



November 28, 2016

A Scholarship Opportunity

The mission of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society is to promote Azorean culture and Azorean whaling heritage by raising awareness and pride in our community. This rich maritime heritage has been shared on both sides of the Atlantic between the Azores and the Greater New Bedford area for more than 150 years.

In keeping with its mission, the AMHS has designated four scholarships to be awarded to deserving students. Therefore, we invite students who will be enrolled as first time freshmen in undergraduate college programs during the next academic year to apply. Scholarships are as follows:

The Mary T. Vermette Scholarship, \$1,500

Named after the founder of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society

The Pico Scholarship: \$1,000

The Faial Scholarship: \$1,000

The Bela Vista Scholarship: \$1,000

Named after the three authentically handcrafted Azorean whaleboats that are regularly used by AMHS members.

In order to be considered, applicants *must* meet the criteria outlined in the enclosed application and return it in its entirety by April 1, 2017 to:

Azorean Maritime Heritage Society

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 40942

New Bedford, MA 02744

Sincerely,

AMHS Scholarship Committee

Enclosure



Scholarship Application 2017

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The AMHS has designated four scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors or first time freshman applicants who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college program during the next academic year. Scholarships are as follows:

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Applicants must meet the following criteria. If any of the following material is not provided the applicant cannot be considered for the scholarship.

- Write a brief essay (100-150 words) on why you should receive the AMHS scholarship.
Please include extra curricula activities and community involvement.
- Enclose an official transcript of your grades and class standing.
- Enclose a copy of your SAT scores.
- Enclose one letter of recommendation from a teacher or other unrelated adult.
- Submit this application along with all required documents postmarked by **April 1, 2017** to:

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Personal Information
(will be kept confidential)

Name Date of Birth

Address City/Town State Zip

Phone # Cell #

Email

School Presently Attending

Anticipated Graduation Date

Parents / Guardians Name(s)

Are any other immediate family members currently attending college? Yes No
How many? What year(s)?

What is your family's yearly household income?

\$30,000 or less \$30,000 - \$60,000
 \$60,000 - \$90,000 \$90,000 or more

Name of Undergraduate School you plan to attend:

Field of Study:

Anticipated Annual Costs:
Tuition \$ Room & Board \$

Transportation \$

Other \$

Are you a member of AMHS?

Yes

No

If not, do you have an AMHS member sponsoring you?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the name of the member?

Have you ever volunteered at any AMHS events?

Yes

No

Have you ever done any other community volunteering?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe your volunteer experience. _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

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