



2013 Norm Manly YMTA Maritime Educational Scholarship Program

The Youth Maritime Training Association (YMTA) is a non-discriminating nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting students who wish to pursue careers in the maritime industry including the marine sciences.

Awards:

The scholarships may be used by students pursuing maritime training and education in community colleges, technical and vocational programs, colleges, universities, maritime academies or other educational institutions. Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of one \$5,000, one \$3,000, one \$2,000, two \$1,000, and one \$500 in the spring of 2013. In addition, Pacific Maritime Magazine will award a \$500 scholarship to one of the finalists planning to pursue a seagoing maritime career.

Eligibility:

- Must plan to pursue a post-secondary training or educational program leading to a maritime or marine related career.
- Enrolled as a senior in a high school or affiliated high school program, including GED program in the State of Washington.
- Have a grade point average of at least 2.5 or an additional letter of recommendation from a second teacher (see Application Procedures below).
- Relatives of members of the YMTA Executive Board, the Scholarship Committee, or the executive management team or owners of businesses or organizations sponsoring the YMTA scholarships are not eligible for YMTA Scholarships.
- Applicants for the YMTA scholarship who are planning to pursue a seagoing maritime career will be eligible for the Pacific Maritime Magazine scholarship.

Application Procedure and Deadlines:

There are **two parts**, student application and education project, to the Scholarship process and **two deadlines**.

Student Application Deadline: Applications are available at the YMTA website <http://ymta.net/> and must be received by YMTA Scholarship Committee Chair by **Monday February 25, 2013**. Six applicants will be invited to proceed to Educational Project

Educational Project Deadline: Drafts of the presentations are to be received by Scholarship Committee Chair by **Tuesday April 2, 2013**. Oral reports will be presented to a panel of judges on **Saturday April 20, 2013** in Edmonds, Washington at the Compass Courses Maritime Training Center.

To learn more about the Norm Manly YMTA Scholarship and your requirements for participation download the following documents including the Scholarship Application Form, Announcement, Guidelines for Letters of Support, and Procedures on line at the YMTA Scholarship website <http://ymta.net/>. For more information go to the website, contact your teacher, or email Carleen See, Norm Manly YMTA Scholarship Committee Chair carleeninballard@yahoo.com.

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