

Joshua Wadsworth Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship

The Joshua Leonard Memorial Sailing Scholarship shall be a grant available annually (\$500 per year) which can be awarded to an eligible person between the ages of 8 and 16 years for the purpose of the of education or training related to nautical avocations.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Any youth within the ages of 8 and 16 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 will appoint a committee of at least three (3) 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 if numerous applications be received. Applications are due by 1 March..

Final recommendations will be made to the Board. Notice of the scholarship and invitation to apply shall be published in the Jamestown Press as well as other newspapers 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. A letter of recommendation preferably from a current teacher, school administer, coach or mentor.

Mail completed application and attachments to:

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