



Marine Trades Association of New Jersey 2025-2026 Boating Industry Scholarship

Criteria:

1. Must be a resident of New Jersey and be a recent high school graduate
2. Have a strong desire to succeed in a recreational marine industry vocational, technical or college program
3. Be ambitious and seek a career in the recreational boating industry in New Jersey
4. Demonstrate strong personal character and ability through completion of the application process

Application Process:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application
2. Attach a personal essay outlining career goals
3. Submit most current transcripts from high school and/or colleges attended
4. Include two recommendations from individuals regarding the integrity and motivation of the applicant and an additional recommendation from the high school guidance counselor. If currently a vocational student, one recommendation must come from a vocational instructor.

Return completed applications to:

Melissa Danko, Executive Director
Marine Trades Association of New Jersey Foundation
413 Euclid Avenue
Brielle, NJ 08730
P. 732-292-1051 | F. 732-292-1041

This scholarship of \$1,500 must be used during the 2025-2026 school year. The award may only be applied to a marine trades program. The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications received and will make the final decision on the student awarded the scholarship. For additional information, please contact Melissa Danko at 732-292-1051.

Scholarship application is due by April 1, 2025.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

ACADEMICS

PART A (School Information)

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____ High School Class Rank: _____ SAT Scores: _____

Vocational School Attended (if applicable): _____

Vocational School Address: _____

Vocational School Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

List School Activities:

List Community Activities:

List any awards and Honors received during the last four years.

List any jobs or internships that pertain to the recreational boating industry:

Date of Application: _____

Student Signature

Note: Any information given is strictly confidential and will be available only to the Scholarship Committee.

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18)

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Date Received: _____

Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____

The above student has applied for Marine Trades Association of New Jersey's 2025-2026 Boating Industry Scholarship. To the best of your knowledge, please complete the recommendation form below.

Please check appropriate boxes:

	OUTSTANDING	COMPETANT	WEAK
1. General academic ability	_____	_____	_____
2. Vocational-technical skills	_____	_____	_____
3. Responsible	_____	_____	_____
4. Disciplined	_____	_____	_____
5. Mature	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

Name of Person Making Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Application: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

May we contact you if necessary? ____Yes ____No