

# **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 returned to the Foundation's Office at:

20641 Eaglewood Trace Drive  
Porter, Texas 77365

Or by email to [applications@bluewaterscholarshipfund.org](mailto:applications@bluewaterscholarshipfund.org)

The information supplied must be accurate and will be kept strictly confidential.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Home 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 School are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

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

1. Current High School and College Transcript (if applicable)
2. ACT and/or SAT scores
3. 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.
4. Letter(s) of Recommendation from a current or past teacher/professor, employer, coach or other similar individual.
5. List of Extracurricular Activities
6. 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 annually 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 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 year basis with renewals considered for succeeding years at a given Maritime Academy based on academic and personal achievement of the applicant in the preceding year.

All scholarships are awarded are solely at the discretion of Blue Water Scholarship Fund with no guarantee of award to any applicant given or implied.