

Old Cove Youth Sailing Foundation

Junior Sailing at Old Cove Yacht Club Scholarship Application

Thanks to generous donors, including the Sky Bergen Memorial Fund, the Old Cove Youth Sailing Foundation (“OCYSF”) can offer up to three (3) annual scholarships for young residents of the Town of Southold to participate in the junior sailing program at the Old Cove Yacht Club in New Suffolk during the summer. Details about the Old Cove Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program can be found at www.oldcoveyc.com.

Any youth between the ages of 7 and 15 years and who is a full-time resident of the Town of Southold is eligible to apply. The OCYSF Board has complete discretion in making the award, however, preference shall be given to those who exhibit good character, an enthusiasm for sailing, a strong commitment to attend every lesson in an effort to obtain the full benefit of learning this sport and financial need. In awarding the scholarship, discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, and national origin are prohibited.

The application period shall begin in April and all completed applications must be received by the OCYSF by May 28th. Notice of the scholarship and an invitation to apply shall be published in the Suffolk Times and notices of the scholarship shall also be distributed to local schools and/or yacht clubs.

Application Procedure:

- **Applicant:** All applicants must complete in their own words, the scholarship application form, including a short statement (100 words) on the topic of why sailing lessons are desired.
- **Parents:** Please submit separate from the applicant’s essay, a short statement explaining (a) this youngster’s reasons for wishing to participate in the Old Cove Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program and (b) support for the applicant’s need for assistance to do so. Each application shall also include two (2) letters of recommendation preferably from current teachers and/or school administrators.
- Applications must be submitted to the

OCYSF Scholarship Committee

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