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The Scholarship Program provides financial support to students who are excelling in maritime studies in college or graduate school and to high school seniors who are interested in pursuing such studies.

The Program allows CMA members to connect with those embarking on maritime studies and careers.

Top one-time Scholarship Awards of \$10,000 are paid directly to schools as tuition reimbursement Scholarships.

Each year multiple one-time Scholarship Awards ranging from \$1,500 - \$5,000 are also awarded and made payable directly to the student.

All applications are reviewed by the CMA Education Foundation Scholarship Committee and awards are approved by the Board of Directors.

Winners will be based on quality of essay or video submission, academic achievement, faculty reference and those who best demonstrate their interest in a career in the maritime industry.

Eligible Students:

- Undergraduate and graduate school students in the United States at maritime academies (including deck, engine, and non-regimental students) or at colleges and universities that have maritime related degree programs.
- High school students enrolled in schools in the United States with maritime related programs.
- Maritime professionals who are continuing their education while working in the maritime industry.
- Students in their final year of high school or college if they are pursuing a maritime related education or career upon completion of their current program.

Process:

- **Applications must include: the application form, website/press release form, a short original essay or alternatively a video essay, one reference letter from a faculty member, a resume and picture of the applicant.**
- **Completed applications should be submitted to Beth Wilson-Jordan at Beth@cma-edu.org any time before Friday, March 10, 2023.**
- **Awards will be announced by June 2023.**



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Scholarship Program 2023: Completed applications are due to Beth Wilson-Jordan at Beth@cma-edu.org any time before **Friday, March 10, 2022**. Please put your name on each page of the essay. Contact Beth with any questions.

Date of Submission	
Student Name	
Expected Date of Graduation	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Cell Phone Number	
Name of School (if high school, please also include expected school after graduation)	
Degree Program	
Current GPA	
Number of Completed Credits and Total Credits Needed To Complete Degree	
Faculty Reference Name, Title, Email	
Faculty Phone Number and Email Address	



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In addition to one faculty reference, the completed application form, website/press release form, student applicants should write an original essay of approximately 750 words on one of the following questions. Alternatively, students may submit a video essay, in lieu of the written essay, answering one of the following questions. Videos should not exceed 4 minutes in length.

High School Student Applicants:

1. What inspires and interests you about the maritime industry? Why do you want to pursue it as a course of study?

Undergraduate (College) Student Applicants:

1. In what area of the maritime industry do you see yourself working, contributing to and why?
2. With numerous challenges facing the maritime industry, which are you the most passionate about in working to find solutions and why?
3. While pursuing your maritime related studies what has most interested you and why? While learning about the maritime industry, what has surprised you and why?

Graduate Students:

1. In what area of the maritime industry do you see yourself working, contributing to and why?
2. There are numerous challenges facing the maritime industry. Which are you the most passionate about finding solutions and why?
3. How will your maritime career or focus be impacted by your graduate studies?
4. What are the top 5 drivers of change impacting the maritime industry? Where do you see yourself contributing?

Note: Students who have received a previous CMA EF scholarship award are asked in addition to their written or video essay above to send a separate short video (2 minutes or less) on what your previous CMA EF Scholarship meant to you and how it helped. In addition, please include a short, written testimonial (two or three sentences) of the same. (It can be a written transcript of your video.)



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Website, Publications, Social Media, and Press Release

I, [print name]_____, give the CMA Education Foundation (“CMAEF”) and its agents and assigns, permission to use my name, location, school information, statements, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any written materials, photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, digital images and related media that are received, taken, or made on behalf of CMAEF as a result of its activities, including but not limited to the award of scholarships, fundraising activities, promotion of the maritime industry, and other actions set forth in the Bylaws of the CMAEF.

The CMAEF may use my information, statements and likenesses for any purpose consistent with its Mission, including, but not limited to press releases, bulletins, publications, advertisements, and promotional and/or educational materials, in any medium now known or later developed, including the internet.

I agree that CMAEF shall have complete ownership of these prepared materials which may include my information described herein.

I acknowledge that I will not receive compensation for the use of my information described herein, and I hereby release the CMAEF, its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise from or are in any way related to the uses described herein.

I give my consent to CMAEF to use my name and likeness to promote the CMAEF, its mission, and its activities in furtherance of that mission.

Print Name, Signature and Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name, Signature and Date (if individual signing above is under age 18)