



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.

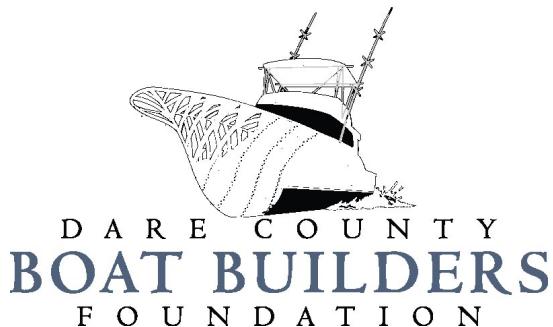
- Current or Most Recent Transcript with grades showing and GPA 2.5 or above— does NOT have to be an official transcript

- 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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BOAT BUILDERS FOUNDATION
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:

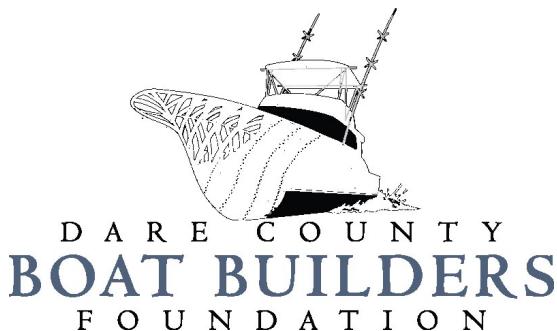
Type of Degree: 2 year 4 year Other:

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: _____

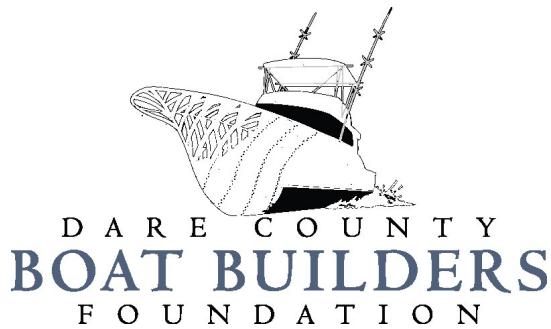
Estimated financial support of my
education for the academic year:

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 ATTENDANT? _____

IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

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.