



Scholarship Application

SBYSF Scholarships funded by
Santa Barbara Yacht Club Women

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club Women are pleased you are inquiring about scholarship opportunities for the SBYSF sailing programs. Scholarships are available for girls and boys from age eight to eighteen. Our goal, and the goal of the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation, is to help young people in our community develop, through the sport of sailing, attributes of self-reliance, responsibility, teamwork, and sportsmanship, together with a constant awareness of the requirements of safety.

The SBYCW Scholarships are reserved for applicants who have a keen interest in learning to sail, have no prior or limited sailing experience and may have financial barriers that may be limiting their opportunity to explore the program. The Scholarships can be used for tuition with our year-round programs but are more widely accessed for our “Learn to Sail” programs during the Summer Semester. The Scholarships may also be awarded for Semester tuition for those sailors currently enrolled in SBYSF programs who are experiencing financial barriers to continuing enrollment. The Scholarships are reviewed and approved by a joint committee of volunteers on the SBYSF Board and SBYCW Scholarship Committee.

Again, the SBYCW Scholarships are reserved for “Learn to Sail” applicants and certain financial need instances while Grants available from SBYSF are available for sailors participating in regattas outside of local and regional sailing. They are separate and distinct requests.

Full and partial Scholarship awards will be based on several factors, including but not limited to funds available, number of requests received and needs of the applicant/individual/family. If you are able to pay a portion of the tuition we encourage you to submit for a partial scholarship so we are able to provide opportunities for all applicants throughout the year.

Here is what you need to do:

1. Complete the Youth Sailing Foundation registration form and turn it in. All the information you need about classes, mailing address, etc. can be found on the SBYSF website at www.sbysf.com.
2. Complete the Scholarship Application, and send it in along with the other information required (personal/parent letter, school recommendation or personal referral letter; see application for details) to the address on the application.

We hope you will join us to discover the challenge and excitement of sailing, and we look forward to meeting you! Please let us know if you have any questions. Your initial point of contact is the Program Director, Nick Kaschak, he can be reached at 805-965-4603 or sbysf.director@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

SBYCW Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Application Form

Sailor's name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Sex: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ ☐Home ☐Cell ☐Work

Email Address: _____

Are you applying for a full or half scholarship? ☐Full ☐Partial(Amount _____)

Are you applying for more than one session/semester? ☐Yes ☐No

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

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 Item #1 and at least a letter from #2 or #3 listed below 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 you would benefit from this course. Include information in your letter to help verify the 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, or teacher; or, if this is not easily obtainable, a letter from someone other than a family member who knows you well is desired. Although this letter is not required, additional supporting documents will insure strong consideration.

Please deliver the 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