



## **Scholarship Application**

SBYSF Scholarships funded by  
Santa Barbara Yacht Club Women

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club Women (SBYCW) are pleased that you are inquiring about the scholarship opportunities for the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation (SBYSF) sailing programs. The goal of the SBYSF is to teach seamanship, sailing and sailboat racing while instilling the values of fitness, self-reliance, responsibility, teamwork, and sportsmanship. These goals are accomplished with a constant focus on safety.

The SBYCW scholarships are reserved for applicants who have an interest in sailing, and have financial barriers limiting their opportunity to explore the program. The scholarships can be used for summer or year-round programs. The scholarship applications are reviewed and approved by the SBYCW Scholarship Committee.

### **Full and partial scholarship awards will be based on these factors:**

- available funds
- number of requests
- needs of the applicant/individual/family

All applications must be for 1 child, 1 session. Requests for multiple sessions for the same child will be considered on an individual basis.

### **To apply:**

1. Complete and return the Youth Sailing Foundation registration form. All the information needed about classes, mailing address, etc. can be found on the SBYSF website at [www.sbysf.com](http://www.sbysf.com)
2. Complete and return the scholarship application, along with the parent letter, sailor letter, and letter of recommendation.

Your initial point of contact is the Program Director, Nick Kaschak, he can be reached at: 805-965-4603 or [sbysf.director@gmail.com](mailto:sbysf.director@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
SBYCW Scholarship Committee



## Scholarship Application Form

Sailor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Mobile  Work

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for a full or partial scholarship?  Full  Partial (Amount \_\_\_\_\_)

Please specify which SBYSF class/session or semester you have submitted registration for:

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*Note: All sailors are required to pass a swim test on the first day of the session. This is a short swim from shore to an awaiting boat. Please see our website or the Summer Sailing Registration Form for more details.*

### Please include the following with your application:

1. A personal letter from the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) giving the reasons for requesting a scholarship. Please include information about the child's sailing experience (if any), school activities, hobbies, family, future goals, and why you feel your child would benefit from this course. **Include information in your letter to verify financial need.**
2. A letter from the sailor about why they are interested in the sailing program or why they want to learn to sail.
3. A letter of recommendation from a school principal, counselor, coach or teacher; or, if this is not easily obtainable, a letter from someone other than a family member who knows you well.

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### Please return completed application to:

Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation  
Nick Kaschak, Program Director  
130 Harbor Way  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109  
or Email scanned documents to Nick Kaschak [sbysf.director@gmail.com](mailto:sbysf.director@gmail.com)