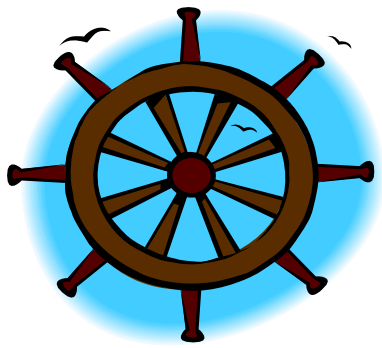


Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship



Scholarship Application Packet

MOBILE MARITIME LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship. This application package will provide instructions for applying for the scholarship, information on eligibility criteria, and other important information relating to the award of the scholarship. An application form is included at the end of this package.

The Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship fund was established in 2009 to recognize and promote leadership in the maritime industry, particularly in the Port of Mobile. The scholarship program is intended to provide financial assistance to students who have demonstrated high levels of academic performance and leadership, and who intend to further their education in the maritime field. The scholarship fund is made possible through the generous donations of the Propeller Club – Mobile and the Seamen’s Foundation of Mobile.

Section 1 – Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship Program, the candidate, at the time of application, must be a current or prospective full-time student of an accredited four-year college or university or full-time student seeking an advanced degree (beyond a bachelor’s degree) at an accredited university.

In awarding the scholarship, priority will be given to applicants pursuing areas of study leading to a career in the maritime field.

Section 2 – Selection Criteria

The recipient(s) of the Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship will be selected by an *ad hoc* scholarship committee appointed by the Board of Governors of the Propeller Club – Mobile. The recipient(s) will be selected by the *ad hoc* scholarship committee based upon the following selection criteria:

- (a) academic performance, as demonstrated by an official transcript of grades from the applicant’s high school, college, or university;
- (b) official test scores from the ACT or SAT; and
- (c) demonstrated leadership experience in extra-curricular activities, with priority given to experience and leadership in maritime-related organizations.

The *ad hoc* scholarship committee of the Propeller Club – Mobile has the sole discretion for choosing the scholarship recipient(s), based upon its evaluation of all eligible applicants, according to the criteria listed above.

Section 3 – Amount of Scholarship

The amount of the scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year shall be up to \$4,000.00. The *ad hoc* scholarship committee of the Propeller Club – Mobile reserves the right to award scholarships in lesser or greater amounts at its sole discretion.

Section 4 – Payment of Scholarship(s) and Use of Scholarship Funds

Upon enrollment of a scholarship recipient at an accredited college or university, the amount of the scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university or, at the recipient's election, to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship funds may be used to cover the cost of tuition, school fees, books, and room and board of the scholarship recipient while he or she is enrolled at the college or university.

Neither the Propeller Club – Mobile nor the Seamen's Foundation of Mobile accept any responsibility for the conduct, personal affairs, debts or obligations of a scholarship recipient, and they shall not be liable therefor, in any manner.

Section 5 – Selection of Colleges

The scholarship recipient(s) must attend an accredited college or university, granting a four-year or equivalent or advanced degree, which does not permit discrimination based on race, creed, color, or national origin in:

- (a) its overall enrollment policy;
- (b) enrollment for any part of its curriculum; or
- (c) the use of any of its facilities.

Application for a scholarship does not constitute application for admission to a college or university. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient(s) to apply for admission to an accredited college or university and to fulfill all the admission requirements of the accredited college or university.

Section 6 – Obligations of Scholarship Recipient(s)

The scholarship recipient(s) must enroll in an accredited college or university not later than the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. Except for military service, illness, or other exceptional and extenuating circumstances, the scholarship recipient(s) will be required to continue courses without interruption. If the studies of the scholarship recipient(s) are delayed or interrupted by involuntary military service, the scholarship will be held in abeyance during such military service. The scholarship recipient should notify the Propeller Club – Mobile upon discharge from military service and re-enroll in an accredited college or university not later than the next succeeding academic year.

Section 7 – Application Procedure

To apply for the Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship, applicants should complete the following steps no later than June 1, 2017:

- (a) submit a completed application form (attached);
- (b) submit the most recent official transcript from the applicant's high school, junior college, college, or university; and
- (c) submit an official record of scores from the ACT and/or SAT.

The above materials should be submitted to the *ad hoc* scholarship committee of the Propeller Club – Mobile at the following address: Post Office Box 1631, Mobile, Alabama 36633. The recipient(s) of the Mobile Maritime Leadership Scholarship will be announced at the Propeller Club – Mobile annual meeting in June.

MOBILE MARITIME LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

High School Attended: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Graduation Date: _____

List Extra-Curricular Activities and Positions Held (*attach additional sheets if necessary*):

List Work Experience (*attach additional sheets if necessary*):

Date of ACT: _____ Score: _____

Date of SAT: _____ Score: _____

Intended College or University: _____

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____