



Scholarship Overview

Introduction

The purpose of the Plywood Regatta Scholarship Fund is to provide financial support to deserving and qualified Plywood Regatta participants for advanced education towards recreational marine industry careers. Applicants must be graduating high school students or marine technical school students. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in the marine industry. The scholarship winner(s) will be selected by the Plywood Regatta Scholarship Fund Committee.

Award

At least one scholarship will be awarded for at least \$1,000. The award will be paid directly to an institution of postsecondary education to be used towards tuition and/or other fees for the fall 2017 semester.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Plywood Regatta Scholarship, applicants must meet the below criteria:

1. Applicants must be a Plywood Regatta Participant during the year in which he/she is applying
2. Applicants must have aspirations and plans for pursuing education that could lead to a career in the marine industry
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing at his/her school and should have a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Must submit sealed official copy of high school transcript with application
4. Applicants should be able to show a record of service to community and his/her school
5. Applicants should demonstrate strong drive and determination

Important Dates

Deadline for Applications: March 24, 2017

When possible, Award Recipient will be announced during the Plywood Regatta Award Ceremony

Where to Send Completed Application:

Plywood Regatta Scholarship Fund
c/o Marine Industries Association of South Florida
2312 S. Andrews Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Phone: (954) 524-2733

Fax: (954) 524-0633

nicole@miasf.org



APPLICATION

Please type or print all information except for signatures. Attach extra sheets where necessary.

Applicant Information

Name Last _____ First _____ Middle Int. _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number _____

Parent or Guardian Information (Required if applicant is under 21 years of age)

Name Last _____ First _____ Middle Int. _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____

Other: () _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

High School Information

School Name _____

Graduation Date (mm/yy) _____ GPA _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____

Postsecondary Information

Applicants must:

- 1) List the name of the post secondary school which applicant plans to attend and requested funds will be directed to.
- 2) If unknown, please list in order of preference schools to which applications for admissions have been sent.
- 3) Proof of enrollment or acceptance must be submitted, if available.

School _____ City _____ State _____

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Intended major or field of study _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

Work Experience

If applicable; describe your work experience over the past four years.
(Include Position and Company / Organization / Dates Employed / Hours per Week)

Extracurricular Activities & Honors

Please list all school and community activities that you have participated in over the past four years (i.e. sports, academic clubs, volunteer work, student government, etc.). Include any honors or accomplishments that you have achieved. If necessary, use additional paper.

Activity / Years Involved / Awards / Honors

Career or Professional Goal

Where do you envision yourself in the marine industry workforce after graduation?

Personal Statement

Write a statement that best answers the following questions. Statement should not exceed 3 pages; additional sheets may be used. What have you learned or gained from participating in the Plywood Regatta? What is one of your most memorable experiences during the event? If you were responsible for coordinating the event, what would you tell the public about the Plywood Regatta and the impact it has on the people involved and the marine industry?

References & Letters of Recommendation

Please provide letters of recommendation from two references (i.e. educational advisors, group leaders, employers or other community leaders) stating why applicant is deserving of the award. REFERENCES MAY NOT INCLUDE PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. Please attach letters to application.

Name Relationship (teacher, employer, etc.) Phone Number

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Transcript Information

Applicants must submit a sealed copy of his or her official high school transcript. College freshmen, sophomores, and juniors must also submit a current and official high school transcript.

Note: As a part of the application process for the Plywood Regatta Scholarship, all information will become the property of the Scholarship Committee, will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants.

Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Plywood Regatta Scholarship Committee I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this application. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, I will not be considered for a scholarship.

Signature

Date

Important Reminder: This application becomes complete and valid only when completed application, official transcripts, and letters of recommendation are received.