



## 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.*



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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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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  
education for the academic year:

Estimated financial support of my  
for the academic year:

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

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

Other Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.