



Sailing Scholarship Application

The US SAILING Center of Martin County is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in access to sailboats through sailing instruction and membership.

USSCMC MISSION STATEMENT

The US Sailing Center - Martin County is committed to broadening the base of the sport of sailing through dedicated, affordable, community sailing programs for youth and adults, and providing support for the development of future champions and Olympic racers.

WHO MAY APPLY: A limited number of need based scholarships are available to individuals to participate in sailing activities. Scholarships are awarded based upon written request and financial need. The Sailing Center will evaluate and award scholarship funding.

Scholarships generally only cover a portion of the tuition or registration fee. The USSCMC asks the applicant or the applicant's family participate by paying some portion of the tuition.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Scholarships are made available to all ages to financially help individuals or small groups.
 - a. Sailing Camp includes assistance at any of the one-week programs offered each year.
 - b. Community Sailing Activities include:
 - i. Memberships
 - ii. Lessons
 - iii. High School Teams
 - iv. Outreach Programs (Examples include *ARC (Advocates for Rights of the Challenged)*, *The Samaritan Center Boys*, *Scouting organizations* and *Operation 300*.)
2. The applicant (if adult), or guardian (if minor) or financial representative (if group) shall submit a Sailing Scholarship application along with a letter of explanation regarding financial need.
3. A "Letter of Explanation of the Students Desire to "Learn to Sail" or "Participate in Sailing Programs" shall be written by the student applicant and should be signed and dated. The letter should be age appropriate.
4. A copy of an "Awards Letter" from the County or State proving government aid is currently provided for the child in the form of Social Security, Food Stamps, School Lunch program, etc. (This is not required to receive a 50% scholarship but may improve the chances of receiving the assistance. Applications not including this documentation will not be eligible for full scholarships.)
5. A Sailing Scholarship application is valid for one calendar year.



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Scholarship applications and support letters are treated in the strictest confidence

Please check what program you are requesting financial assistance:

Sailing Camp High School Sailing Sailing Lessons Membership

Name of Sailor: _____ Sailor's DOB: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Wage Earner: _____ Occupation: _____
 Relationship to Applicant: _____ Employer: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Salary per Week: \$ _____
 Number of Dependent Children in Family: _____

Secondary Wage Earner: _____ Occupation: _____
 Relationship to Applicant: _____ Employer: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Salary per Week: \$ _____
 Number of Dependent Children in Family: _____

Who financially supports the child(ren)? _____

Do you receive financial aid or government support from any other sources? Yes No

If yes, from what source(s) _____ If so, how much per month? _____

A completed application must include the following:

- Application
- Letter from applicant explaining financial need
- Letter from sailor explaining desire to sail
- Award letter from the State, County, or School

I certify that all the information and statements made by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

 (PRINTED NAME of person completing application)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Person completing application)

Applications may be submitted electronically to office@usscmc.org or mailed to the USSCMC office located at 1955 NE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach, Florida 34957.