

WICKFORD SAILING ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING

An Opportunity for Youngsters to
LEARN TO SAIL

“There is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.” poet Kenneth Grahame,



The Wickford Yacht Club believes sailing is altogether too much fun and offers far too many benefits to be reserved only for those who can afford the lessons and a boat of their own.

The Wickford Yacht Club is pleased to offer a scholarship to a deserving youngster or youngsters for our summer sailing program run by the Wickford Sailing Association. This scholarship program has been established to provide an opportunity for qualified youngsters to participate in the sport of sailing who otherwise would not be in a position to do so. Our

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scholarship committee is seeking youngsters who demonstrate a desire to learn how to sail and who would benefit from participation in our program. Although financial need is a consideration, it is not the only qualifier. A youngster may have a special circumstance that would also warrant consideration.

Scholarships may be awarded as full or partial scholarships. If a partial scholarship is offered, the students portion of the tuition is due no later than May 20th.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Wickford Sailing Association offers a range of programs for all levels of young sailors. Complete descriptions of the programs can be found at www.wickfordsailing.org. Our young sailors learn teamwork, leadership, responsibility, boating safety and sailing skills that can be enjoyed throughout their entire life.

The Wickford Sailing Association fleet consists of Optimist Prams, 420's and RS Quests. Our students have the opportunity to participate in regattas, team races against other Narragansett Bay yacht clubs, and in Narragansett Bay Yachting Association Race Week.

Founded in 1963 by a group of Wickford families, the Wickford Yacht Club, through its sailing school, has taught hundreds of local children and adults to sail.



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Open to any youngster between the ages of eight and fourteen years who demonstrates an economic and/or circumstantial need. the boy or girl must exhibit a desire to learn how to sail and be willing to commit to the entire program. No prior sailing skill or experience is necessary; however, the participant must have the ability to swim and have transportation to and from the Wickford Yacht Club located on Wickford Harbor at the end of Pleasant Street.

All information provided herein will be kept confidential by the Scholarship Committee.

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**Wickford Sailing Association
Scholarship Application Form**

Applicant's Name

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address if different from above: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Approximate Family Income: _____

Applicant and parent or guardian must complete Sections I and II.

SECTION I. APPLICANT: Please tell us why you would like to participate in WSA Summer Sailing?

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SECTION II. PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Please state why you feel that this child should receive this scholarship. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

I believe that the information provided is true to the best of our knowledge. I understand that this information will be kept in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Parent/Guardian signature(s) _____

SECTION III. SPONSOR

Person other than a parent or guardian, such as child advocate, clergy, teacher, counselor, social worker. Please state why you feel that this child should receive this scholarship. Your recommendation and comments may be attached on a separate sheet, if preferred.

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor's association with applicant: _____

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