



## **SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT FUND FAQS**

**Scholarships will be based on need and merit.**

**If applicant is a minor, they must have parent/guardian approval.**

**Applications must be legible and complete.**

**Funds may be directly submitted to selected program/event.**

**Funds must be used and documented for stated purpose.**

**Any unused funds must be returned to WSA-OC Scholarship/Grant Fund.**

**Scholarships/Grants are not guaranteed to all applicants.**

**Scholarships/Grants awarded may be less than the amount requested.**

**Scholarship applications will be evaluated without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender or physical ability.**

**Grants will be based on need, merit and greatest impact to environmental awareness and/or marine and ocean education.**

**Upon review of Scholarship/Grant Applications, they will be awarded by unanimous vote of the Scholarship/Grant Committee.**

**Applications of relatives of committee or board members will be reviewed and granted by a unanimous vote of all WSA-OC Scholarship/Grant Fund Committee and Board Members with that member excluded.**

**Applicant must agree to keep the Scholarship/Grant Fund Committee included and informed of their progress and completion of program/event.**

**WSA-OC Scholarship/Grant Fund Committee will accept applications on an ongoing basis due to various program start dates and opportunities throughout the year. (Subject to change).**

**Applications shall be submitted for review to the Scholarship Committee via mail or email by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. (Subject to change).**

**If selected, applicant will be promptly notified. Applicant will be expected to attend a General Meeting for a brief presentation/ceremony.**



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The following are some of the activities for which a scholarship or grant for women of all stripes or at risk youth will be considered.

- Learn to Sail Program
- At Risk Youth Sailing and Education Programs
- Safety at Sea Program
- Women's Sailing Conference
- Sea Gals Event
- Race Program or Clinic
- Stem or Steam Sailing Program
- Marine Environment Related Program
- Maritime Program
- Seamanship Certification
- Regatta for underserved women or at risk youth
- Community Service Project or Event including underserved women or at risk youth with an emphasis on ocean awareness, clean up, marine life education, etc.

### **PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS AND AGENCIES**

- Girl Scouts (Sailing or Marine Environment Project or Badge)
- Boy Scouts
- Boys and Girls Club
- Big Sisters/Brothers
- YMCA
- Community Center
- Women's Center
- Community Youth or Women's Agency
- An individual who would like to be mentored
- Classroom sailing STEM or STEAM program
- Title 1 School
- Foster Youth Program

The above list is not all Inclusive.