Applications: Due 30 days prior to start of educational program

The purpose of this scholarship, which is awarded to a person who is currently employed in the marine industry who would like to further his/her education within the marine industry, is to offer financial assistance for technical, sales, or other relevant training for marine industry personnel. The recipient of this scholarship will receive financial support to be paid to their training institution to help offset the student’s tuition expenses.

Criteria
The applying marine technical school student must currently be enrolled in an approved marine technical program or show proof of enrollment in relevant training prior to distribution of funds.

Application Process
Complete the application below.

Include other documentation such as a letter, article, video, statement, or any other information which supports your interest in attending a continued education facility or program. Please provide a detail of your goals and aspirations regarding your career path and how you could become a valued industry advocate. The RBIEF scholarship review committee will consider any other pertinent information you wish to submit.

Submit completed applications to:
Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation
c/o Michigan Boating Industries Association
8625 Richardson Rd., Commerce Township, MI, 48390

By email: dfahim@mbia.org
By fax: 734.261.0880

The Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation is in compliance with all federal and state non-discrimination laws and regulations.

No person shall be excluded from participation in this scholarship program on the basis of race, creed, religion, national origin, sex, or any other categories protected by law.
# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today’s Date: _______________________

Last Name       First       Middle

Street Address   City       State       Zip Code       Area Code & Tel. No.

Email Address:_________________________________________________________________________  Cell: ____________________________

If a minor, Parent/Guardian or Nearest Relative:

Full Name       Relationship

Street Address   City       State       Zip Code       Area Code & Tel. No.

Are you a permanent resident of the State of Michigan?  □ yes  □ no

What is the name of your hometown newspaper? _____________________________________________

Are you a previous recipient of an RBIEF scholarship?  □ yes  □ no

If yes, what year (or years) did you receive an RBIEF scholarship and in what amount?

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Do you have a connection to a current member of the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA)?

□ yes  □ no  (Please indicate name and/or company below)

Contact Name: ___________________________________________  Company Name: ___________________________________________

Please describe connection: ___________________________________________

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What work experience, if any, do you have in a recreational boating business or with a firm that provides a product or service that supports recreational boating?  (Please be specific): ___________________________________________

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**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

What educational institution or industry education program do you currently attend, will attend, or are interested in attending?

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Date and location: ____________________________

Total anticipated cost of attending educational program: $________________________

Please share with us your educational background by completing information below:

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If you are in college, what is your academic field of study:

______________________________________________

What boating industry positions or job descriptions best describes what you do:

______________________________________________

List any extra-curricular, volunteer activities and/or community service activities in which you participate:

________________________________________________________________________________________

**REFERENCES / OTHER**

Fill in the appropriate information below for your references.

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**SIGNATURE**

I hereby authorize the Board of Directors of the Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation (RBIEF) and/or Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) to inquire and verify any information contained within this application. RBIEF and MBIA shall not be liable for any damages which may result from such inquiry or verification. As part of this authorization, I hereby authorize the individuals listed herein to release to RBIEF or MBIA information as to my character, ability, and/or performance.

I understand that making any misleading or untruthful statements on this application may result in my disqualification if I am awarded a scholarship. I also understand that this application will become a permanent part of my record if awarded a scholarship.

_________________________________________  _________________________
Signature of Applicant                      Date