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Dear MTA/NJ Member,

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NJ) is pleased to announce the availability of a new scholarship for members only through the MTA/NJ Education Foundation.

The MTA/NJ Foundation, a 501(c)(3), was established to help promote and encourage boating safety and education. The Foundation began offering an education scholarship in 2006, which was open to all students, and awarded over \$18,000 in scholarships. Heading into its eighth year, the Education Committee felt it was time to reevaluate this scholarship and look to giving back to our members who generously support and donate to the Foundation.

This new scholarship, valued at \$1,500, is open to members' children and their employees' children and can be applied to any higher education program. Applicants can be awarded the scholarship a maximum of two times and may reapply each year as long as the eligibility criteria are still met.

Enclosed in this mailing is an overview of the application process. The full application is available online at mtanj.org/scholarships. **Scholarship application due date is June 16, 2014.**

If you have any further questions regarding the scholarship, application process or member eligibility, please feel free to contact either Melissa Danko, mdanko@mtanj.org or Chelsea Simkins, csimkins@mtanj.org or call 732-292-1051.

Sincerely,

Melissa Danko
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