



PORT TOWNSEND YACHT CLUB
2023 Maritime Scholarship Application Form

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals for post-high school study in a maritime educational program at a technical school, college or university. Approved fields include, but are not limited to, marine biology, fisheries, ship and/or boat building and repair, ship operations such as officer and/or deckhand training, commercial dive training, and other marine fields. Programs may include college and vocational schools as well as credentialed short courses and programs.

Scholarships may be made available to individuals residing in Jefferson County, Washington, desiring to attend post-high school maritime program either inside or outside the County, as well as to individuals residing outside the County desiring to attend programs or receive training inside the County.

Awards will be made to the educational program at a technical school or credentialed short course program, college or university for the awardee's use. The scholarships are funded by members of the Port Townsend Yacht Club and are made available to qualifying awardees on an equal opportunity basis. Applications are available on the Club's website at www.ptyc.net and on the Washboard at www.thewashboard.org.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application and essay questions contained in this application.
2. Attach signed letters of reference from three (3) of your instructors, other maritime staff, or employment supervisors.
3. If you are currently attending a school program or have done so in the last 3-5 years, attach a certified copy of your most current transcript or report card. If you are not attending and/or have not done so in the last 3-5 years, you may include a letter of recommendation from your current employer/supervisor; you may also include your grade report as an optional input to the letter of recommendation.
4. You may send your application via mail or email. Email is preferred.
 - a. Via e-mail: scholarship@ptyc.net
 - b. Via mail: (Please **clearly** mark the envelope)
PTYC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 75
Port Townsend, WA 98368
5. Applications **must** be postmarked or emailed no later than February 6, 2023. Be sure your application includes all the items listed above.
6. Please ensure your application address all the listed above. For questions, contact PTYC Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarship@ptyc.net



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SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicant's goal for use of the scholarship funds matches the Port Townsend Yacht Club's purpose for providing the funds.
2. Applicant's demonstrated need for scholarship funds.
3. Content and completeness of application (including neatness, grammar and spelling).
4. Applicant's character, motivation, and potential as evidenced by the completed application and letters of references.
5. Grade report or letter of recommendation from employer, with grade report optional, if last grade report is more than 3-5 years old.

The amount of individual scholarship awards depends on how many scholarship applicants are received that meet the criteria. It is anticipated the individual awards for 2023 may range from \$500 to \$2,000 per successful applicant. It is anticipated 4-5 scholarships will be awarded.

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NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 6, 2023.



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Please complete the following:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

SCHOOL and PROGRAM YOU WILL ATTEND:

GRADE LEVEL (if applicable):

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? **Please**

address the following questions in an essay format:

1. What is the Maritime/Nautical education experience for which scholarship funds are being requested?
2. What amount of \$'s are you requesting?
3. If the experience costs more than the funds being requested, confirm your ability to obtain the remaining necessary funds.
4. Please describe your maritime/nautical interests, goals, and plans.
5. Given that there may be many applicants for these scholarship funds, please tell the committee in detail why you think they should specifically award funds to you.

Thank you for your application. Formal scholarship award notifications will be made In March 2023.