



## Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society

### 2022 Scholarship Program

Founded in 1935, the Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society has been awarding scholarships to Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey residents or employees seeking education and advancement in the local Maritime Industry since 2012.

**SIX SCHOLARSHIPS** have been approved for this year, in the amount of up to \$2,500 each. Scholarships will be awarded in conjunction with National Maritime Day in May. Scholarship funds will be applied directly to the institution specified for tuition purposes, or as reimbursement for training successfully completed in the last year.

THERE ARE **THREE CATEGORIES** of scholarships. Scholarship funds will be directly applied as indicated.

1. **INDUSTRY DEGREE (CURRENT OR FUTURE COLLEGE/ACADEMY STUDENT)** – Tuition for Post High School Student in Degree Program in a Higher Education Marine, Maritime, Engineering, Naval Architecture, Transportation or Logistics.
2. **MARINER ADVANCEMENT** – Tuition towards USCG required training for an original credential, license, or upgrade (not a renewal)
3. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** – Tuition towards attendance to a Certificated Professional Development Course related to Marine, Maritime or Port-Related Subject and or employment.

**TO APPLY**, complete the desired category application page along with the requirements listed on that specific application. **Completed applications are due April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Applications and supporting documents will only be accepted via email to the following:

[info@portsofphilamaritimesociety.com](mailto:info@portsofphilamaritimesociety.com)

## INDUSTRY DEGREE (CURRENT OR FUTURE COLLEGE/ACADEMY STUDENT)

### *Tuition for Post High School Student in a Higher Education Degree Program in Marine, Maritime, Engineering, Naval Architecture, Transportation or Logistics*

Please include the following to complete your application and submit with this page.

- ✓ Current High School or College Transcript that includes GPA
- ✓ **High School Student Only** - Letter from High School Officer Confirming graduation date and current GPA
- ✓ **High School Student Only** - Letter of Acceptance from recognized maritime program, college or university
- ✓ Essay Question Responses (**Respond to ALL three**):
  1. What event or individual influenced you to seek an education or career in the marine/maritime/transportation/logistics field?
  2. What are your intended plans upon completion of your course of study?
  3. What recommendations would you give a young person who asked you about your education or career choice?
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from a member in good standing from the Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society (POPMS) (**Optional, but recommended**)

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HOME ADDRESS: (street) \_\_\_\_\_

(city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT AT SCHOOL: (name) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## MARINER ADVANCEMENT

*Tuition towards USCG required training for an original credential, license, or upgrade (not a renewal)*

Please include the following to complete your application and submit with this page.

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- ✓ Letter of Recommendation from current employer (if not currently employed, a letter of recommendation from a prior employer)
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**JOB TITLE (current or most recent):** \_\_\_\_\_

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Tuition towards attendance to a certificated Professional Development or Trade Course related to Marine, Maritime or Port-Related Subject and or employment.*

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