



# 2017 Scholarship Application Instructions and Information

The Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation (GPYNEF) was created in 2010 with a mission to encourage young men and women to become actively involved in sailing; acquiring knowledge and skills that would serve them throughout their lives. Providing scholarship support to young sailing enthusiasts is an important strategy to help fulfill our mission.

By its charter, the scope of the GPYNEF is not limited to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and its members, as evidenced by the many programs that assist schools and youth throughout Greater Detroit, defined by the areas represented by DRYA-member clubs.

GPYNEF scholarships can be earned by high school senior and college/university students who will attend college/university classes in the 2016/17 academic year. A key requisite for consideration the applicant is currently participating in an area high school and/or DRYA club sailing program.

For scholarship consideration, a student meeting the guidelines noted above must complete and submit a 2017 Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation (GPYNEF) Scholarship Application form, with the required documentation, by **April 2, 2017**.

The assessment process will be conducted under the supervision of the GPYNEF Board and scoring will be based on three (3) criteria defined in the Application:

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| 1.) Submission of two original essays (topics provided) | 40 Value Points |
| 2.) Resume of sailing experience                        | 40 Value Points |
| 3.) Scholastic accomplishments; GPA's, ACT/SAT          | 20 Value Points |

As noted, each individual criterion has a maximum numerical value (points) used in the final assessment. 100 points are the maximum to be earned. The GPYNEF Board is the sole judge.

There will be up to ten scholarships awarded. The students with the highest total point totals each will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, to be paid to their account at the College or University indicated on their application form.

Awardees will be informed on May 1, 2017 and their award ceremony will be held on May 21, 2017 at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. All awardees are requested to attend.

Completed applications with the requested documentation must be submitted by April 2, 2017. It is asked that the application only be submitted when complete, and all information provided.

2017 Scholarship Application Form and Instructions are available at the GPYNEF website (<http://gpynef.org>).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (313) 510-4058 or via email at: [jjmorrow4@comcast.net](mailto:jjmorrow4@comcast.net)

Good luck...and smooth sailing.

Jim Morrow, President, GPYNEF

# Information to assist completion/submission of the 2017 GPYNEF Scholarship Application

## • General information from Applicant

Information required facilitating contact. If the applicant has two addresses, please use the one where the applicant's parents/guardians reside as the "permanent address". If the college decision hasn't been finalized, submit the prime choice. If the choice changes, the scholarship monies will be transferred to the applicant's account at the college/university finally chosen.

This general information is requested to be typewritten, but handwritten, printed forms will be accepted.

## • Scoring

Scholarship applications will be judged under the control of the GPYNEF Board, the sole judge of scholarship awards. Scoring will occur after all applications are submitted.

Three (3) distinct criteria (scoring elements) will be evaluated and scored. All scoring element submittals are requested to be typewritten.

## • Scoring Elements

### 1. Essay (40 Points Maximum)

The applicant will write two essays on the required topics with a maximum of 250 words each. Each essay should be typewritten on a separate page with the name of the applicant on each.

The GPYNEF views the insights of these young sailors to be invaluable in shaping future programs, using information learned from these essays to improve junior sailing programs.

### 2. Sailing Experience (40 points Maximum)

The page(s) to be submitted for this section should be organized into a participation section and leadership section. Judges are not looking for extensive reports of an applicant's accomplishments, but rather a concise record of all their sailing activities.

While all experiences are solicited, most weight will be given to participation and leadership of the applicant in their high school years. College/University experiences will not be considered but pre-high school experiences will. Identify the function that the applicant undertook in every experience; avoid providing experiences where the applicant was not an active participant.

Since college students may apply for this scholarship, to put this assessment on equal grounds only experiences up to February of the applicant's senior year in high school will be scored.

Since policies of the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) can exclude sailors from college competition if they receive scholarship monies for "sailing ability", no race results should be submitted or will be considered.

Information should be submitted with the name of the applicant on every page(s). Be concise in describing what was done for each year of participation and leadership.

### 3. Scholastic Information (20 points maximum)

There are two elements to this section, high school grade point average (GPA) and testing results. Each element will have a maximum of 10 points and will be scored on a sliding scale. Copies of official reports must be submitted for each element. Official or certified copies are not required.

Grade Point Average (GPA) – The GPA results for the high school years (grades 9, 10, 11 & 12) through the mid-term results of grade 12 are to be submitted. To facilitate assessment, the GPA score should be highlighted. A full listing of grades and courses is not required. Applicants that have graduated from high school should submit and highlight an estimate of the midterm senior year GPA to allow an equal assessment.

If the grades 9 through 12 GPA results are from different schools, please submit and highlight an estimate of the total GPA, providing information in sufficient detail that the assessment can be validated.

Testing Scores –College testing services results are used for admission evaluation to college and will be used for scoring for this element. The ACT and SAT scores are eligible for the scoring in this element. Only one will be used and either service results can be used.

- **Affirmation and Signature**

The submittal of this application for a scholarship is required to be signed by the applicant, attesting that the applicant has supplied correct information and the applicant has written the essays. If the applicant is not yet 18 years old, signature of a parent or guardian is necessary.

Application & supporting information must be sent via certified mail prior to April 2, 2017 or **delivered to GPYC offices by 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2017.**

Mailing address:

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GPYNEF Scholarship Application  
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