, community activities, jobs, clubs, or other activities.
- While academic achievement is important, ideal candidates will also possess excellent interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence.
- Blue Water Scholarship Fund may hold additional interviews in person or over the phone to help determine applicant suitability.

Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis with additional awards considered for future costs at a given State Maritime Academy based on academic and personal achievement of the applicant in the period since the last award.

All scholarships awarded are solely at the discretion of Blue Water Scholarship Fund with no guarantee of award to any applicant given or implied. Blue Water Scholarship Fund also retains the right to withdraw a stated scholarship award prior to funding at any time at their sole discretion.