



## About Our Program:

Washington State Department of Transportation Maritime Credential Scholarships are managed through the Office of Equity and Civil Rights. This funding supports efforts to diversify the workforce at Washington State Ferries (WSF) by covering the costs of required credentials for entry-level positions on WSF vessels.

Visit our [website](#) or contact us at [maritimetradeprep@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:maritimetradeprep@wsdot.wa.gov) or 360-480-4759

Student Information			
Student Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
Date			
Address		City	State
Zip			
Email		Date of Birth	Gender
What's the highest level of education you've completed?		Do you have a valid Washington State driver's license?	
Are you a veteran?		Have you been involved in juvenile rehabilitation?	
Have you been formerly incarcerated?		Have you ever been in the foster care system?	
Ethnic Origin (check all that apply):			
Black/African American		Latino/Hispanic Native	Other:
Asian		Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
Caucasian		American Indian/Alaskan Native	
What, if any, barriers are you facing? (check all that apply)			
Currently Un-housed		Lack of Reliable Child Care	Limited English Proficiency
Disability		Substance Abuse	Limited Math Skills
No Dependable Transportation		No High School Diploma or GED	Other:
Organization for Credentials			
Name of Credentialing Organization		Organization email address/phone number	
List out the expected detailed costs:			
		Cost:	
		TWIC	
		MMC	
		Medical Exam	
		Drug Screening	
Other: Please explain			
<b>Total scholarship request:</b>			

## Essay Question

Please describe your interest in working in the maritime industry by answering the questions listed. What type of jobs do you plan to apply for once you receive your credentials? What excites you about the maritime industry? What do you believe qualifies you for this scholarship?

### Applicant must *initial* to certify the below:

I am a Washington State resident.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree that any awarded amount will be paid directly to the listed program.

I authorize WSDOT to distribute these funds on my behalf.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are true and correct. I also acknowledge that the information that I have provided is maintained for reporting purposes only.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Once you've completed the form, email it as an attachment to [maritimetrade@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:maritimetrade@wsdot.wa.gov)

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