



2014 Norm Manly YMTA Maritime Educational Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

If affiliated with a YMTA educational maritime program or a Sea Scout Ship (informational only),

Name of the program or ship: _____

and name of teacher or skipper: _____

EDUCATION

High School or GED Program: _____ GPA: _____

Supporting Teacher's Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher's Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Teacher's email: _____

Academic Honors: _____

Institutes, Colleges or Universities Applied to: _____

Institutes, Colleges or Universities Accepted by: _____

Are you a relative of a member of the YMTA Executive Board, Scholarship Committee, or executive management team or owner of businesses or organizations sponsoring an YMTA scholarship?

☐ Yes ☐ No

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: Obtain a copy of your current unofficial high school transcript that includes list of course and grades from your high school office and attach the transcript to your application.

ESSAY: (500 words minimum): Write and submit an essay that describes the course of study you plan to pursue and how this scholarship will assist you to secure a marine-related career. In addition, the essay should address personal and career goals, career path plans, marine interest and experiences, relevant academic and work experiences including community service. Essays will be judged for content, organization, and grammar, spelling and neatness.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT: Applicants must submit (A) one letter of support from a teacher (an additional letter from a second teacher is required if GPA is less than 2.5), and may submit (B) an optional letter of support from a member of the maritime community is encouraged. Letters will be reviewed to assess the applicant's character, initiative, leadership abilities, and commitment to a marine career.

CHECK LIST: Please complete the following check list to ensure your application is complete. Applicants are encouraged to have a parent or teacher review their application package prior to being submitted to the YMTA Scholarship Committee. Your application must be complete before it will be accepted.

- 1 - ☐ Fully completed Scholarship Application (this sheet)
- 2 - ☐ Current unofficial transcript
- 3 - ☐ 500 word (minimum) essay
- 4 - ☐ Letters of support from a teacher (if GPA is less than 2.5, a second letter from a teacher is required.), and from a member of the maritime community (optional)
- 5 - ☐ Signature and date on this application

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS AND GUIDELINES ONLINE AT <http://ymta.net/scholarship/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Committee chair must receive application by no later than **Monday, 5:00 PM, February 24, 2014.**

ALL OF THE ABOVE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR AND RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE:

YMTA Educational Scholarship Committee
Attn: Carleen See, Chairperson
PO Box 70425
Seattle, WA 98127

Applicants planning to pursue a seagoing maritime career will be considered for the \$500 Pacific Maritime Magazine Scholarship.

If you have questions, contact Carleen See at carleeninballard@gmail.com

YMTA shall have no obligation to retain or return any application materials. You agree that YMTA shall have the right, but not the obligation, to use your scholarship essay, in whole or in part, and your name, photograph and biographical facts, on YMTA's website, in its marketing materials and in connection with publicity for YMTA and its programs. You warrant to YMTA that your essay is your original work and does not infringe copyright or any other right of any person or entity and that all materials and information you provide in connection with your application are complete and accurate. Subject to third party confidentiality rights, you authorize YMTA to disclose the materials and information you provide or YMTA receives and to contact other persons as YMTA deems necessary in connection with consideration of your application for a scholarship, as necessary for YMTA's operation or business purposes and/or as required by law.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Youth Maritime Training Association scholarships shall be available to individuals without regard to race, age, religion, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, physical, sensory or mental disability, marital, ancestry, you or your family's genetic information, political ideology, or status in any other legally protected group.