



The State University of New York
Maritime College



**Cadet Appointment Program
Scholarship Application**

Full tuition scholarship for New York State residents only

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A Tradition of Excellence

Located on the beautiful Throggs Neck peninsula in New York City, the oldest maritime school in the nation has trained future leaders since 1874. A unique combination of excellent leadership skill development, theoretical and practical hands-on learning leads to an outstanding 100% career placement rate. For over 130 years, our graduates have navigated the adventure of a lifetime and embarked on a lifetime of adventure. Join this tradition of excellence and discover the opportunities that await...

About the Program

In recognition of the College's unique programs of study and proven 100% career placement rate, the New York State Legislature has approved the Cadet Appointment Program (CAP) at Maritime College whereby elected officials can nominate qualified New York State residents from across the state to attend the College and receive a **four-year, full tuition scholarship** for their undergraduate studies. Any other grant aid or financial assistance received that is specifically designated to offset tuition cost (i.e. Tuition Assistance Program or TAP), shall be applied toward the cost of tuition and will therefore reduce the CAP award. If said aid is diminished, the CAP award will increase to cover up to the cost of tuition.

The State Legislature is proud of this commitment to the unique adventure that is a Maritime College education, an adventure that includes world travel and hands-on experience that is in demand. Through the Cadet Appointment Program, every four years each Senator may nominate 2 students in his/her district, each Member of the Assembly may nominate 1 student in his/her district and the Governor, Majority Leader of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly may nominate 5 students each. As you navigate your own college search, we invite you to consider this exciting opportunity.

Qualifications

To be eligible for the Cadet Appointment Program scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States and have New York State residency for at least 1 year prior to the January 15th of the year of anticipated Fall entrance into Maritime College (the January 15th following the submission of their application materials).
2. Be a New York State high school graduate or in your final year at an approved New York State high school or have attained a New York State high school equivalency diploma or its equivalent as determined by the New York State Commissioner of Education.
3. Demonstrate evidence of academic excellence. While these qualifications will be taken seriously, applicants will be reviewed on an individual basis.

For first-time college students: Cumulative grade point average at or above 90% (3.5) and a combined SAT score (Math and Critical Ready scores only) at or above 1100 (ACT composite of 24 or above).

For transfer students: Cumulative grade point average at or above 3.5, and at least 15 college credits.

4. Demonstrate evidence of leadership skills through extracurricular activities and school/community involvement.
5. Meet the College's general admissions requirements and participate in the Regiment of Cadets.

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 5th

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Engineering
- Naval Architecture
- Marine Transportation/Business Administration
- Marine Environmental Science
- International Transportation and Trade
- Humanities
- Maritime Studies

MARITIME AT A GLANCE

- Ranked among "The Best Engineering Programs in the Nation" (U.S. News and World Report)
- One of six colleges in the nation offering naval architecture
- Five-year bachelors/masters program in International Transportation Management

Don't just *start* college...

Launch *your* life!

Life in the Regiment



The core of the Maritime College experience is the Regiment of Cadets. Its structured daily lifestyle instills in students a sense of honor, integrity, character and teambuilding skills that are essential to any student's personal growth. In every facet of their Maritime College education, students learn to lead, and life in the Regiment builds bonds that last a lifetime. Participation in this prestigious organization, coupled with academics, prepares students for licensure through the U.S. Coast Guard as a 3rd Mate (Deck) or 3rd Assistant Engineer (Engine). While no military service is required of cadets upon graduation, a variety of ROTC opportunities are available to students during their time at the College.

Around the World in 60 Days

The College's curriculum blends classroom instruction with three summers of international travel aboard America's best-equipped training vessel, The Empire State VI. Cadets polish their skills at the helm of a 565-foot ship or at the throttle of its 17,000-horsepower engines under the guidance of licensed U.S. Coast Guard officers. Whether plotting a course through the Straits of Gibraltar or maintaining the sophisticated power plant of a floating city, cadets are responsible for all areas of ship operations. The cultivation of knowledge and respect for world cultures compliments cadets' responsibilities aboard ship; upon graduation, cadets will have visited nine international and three domestic ports-of-call. Recent destinations for the Empire State VI have included Ireland; New Orleans, Louisiana; Portugal; Italy; Norway; the Caribbean; Spain; Poland; Germany; the United Kingdom and Denmark.



