



NANTUCKET YACHT CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION:

The Nantucket Yacht Club Foundation will provide up to three (3) scholarships of up to \$7,000 each per year for four years to up to three (3) graduating seniors who have, in the opinion of the Scholarship Board, demonstrated character and integrity, self-starting energy, and voluntary activities, as well as academic proficiency during their high school career. The student shall be enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university and maintain a satisfactory academic standing in order to continue to qualify. Preference may be given to academically promising students pursuing an undergraduate degree in marine or maritime studies, engineering, hospitality administration, and culinary arts. This may include marine sciences (e.g., environment, ecology, biology, oceanography, shipping, maritime-related business, hotel/restaurant management, travel tourism, and food-related sciences). The Scholarship Board may award the scholarship to students of their choosing or elect not to make an award for that year.

The Scholarship Board will also, at their discretion, consider the financial needs of the applicant in designating the recipient. Students shall submit a detailed resume/letter describing their interests and achievements while at the Nantucket High School, as well as a description of their planned course of undergraduate study.

In order to re-qualify for the scholarship, the student must provide a copy of his or her college transcript demonstrating that they are in satisfactory academic standing, with a grade-point average of at least 2.8 during the previous academic year. The 2.8 GPA re-qualification requirements may be waived under special and extenuating circumstances as explained in a letter to the Nantucket Yacht Club Scholarship Board. A summary of their activities and accomplishments that demonstrate continued academic and personal excellence should also be included.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must have taken Advanced Placement & Honors courses, and GPA must be higher than 3.5 while attending Nantucket High School.
2. Must have performed Nantucket Community Service.
3. Financial needs of the student/family are strongly considered.
4. Must enter their first year of college during the fall semester of the same year of award.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IN ONE PDF:

1. Resume that includes Community Service activities and number of hours spent on each activity, leadership positions, athletics, awards, or special recognitions.
2. Name of the committed school with a description of the chosen course of study.
3. First page of FAFSA. Describe any special financial circumstances that may apply.
4. Financial aid letter from College or University
5. High School Transcript that includes the most recent quarter
6. Letter of recommendation(s) from teacher, mentor, or employer

**Please submit as one PDF to charlotte@nantucketyachtclub.org or by mail to:
Nantucket Yacht Club, PO Box 667, Nantucket, MA 02554 by April 24, 2026.**



NYC FOUNDATION APPLICATION

Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Cell Phone Home Phone

Email Address: _____

List place of current employment, if applicable: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Name of Colleges or Universities in which you have been accepted:

College or University that you have committed to attend: _____

Intended Major and/or Course of Study: _____

EXPECTED COSTS:

Tuition & Fees: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Mandatory Fees: \$ _____

Total Costs: \$ _____

ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parent/Guardian: \$ _____

Student: \$ _____

Trust Fund: \$ _____

Scholarships: \$ _____

Total Funds: \$ _____

STUDENT'S AND PARENT'S STATEMENTS:

I have checked this application for errors and omissions. To the best of my knowledge the information reported is correct and complete.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date