



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. The application must be emailed to:

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, provided a cover letter is 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):

Date Application Completed: _____

Funding Round (circle one): Academic Year / Sea Term / Emergency

Full legal Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Address of Residency for Tuition Purposes (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant's Employer (if applicable): _____

Applicant's Manager's Name and Contact Details: _____

Parents/Guardians Full legal Names: _____



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

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? _____

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 EFC (Expected Family Contribution): _____

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:

College or university you are currently attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ High School: _____

High School GPA: _____ based on _____ scale.

College GPA: _____ based on _____ scale.

Total Credit Hours Completed at time of application: _____

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

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

Which State Maritime School are you attending? _____

Intended course of study (*applicants must be pursuing courses of study that include a USCG license component to be eligible*): _____

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

FASFA EFC (Expected Family Contribution): _____

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 College Transcript (if applicable)
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- A 400 to 750 word essay that describes why you are applying, what makes you a good candidate, and why you wish to pursue a career in the maritime industry. If you are facing any extraordinary challenges please describe those here.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation from a current or past teacher/professor, employer, coach or other similar individual are highly encouraged.
- List of Extracurricular Activities
- Proof of United States Citizenship
- A signed copy of the appropriate Blue Water Scholarship Fund Financial Aid Release form for their corresponding University. (complete only the sections in blue)

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: _____
(if under 18)



Blue Water Scholarship Fund General Information:

Blue Water Scholarship Fund intends to award a number of scholarships annually between \$250 and \$10,000 each; based on the merit of the applicants received and the financial situation of the Scholarship Fund on the given year.

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 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.

However, Blue Water Scholarship Fund reserves the right to waive any of these requirements at their sole discretion with consideration of extenuating circumstances.

Scholarships will be awarded on a one-time basis with renewals considered for succeeding years at a given Maritime Academy based on academic and personal achievement of the applicant in the preceding period since the last application.

Previous BWSF awards do not guarantee future awards and all scholarships are awarded solely at the discretion of Blue Water Scholarship Fund with no guarantee of award to any applicant given or implied.