



DARE COUNTY BOAT BUILDERS FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Who's Eligible?

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

Applicant criteria: *Applicant or immediate family* (mom, dad and yourself) 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
- Moral character
- Leadership qualities
- Self-motivation
- Recommendation
- Interview

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

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Instructions:

Complete application packet including the application form, financial need form, transcripts, application's letter, resume and eligibility statement, and sealed recommendations must be placed in a brown envelope with the applicant's name clearly marked on the outside and submitted to your guidance counselor. All applications are to be returned to your high school guidance counselors no later than 3:00 p.m. on 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 MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR AN INTERVIEW ON THE DAY OF **Sunday 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 and Resume
A short biographical history including indicators and/or evidence of financial need, achievements, self- motivation, academic achievements, moral character, leadership, community contributions, school activities and athletics. Applicants should state their future goals and express why he or she would be a worthy recipient.
- High School Seniors must submit an **official transcript** in a sealed envelope from your school.
- Recommendation Forms (**2, sealed envelope**)
Recommendations are from teachers, principal, counselors, employers, ministers, etc.



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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

How you are related to marine industry (please be very specific with name and job of immediate family member) _____

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 _____

Weighted GPA _____ Class Rank _____ of _____ total students

Intended Major _____

Colleges to which you have applied or where you will be attending (in order of preference):

_____ Accepted: Yes _____ No _____ Wait Listed _____ Will Attend _____

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Type of Degree: 2 year 4 year Other: _____

Enrollment Status: Full Time (12+ hours) Part Time (6-11 hours)

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 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
education for the academic year:

Estimated financial support of my
for the academic year:

Tuition _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Housing/Meals _____

Student Savings _____

Books/Fees _____

Other scholarships/grants _____

Other Expenses _____

Other sources _____

TOTAL: _____

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 _____



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

(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?

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.