

Joshua Wadsworth Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship

The Joshua Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship shall be a grant available annually (\$200 per year) which can be awarded to an eligible person between the ages of 8 and 14 years for the purpose of the of education or training related to nautical avocations.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Any youth within the ages of 8 and 14 years is eligible to apply. The JYC Board has complete discretion in making the award, however at the request of the donor, preference shall be given to those who exhibit good character, an enthusiasm for sailing and financial need. In awarding the scholarship, discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, and national origin are prohibited.

ELIGIBLE SAILING PROGRAMS

Eligible sailing lessons shall be construed broadly to include all levels of instruction from introductory to advanced and all types of schools from private yacht clubs to municipal programs. Preference shall be given to programs which employ United States Sailing association (US Sailing) certified sailing instructors. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the school on behalf of the recipient.

ADMINISTRATION

The Commodore shall appoint a committee of at least three (3), but no more than five (5) to oversee the application process, review the applications and make a recommendation to the Board regarding the recipient. The committee shall also present a second and third choice to the Board should numerous applications be received. The application period shall begin in January with a deadline for completed applications of February 24th. The committee shall meet as often as necessary to review and discuss the applications, and will make final recommendations to the board by March 1st. The Board will make a final determination at its May Board meeting. Notice of the scholarship and an invitation to apply shall be published in the Jamestown Press as well as one other newspaper of the committee's choice. At the discretion of the committee, applications may also be distributed to local schools and/or yacht clubs.

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ Age: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
School: _____
Sailing Program intend to enroll in: _____
Address for payment: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

US Sailing certified Instructors? Yes or No (circle one)

Please attach:

1. A short statement (100 words or less) written by the candidate on the topic of why sailing lessons are desired. Please include any special circumstances which an applicant would like to have considered by the scholarship committee.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation preferably from current teachers and/or school administrators.

Mail completed application and attachments to:

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c/o Jamestown Yacht Club
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Jamestown, RI 02835