

Pittsburgh Maritime Association
2012 Scholarship Program
Application Criteria

1. OBJECTIVE

To provide financial assistance to high school seniors whose intention is to pursue a post high school education.

2. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a high school senior must:

- a) Have a family member who is a **member** (in good standing) of the Pittsburgh Maritime Club; **or**
- b) Have a family member whose **company** is a member (in good standing) of the Pittsburgh Maritime Club or Waterways Association of Pittsburgh.

3. TYPE OF SCHOOL

Any formally recognized public, private, or trade institution.

4. APPLICATION PACKAGE

Information necessary to apply is available on the Waterways Association of Pittsburgh website (www.wapgh.org) or by contacting Cheryll Cranmer at (724) 355-4101.

Your completed application package must include:

- a) Application
- b) Personal essay
- c) Parent/guardian statement
- d) Two (2) letters of referral
- e) A copy of high school transcript (including class ranking)
- f) A copy of SAT and/or ACT scores (if applicable)

5. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are to be postmarked no later than March 30, 2012.

Mail to: Pittsburgh Maritime Association
P.O. Box 532
Lyndora, PA 16045

6. SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants will be judged by five (5) members of the Pittsburgh Maritime Association Executive Committee.

7. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Applicants will be judged without regard to race, sex, ethnic background, religion or age.

8. SCHOLARSHIP TIME LIMIT

The \$1,000 Scholarship will be paid directly to the student upon successful completion of the first semester/grading term. The Scholarship Award must be activated within twelve (12) months following the date of the Award.

9. AWARDS CEREMONY

The Pittsburgh Maritime Association will present Scholarships to the winners either at their high school awards ceremony or during a Pittsburgh Maritime Club or Waterways Association Meeting.

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2012 Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly in ink.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
(last) (first) (mi)

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Parent's Name/s _____ Phone _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Pittsburgh Maritime Club Member Name / Waterways Association Member Company
Name *(*must be included and relationship stated to member)*

ACADEMIC DATA

High School _____

Expected graduation date _____

Course of study in which you are currently enrolled _____

Post-secondary education institution(s) to which you have applied or been accepted:

Date of Acceptance _____ Intended major field of study _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Length of Involvement

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Length of Involvement

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates

Awards, scholarships, grants and loans you have received, if any _____

Special interests and hobbies _____

Date of awards ceremony at your school _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write or type an essay discussing your educational and career goals and the reasons you feel qualified to receive this scholarship award.

Applicant signature & date

PARENTAL STATEMENT

The scholarship committee welcomes a statement from the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) citing reasons for their support of the applicant's educational and career endeavors.

Parent / legal guardian signature & date

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Letter of Reference No. 1

Please type or print clearly in ink.

Name of Applicant _____

Please rank the applicant's ability and competence in comparison with other students whom you have known at similar states in their development.

	High		Low			High		Low	
Academic potential	1	2	3	4	Self reliance	1	2	3	4
Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	Maturity	1	2	3	4
Reliability	1	2	3	4	Ability to get along with others	1	2	3	4
Clarity in thought, speech and writing	1	2	3	4	Career motivation	1	2	3	4

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant _____

Please print the following information:

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Position _____ Department _____

School _____

Telephone Number to contact you, if necessary: () _____ - _____

Hours available to contact you, if necessary: _____

Email address (optional) to contact you, if necessary:

Please provide a short written or typed summary indicating your impression of the applicant's character, personality, intellectual ability and achievements.

Signature & date

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Letter of Reference No. 2

Please type or print clearly in ink.

Name of Applicant _____

Please rank the applicant's ability and competence in comparison with other students whom you have known at similar states in their development.

	High		Low			High		Low	
Academic potential	1	2	3	4	Self reliance	1	2	3	4
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