



## CMA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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 Board of Directors.

Winners will be based on academic achievement, quality of essay 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 and website/press release form, a short essay, 1 reference letter from a faculty member, copy of an unofficial transcript and picture of the applicant.**
- **Completed applications should be submitted to Christeen Bernard Dür at [Christeen@cma-edu.org](mailto:Christeen@cma-edu.org) any time before Monday, April 13, 2020.**
- **Awards will be announced at the CMA Education Foundation lunch on Thursday, June 25, 2020.**

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**Scholarship Program 2020:** Completed applications are due to Christeen Bernard Dür at [Christeen@cma-edu.org](mailto:Christeen@cma-edu.org) any time before Monday, April 13, 2020. Please put your name on each page of the essay. Contact Christeen 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 college or company after graduation)	
Degree Program	
Current GPA	
Number of Completed Credits/Total Credits Needed	
Faculty Reference Name and Title	
Faculty Phone Number and Email Address	

**Essay:**

**College Students:** Write a short essay of approximately 750 words on one of the following questions.

1. How will the maritime industry address change in the next 5 to 10 years?
2. How you would change the maritime industry?

**High School Students:** Write a short essay of approximately 750 words on the following question.

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



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**Website, Publications, Social Media, and Press Release**

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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.

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Print Name, Signature and Date

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

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