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# 2020 Norm Manly Maritime Education Scholarship

In January of 2015 Puget Sound Maritime (PSM) acquired the YMTA. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving maritime history while promoting youth engagement in the current maritime industry. Our goal is to continue offering YMTA’s Norm Manly Maritime Education Scholarships to students who are pursuing post-high school education or training for maritime careers.

Awards:

Several scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from $5,000 to $1,500 in the spring of 2020. YMTA 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. Awards may be used to support tuition and fees, and are sent directly to the recipient’s school/program.

Eligibility:

* Student must currently be enrolled as a senior in a high school or affiliated high school program (including GED program) in the State of Washington;
* Student must plan to pursue post-secondary training or educational program leading to a maritime or marine-related career;
* Student must submit a letter of support from one teacher. An optional letter of support from a member of the maritime community is encouraged but not required;
* Student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 or an additional letter of recommendation from a second teacher;
* Relatives of the PSM Board of Governors, the YMTA Committee, the executive management team, or the owners of businesses or organizations sponsoring YMTA scholarships are not eligible for these awards.

Application Procedure:

There are two parts to the YMTA scholarship process. First, students submit their full application to PSM’s YMTA program. The YMTA Committee will review all applications and invite several applicants to participate in the second phase – the educational project. This second phase is an oral report, presented to a panel of judges. All applicants invited to the second phase **will** be awarded a scholarship; the oral presentations will be scored to determine the amount of your award.

**Student Application Deadline:**

Applications are available at the YMTA websitewww.ymta.net and must be received by PSM’s YMTA Committee by **Monday February 24, 2020**.

To learn more about the Norm Manly YMTA Scholarship or the application process, please visit www.ymta.net or email your questions to ymta@pugetmaritime.org.





