

Seattle Fishermen's Memorial Educational Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship: The Seattle Fishermen's Memorial committee ("Committee") is a charitable organization devoted to promoting safety in the fishing fleets and easing the emotional and financial burden of surviving family members of fishermen lost at sea. In furtherance of this commitment, the Committee established an educational scholarship fund in 1999 ("Scholarship Fund") for the purpose of providing educational scholarships to eligible family members and other dependents who have suffered the tragedy of losing their loved ones to the sea ("Educational Scholarship"). The Committee's hope is that through the Scholarship Fund, the Educational Scholarships awarded by the Committee will lessen the burden on these families and dependents who may not otherwise achieve their educational goals without financial assistance.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligibility for awards of Educational Scholarships shall be contingent on satisfying the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be members of the deceased fishermen's immediate family (i.e. spouse and/or children) or individuals who were financially dependent on the deceased fisherman at the time of death.
- The deceased fisherman's name must be either on the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial or, if the loss of life only recently occurred, the deceased fisherman's name must have been approved by the Committee for placement on the Seattle Fishermen's memorial.
- Applicants must show significant financial dependence on the deceased fisherman. And there must have been an expectancy of financial support at the time of schooling.
- Applicants must show financial need for funds to be used for educational purposes.

Satisfaction of these basic criteria does not entitle an applicant to an award of an Educational Scholarship. These criteria are for the purposes of determining eligibility only. Financial dependence and financial need shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Committee.

Scholarship Awards: the number of Educational Scholarships to be awarded semi-annually and the amount of funds to be awarded from the Scholarship Fund shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Committee. The following limitations shall apply to awards of Educational Scholarships:

- Educational Scholarships are only awarded twice a year. Past recipients of Educational Scholarships may re-apply each year, and may receive an award for up to four distinct years. These years need not be sequential.
- Educational Scholarships shall not be used for purposes other than for educational purposes. The educational institutions to be attended may include primary and secondary schools, community colleges, technical and vocational programs, colleges, universities or any other educational institution that, in the sole discretion of the Committee, is consistent with the underlying purposes of the Educational Scholarships.

- Awards shall be paid directly to the educational institution as directed by the recipient except in exceptional circumstances. If an applicant for an Educational Scholarship incurs tuition and/or other costs (that would normally be paid as part of an award) while his/her application is pending, the Committee may, at its sole discretion, directly reimburse him/her for these expenses if the applicant should later be awarded an Educational Scholarship, but only up to the amount of the award.
- Failure to attend the educational institution during the calendar year in which the Educational Scholarship was awarded shall result in forfeiture of the Educational Scholarship unless the recipient applies for an extension from the Committee, shows good cause for the extension, and the extension is approved by the Committee.
- The scholarships are given on a financial need basis. Accordingly, any grants or awards received by an applicant (from other sources/institutions) that are not set forth on his/her application may change and/or reduce the amount awarded by the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial Committee, even after funding of the scholarship has begun.
- If awarded a scholarship, Applicants agree to submit a short biographical piece detailing education goals with a recent picture that the Committee may share with fishing community at large and post on the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial website.
- *Application deadline for 2017-2018 school year: May 31, 2017*
- *Award date for 2017-2018 school year: July 31, 2017*
- *Application deadline for mid-year programs beginning from January 2018 until July 2018: October 31, 2017*

*Applications should be sent to the
Seattle Fishermen's Memorial Committee
PO Box 17356
Seattle WA 98127*

APPLICATION

Section A: Information about Deceased Fisherman at the time of death

Name _____ Year of Death: _____ Vessel: _____

1. Deceased Fishermen _____ Age: _____
2. Spouse _____
3. Ex-Spouse _____
4. Children/Dependents _____
At time of death _____

Section B: Applicant/Student Information

1. Your Name _____

2. Your permanent mailing address: _____

3. Your Social Security Number: _____

4. Your Date of Birth: _____

5. Your contact telephone number: _____

6. Your email address: _____

7. Your state of legal residence: _____

8. Your relationship to Deceased: _____
(I.e. Spouse, child, dependent)

9. What is your marital status? _____

10. Are you currently attending school? _____
If so, where and what is your grade level? _____
If not, what was the last grade level?
You completed? _____

11. Were you claimed as a dependent on
The deceased fisherman's 1040 form in
The year of death? _____

In the preceding year? _____

Would you be dependent on the
Deceased fisherman today? _____

If not, please provide proof of financial
Dependency on the deceased in the year
Of death _____

Section C: Applicant's Educational Plans

1. What educational institutions(s) do Name Address
You plan to attend in 2017-2018? _____

2. What courses of study do you
Plan to pursue? _____

3. Do you plan to attend on a full
Time basis?
If not, please describe your
Educational plans _____

4. What are the annual expenses for
Tuition _____
Housing _____
Board _____
Books _____

At the institutions identified above?
Please provide financial literature
From each institution
Relating to tuition, housing,
Board, books, etc. _____

5. Do you plan on living at home

While attending the institution? _____
If not, where? _____

6. What do you believe your Educational financial needs will be For 2017-2018? _____

7. What degree/certificate you expect to receive (if any)? _____

8. When do you expect to receive your Degree/certificate? _____

9. If you are a returning applicant, please provide proof from your educational Institution showing accumulated credits to date.

Student ID #: _____

10. What other types of financial aid are you (and your parents) receiving toward your Educational plans?

Section D: Household Information (If you are dependent, list information About dependent household)

1. What is the number of persons in your Household in 2015-2016? (Include Yourself, spouse (if any) and Dependent children) _____

2. What is the number of college students In household in 2015-2016? _____

3. What is the relationship of each person Identified in this section to the Deceased fisherman? _____

Name	Relationship
_____	_____

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4. If you and/or your family or household have any other unusual circumstances that Affect the household's ability to provide you with financial assistance or your Eligibility for financial aid through other sources (e.g. tuition expenses at an Elementary or secondary school, unusual medical expense not covered by Insurance, or recent unemployment of a family member), please explain.
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Section E: Income, Earnings, Benefits and Asset Information

Attach signed copies of yours and your parents', Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Attach a copy of the financial aid award letter from your educational institution. If this is not Available at time of application, you must submit it prior to scholarship disbursement.

Do you have any education benefits available from trusts, insurance settlements, Cloverdale Educational accounts, Section 529 education savings plans or **any other source?** If so, please explain: _____

Current balance of the accounts _____

Annual benefit _____

The following request for information is intended to be easily accessible through quick reference to your 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ US tax returns for the preceding year.

Applicant/Student

Parent(s)

Business Value:

Business Debt:

Section G: Signature:

By signing below, you certify that all the information on this form is true, complete and not misleading to the best of your knowledge. If asked, you agree to give proof of the information, which may include a copy of your US or state income tax forms. You also certify that if you receive an Educational Scholarship, you will use the award solely for educational expenses related to your attendance during the calendar year at the educational institution designated by you in the form.

Applicant/Student

Date: _____

Parent/Step-Parent (if applicable)

Date: _____

Warning: You (the applicant) must fill out this form accurately, if you receive an Educational Scholarship based on inaccurate and purposely misleading information, you will be required to repay the Scholarship Fund and you may be prosecuted to the maximum extent allowed by law.

The Committee reserves the right to request US income tax returns or other information to substantiate representations made by you in this form. If you can't or don't provide this additional information upon request, your application for an Educational Scholarship may be denied or held in abeyance until the information is provided.