

Cadet Appointment Program (CAP)

About the Program

In recognition of the College's unique programs of study and proven superb 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 or permanent resident and have New York State residency for at least 1 year prior to the first day of classes and living in a district with available nominations.
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. Member of the Regiment of Cadets. The Regiment of Cadets is a structured daily lifestyle that focuses on giving students a sense of honor, integrity, character and team building skills that are essential to any student's personal growth. The Regiment of Cadets is open to all SUNY Maritime College students; however, those interested in obtaining a USCG license must join. 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.
4. Demonstrate evidence of academic excellence. Incoming freshman academic profile to be reviewed for eligibility:
 - **Bachelor of Science Candidates:** With a minimum, unweighted GPA of 87
 - **Bachelor of Engineering Candidates:** With a minimum, unweighted GPA of 90

While these qualifications will be taken seriously, applicants will be reviewed on an individual basis. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee eligibility.

How to Apply

To be reviewed for this scholarship, you must apply to the College and submit all required documents for your application by the regular decision application deadline of Jan. 31st for freshman applicants. This review process is managed internally and you will be notified if you are eligible to participate in the scholarship process. If you have any questions or would like to express interest in being considered for this scholarship please email the Office of Admissions at admissions@sunymaritime.edu.