



SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUTH (JUNIOR) LESSONS, MEMBERSHIP and/or EQUIPMENT

This scholarship, if granted, may be used at the Ocean City Yacht Club or other sailing organization for membership and/or sailing lessons and/or equipment. The scholarship amount is a maximum of \$1000 per year per individual. Applicants must be at least 5 years of age and no older than 18 years of age by June 15th of each year. Applicants must also be year-round or summer residents of Ocean City, New Jersey, or the surrounding southern New Jersey communities.

If the form is printed out and completed, please use blue or black ink and print clearly. The online application may be accessed at <https://www.ocyc.org/page-1859390>. Application deadline is April 15 each year. Completed applications and two letters of recommendation (see below) should be submitted together by email to OCYCFS@OCYC.ORG or mail to:

*The Ocean City Yacht Club Foundation
P.O. Box 1892
Ocean City, NJ 08226*

Name of child:

Age of child:

School attending:

Address:

Name of parent, grandparent, or guardian that we may contact regarding this application:

Phone number and/or email address of parent, grandparent, or guardian above:

How did you hear of this scholarship?

Has this scholarship been awarded to the applicant previously? _____ If so, when?

Sailing program/organization for which funds are being requested (e.g., OCYC, OC Sailing Foundation):



Identify the weeks being requested for the program and the total program cost (e.g., program fee, junior membership, equipment):

This is a need-based scholarship. Please provide the estimated annual family income for year:

___<\$50,000 ___\$51,000-\$75,000 ___\$76,000-\$100,000. ___>\$100,000

Number in household: _____

Will the student be able to commit to the entire program duration? _____

Will the student have reliable transportation to and from the program?

___ Yes. ___ No Please describe:

Parent/guardian: Please explain how your child will benefit from learning how to sail (approximately 250 words.) Please attach your answer to this application.

Letter from child: Please submit a letter (handwritten or typed by your child) explaining why he or she would like to attend the sailing program. Please include this letter with the application form.

Recommendations: Please provide the names, title, and contact information (phone number or email) of the *two individuals* who are submitting a recommendation letter with this application for you or your child.

Please note that one letter should be from a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or clergy. If you have sailed previously, please include a letter from the sailing program director:

1.

2.

If you or your child's sailing scholarship application is approved, our Foundation would like to share your experiences with potential donors, OCYC members, and others. This allows us to demonstrate how beneficial our grants and scholarships are for our community and helps us fundraise to support maritime education and activities.

That is why we request a written thank you note within two weeks of the completed funded program from the scholarship recipient to the OCYC Foundation, as well as [request that](#) you and/or your child participate in photos and appearances or [provide testimonials](#) with respect to your experience. Do you agree to this commitment? Yes _____ No _____



I hereby certify that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that false information is grounds for denial or termination of the scholarship. If requested for audit purposes, I will provide appropriate back up to demonstrate the need for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Qualifying recipients are awarded scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrating a clear financial need
- Must be between five and eighteen years old, by June 15th of each year
- Have a desire to learn to sail, or
- Have a desire to continue building upon their previous sailing experience
- Applications must be received by April 1 of each year.

Please note that if you or your child receives a scholarship, you will receive an award letter and the funds will be sent directly to the sailing organization on your behalf. You are responsible for any costs beyond the amount awarded by the OCYC Foundation.