

U.S. Great Lakes Shipping Association Scholarship Award

ELIGIBILITY: Students attending a US based Maritime Academy or high school seniors enrolled at a maritime focused high school or involved in a high school maritime program (e.g. Naval ROTC, etc....).

CRITERIA: This scholarship will be presented to the students who:

- Demonstrate interest in the Great Lakes marine industry or maritime logistics industry
- Plan on attending college with a degree focused on the Great Lakes marine or maritime logistics industries
- Have provided reference letters

TO APPLY: Submit, via e-mail, an application message with the following attachments:

1. A short essay outlining who you are, your career goals, and why you feel you should receive this award
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or department head of your school, or from a ship's Deck or Engineering officer to whom the candidate was directly accountable during a work term/sea project
3. A resume
4. Your most recent grade report/transcript

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA E-MAIL. ATTACHMENTS MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

Scholarship Announcement Date: March 19, 2025

E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS OR MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS TO:

US Great Lakes Shipping Association Executive Director

Attn: John Crowley

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The selection committee determines the final selection of all scholarship winners. Presentation of this award is in March at the USGLSA Annual Meeting.

2025 Value: \$1,500 per scholarship. Traditional \$1000 plus an additional \$500 in memory of Aaron Bensinger, the former USGLSA President who passed away suddenly in the fall of 2024. This is a one-time scholarship, although winners may apply in subsequent years assuming they still meet the eligibility requirements.