Beyond the Classroom



Intercollegiate athletic competition has long been a tradition at Maritime College and the College is steadfastly committed to its high-caliber athletic programs. The College fields 21 varsity teams in five different conferences, including football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, swimming, softball, soccer, volleyball, cross-country, rifle and pistol. The College has attained national prominence in crew and sailing. Intramural and club sports are also available, along with over 25 student clubs and organizations, from the Scuba Club to the Eight Bells yearbook. Special events such as outings to theatres and museums in Manhattan and professional sporting events around the tri-state area are also planned throughout the year. Additionally, the College's Regiment of Cadets has had the privilege to serve as the New York Yankees' Color Guard at selected home games.

100% CAREER PLACEMENT RATE



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APPLICATION

Please read the attached instructions to determine scholarship eligibility. Complete both sides of this form and send it directly to SUNY Maritime College postmarked no later than February 2nd.

Enclosed are two reference forms. You need to provide the enclosed reference forms along with stamped envelopes to two individuals who know you well but are not your relatives, and can speak to your potential for success at Maritime College and beyond. These forms should be returned directly to the College by those completing them.

Your Cadet Appointment Program application and reference forms will be reviewed by members of the Maritime College Cadet Appointment Program Selection Committee as well as relevant state legislators.

Section I

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Applicant Social Security No. ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Gender ___ Male ___ Female

I certify that I am a U.S. citizen. (Please initial) _____

I certify that I am a resident of New York State for ____ years and ____ months. (Please initial) _____

Address of Current New York State Residence _____

City NEW YORK State Zip/Postal Code

How long at this address? _____

Address of Previous Residence _____

City NEW YORK State Zip/Postal Code

How long at this address? _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Name of parent or guardian with whom you legally reside _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone (____) ____ - ____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Section II (Completion of this section is mandatory)

State Senatorial District Number _____ Name of State Senator _____

State Assembly District Number _____ Name of State Member of the Assembly _____

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Section III

SAT and/or ACT Score _____ GPA (at time of application) _____
(*Math and Critical Ready scores only. Please immediately notify the Admissions Office if SAT or ACT scores have increased!*)

List in order of importance to you the activities you participated in during high school (both in and outside of school, i.e. community, church etc.) and if you held a special office.

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____
4 _____	5 _____	6 _____
7 _____	8 _____	9 _____

Honors or awards garnered during high school: _____

Section IV

Please answer the following three short essay questions. Please type your responses, single spaced, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Feel free to include any other supplementary materials you feel would be of interest to the Office of Admissions and/or state legislators as they evaluate your application.

Identify someone you know who has outstanding leadership qualities and describe these qualities briefly. Which of these qualities do you presently see in yourself? Which do you think you can gain with additional training and guidance?

Describe a group activity (in or outside of school) in which you participate. In what ways do you contribute to fostering pride and morale in the group?

What interests you most about Maritime College and why?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please return forms to:
SUNY Maritime College
Office of Admissions
6 Pennyfield Avenue
Throggs Neck, NY 10465-4198
Postmarked by February 2nd



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REFERENCE FORM

To the applicant:

Please fill in the top portion of this form and print your name on the top of the reverse side. Then, along with a stamped envelope, provide it to a person who knows you well, but is not a relative, and can speak to your potential for success at Maritime College and beyond.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Applicant Social Security No. ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Gender ___ Male ___ Female

Address of Current New York State Residence _____

 City _____ NEW YORK _____
 State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

How long at this address? _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

To the person completing this form:

The above mentioned student is applying for a full tuition scholarship at the State University of New York Maritime College. The CAP scholarship opportunity allows the Governor of the State of New York, State Assembly Member and State Senator to nominate qualified individuals from their respective districts across the state to attend Maritime College and receive a scholarship covering the cost of tuition for four years. Please fill in your contact information below. **On the reverse side of this form**, please print or type a letter speaking to the applicant's potential for success at Maritime College and beyond. Please sign the bottom on the reverse side. Together with the student's other application materials, your reference form will be reviewed by members of the Maritime College Cadet Appointment Program Selection Committee as well as relevant state legislators.

Please return forms to (Postmarked by February 2nd):

SUNY Maritime College, Office of Admissions, 6 Pennyfield Avenue, Throggs Neck, New York 10465-4198

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Mailing Address _____

 City _____ NEW YORK _____
 State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

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Applicant's Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

What is your relationship/nature of acquaintance with the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

Recommendation:

Signature of Person Completing this Form _____ Date _____

Applicant's Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

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