



## DARE COUNTY BOAT BUILDERS FOUNDATION COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

### Who's Eligible?

- Previous recipients
- New applicants of Dare County, NC (current college and graduate students, continuing education either for course study or a degree)

**Applicant criteria:** *Applicant or immediate family* must be currently involved in one of the following criteria. ***Please be very specific on your application. If we cannot figure out connection your application will be dismissed***

- Marine industry relationship by parent, guardian, or student
- Fishing (sport or commercial)
- Boat building
- Tackle and rigging supply

### Applicants will also be considered based upon the following:

- Financial need
- Academic merit - 2.5 gpa or higher
- Moral character
- Leadership qualities
- Self-motivation
- Recommendations **(new applicants only)**
- Interview **(new applicants only)**

Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis with reapplication required for subsequent years

*DCBBF scholarships may only be used towards the published cost of attendance at accredited US institutions of higher learning.*



## DARE COUNTY BOAT BUILDERS FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINE

### Instructions:

Complete application packet including the application form, financial needs form, transcripts, application's letter, and sealed recommendations must be DELIVERED by **February 23, 2026**.

***Late applications and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to check and double check each envelope for complete contents as described in the guidelines.***

**Finalists for scholarships will be contacted and all **NEW** applicants must be available for an interview on March 15, 2026.**

### Required Items:

- DCBBF Scholarship Application Packet
- Scholarship Application Form
- Statement of Financial Need Form
- Applicants Eligibility Statement– **Please be very specific on your statement on how you meet the scholarship criteria**
- Applicant's Letter  
A short biographical history including indicators of how college / graduate school is going, any changes that have affected financial need, school activities and accomplishments, etc. Please state future goals and express why you would be a worthy recipient.
- Current or Most Recent Transcript with grades showing and GPA 2.5 or above- does NOT have to be an official transcript
- Resume **(new applicants only)**  
Please include academic achievements, moral character, leadership, community contributions, school activities, athletics, motivational factors, etc.
- Recommendation Forms **(new applicants only - at least 2)**  
*Recommendations are from professors, counselors, employers, ministers, etc.*



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM

**How you are related to marine industry (please be very specific with name and job of immediate family member only-Mom, Dad and yourself)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
(please include your most recent transcripts)

College you are attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree: \_\_\_ 2 year \_\_\_ 4 year Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Study for Fall 2025: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior

Grad Student: \_\_\_\_\_

*The information given on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT OF  
FINANCIAL NEED

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Gross Annual Income for the last tax year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Gross Annual Income for the last tax year: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of other children dependent on this income:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents (excluding applicant) enrolled in higher education for the upcoming academic year

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any special financial conditions, such as medical costs, etc:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List student scholarships already awarded the applicant for the upcoming academic year and indicate if any are pending

\_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR**

Estimated cost of my education  
for the academic year:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Housing/Meals \_\_\_\_\_  
Books/Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated financial support of my  
education for the academic year:

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Savings \_\_\_\_\_  
Other scholarships / grants \_\_\_\_\_  
Other sources \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Difference \_\_\_\_\_

*The information given on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*



Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# DARE COUNTY BOAT BUILDERS FOUNDATION

## RECOMMENDATION FORM

(NEW APPLICANTS ONLY)

***(Applicants should make additional copies of this form)***

**APPLICANT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?** \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

**Please describe the applicant in terms of personal traits, accomplishments, (moral character, leadership, citizenship, motivation to achieve, etc.). Also describe any unusual circumstances, special background information, or financial need which would be helpful to the scholarship committee. Attach additional pages as needed.**