
Scholarship Application Form

APL U.S. Maritime Workforce Development Program

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Permanent Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Maritime Academy:

Degree Program / Major:

License Track (Deck / Engine):

Current Academic Year (e.g.,
Rising Junior):

Expected Graduation Date:

Current Cumulative GPA:

SECTION 3 – CAREER INTENT & MILITARY EXCLUSION

While APL holds tremendous respect for individuals who commission into active military service, this scholarship is specifically designed to bolster the U.S. Merchant Marine workforce—providing a critical alternative track to serve U.S. National Security interests across the high seas. Therefore, students who plan to commission into active military service are not eligible.

☐ I confirm that I am pursuing a U.S. Coast Guard License.

☐ I confirm that I intend to sail commercially upon graduation.

☐ I confirm that I DO NOT intend to commission into active military service upon graduation.

SECTION 4 – PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach a personal statement as a separate document (12pt Times New Roman, double-spaced). There is no length limit or strict guide. We want you to be genuine and honest. Tell us your authentic story, your motivation for pursuing a career in the U.S. Merchant Marine, your leadership experience, and how this merit scholarship will impact your academic and professional journey.

IMPORTANT: Do not use AI to write your statement. All submissions will be run through an AI checker. We want to know the authentic you.

SECTION 5 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following required documents to your application:

- **1. Official Academic Transcript:** Current transcript showing your cumulative GPA.
- **2. Minimum of Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:** Must be from faculty members, instructors, or maritime professionals.
- **3. Resume / CV:** Highlighting academic achievements, leadership roles, and work experience.
- **4. Personal Statement:** As described in Section 4.

SECTION 6 – CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the eligibility requirements, the military service exclusion clause, and the requirement to provide quarterly enrollment confirmation and transcripts to maintain funding.

Applicant Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____

Signature:

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit the completed application form and all supporting documents to your Academy's Financial Aid / Career Services office, or directly to:

klaus.luhta@aplmaritime.com and luc.saintgenies@apl.com

Applications must be received by **October 31**. Late submissions will not be considered.