

# **Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM University, College & Trade School

#### What is RBIEF?

The Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation (RBIEF) fosters opportunities for training and education that benefit Michigan's marine industry. The University, College and Trade School Scholarship is one method employed to achieve this mission. RBIEF is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation of the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA). Visit https://www.mbia.org/page/rbief for more information.

### Scholarship Eligibility

Eligible applicants must:

- be a Michigan resident
- have an interest in pursuing a career in the marine industry
- complete this scholarship application form
- submit transcript from most recent place of education
- submit a typed essay (around 500 words) describing:
  - o your experience and interest in the marine industry
  - o your goals, aspirations, desired career path
  - how you see yourself as a valued industry advocate

Not required, however extra points will be awarded if you:

- submit a short video of yourself describing why you love boating
- submit a photo showcasing your love for boating

### Applications Are Due May 1, 2024

Applications may be mailed in hard copy or submitted electronically. Please submit completed application to:

Submit Application by mail:

Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation c/o Michigan Boating Industries Association 8625 Richardson Rd., Commerce Township, MI, 48390

Submit Application electronically:

Email: Jbaker@mbia.org

Questions?

Email Jessica Baker at jbaker@mbia.org or call (734) 261-0123 x1

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## **EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Please document your COMPLETED education (starting with high school):

Name of School*	City & State	# of Years Attended	Still attending?	Did You Graduate?	Diploma or Degree earned or anticipated and date
			□ yes	□ yes	
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*Application must include tra	inscripts from most re	cently atte	nded school.		
What is your field of study/designate with the study with the stud	you or will you attend to			y?	
List any extra-curricular, volunt		nmunity ser	vice activities	in which you	participate:

#### **REFERENCES**

Name of Reference (supply two references)	Relationship to Applicant	Phone Number

INTERNSHIP & EMPLOYEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
In addition to your application for scholarship, internship and/or employment opportunities may be a member organizations. The MBIA membership consists of hundreds of organizations dedicated to tand advancement of the recreational boating industry in Michigan including, but not limited to: boat marinas and boat yards, marine product retailers and manufacturers, technical marine service proving insurance companies.	the promotion, protection and yacht dealers,
By checking yes and completing the information below, your name, area(s) of interest, geographic a information will be made available to all MBIA member organizations to help facilitate hands-on mar for interested applicants.	
☐ YES! I am interested in internship and/or employment opportunities in the marine industry.	
□ I am only available during summer	
$\hfill \hfill \hfill$ I may be available any time during the year	
Briefly describe what kind of internship or work experience(s) you would be most interested	in:
List the Michigan based city/cities where you would be available to work or intern if an oppo	ortunity was available:
☐ NO THANK YOU. I am not interested in/available to pursue an internship opportunity at this time	e.

#### **SIGNATURE**

I hereby authorize the Board of Directors of the Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation and/or Michigan Boating Industries Association 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 hereby authorize MBIA and RBIEF to utilize all or any portion of my application (written, video or photo) for purposes of marketing, advertising, and other promotion.

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.

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.

Signature of Applicant	Date	
Complete only if applicant is a minor:		
Parent/Guardian Full Name	Relationship	Phone
Street Address (if different than applicant) City	State Zip C	 Code
Signature of Parent/Guardian	 Date	_

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

□ Completed scholarship application form
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Do you have everything you need to be considered for this scholarship?