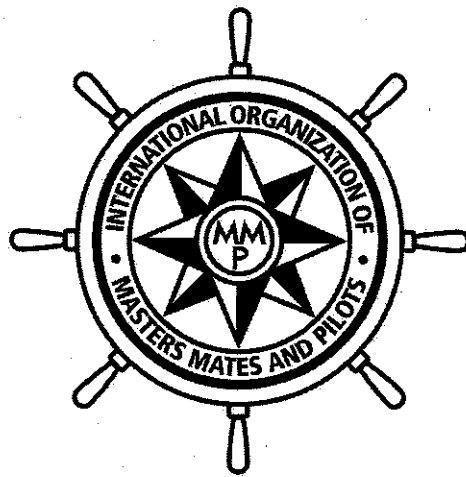


MASTERS, MATES and PILOTS HEALTH and BENEFIT PLAN

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BROCHURE

2024-2025



M.M.&P. HEALTH AND BENEFIT PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This brochure describes the Scholarship Program established by the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots and the Trustees of the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan. The Trustees of the Plan are representatives of the Organization and of the deep-sea vessel operators under contract to the Organization.

The M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan Scholarship Program was established in 1974 by the Board of Trustees in order to provide an opportunity for a college education for the sons and daughters of eligible Offshore active and deceased Employees and Co-Pay Pensioners under the M.M.&P. Pension Plan who meet Plan requirements.

Six Scholarships are awarded each year.

Following are excerpts from the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan Rules and Regulations regarding the Scholarship Program:

Article IV, Section 2

"Section 2. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE

To be eligible to participate in the M.M.&P. Scholarship Program, the candidate, at the time of application, must be:

- (A) a high school senior who expects to graduate in January or June of the current school year;
- (B) the candidate must meet the definition of dependent Child under Article 1, Section 10A which reads in part as follows:
... each natural child, adopted child laced for adoption or step-child of an Eligible Employee Pensioner or each child for whom the Participant has been named the legal guardian by court order who is under 26 years of age...
- (C) the child, step-child or legally adopted child of an active or deceased Offshore Employee or a Co-Pay Pensioner, each of whom meets the requirements set forth in Section 3 of Article IV below.

Article IV, Section 3

"Section 3. ELIGIBLE PARENTS

A. Offshore Employees

Children of Offshore Employees who have 400 days of Covered Employment (actual shipboard employment, vacation or disability) in the three (3) year period preceding the date of application, and who meet the eligibility requirements of the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan on the date of application for the Scholarship Program may apply. Date of application is the date it is received by the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan.

Unless deceased, the Offshore Employee and the Co-Pay Pensioner must be eligible to health benefits on September 1 of the academic year that the scholarship is awarded and each September 1 for an additional three (3) years for renewal of the award.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Upon enrollment of a scholarship winner at an accredited college or university, the amount of the annual award will be deposited with the school at the beginning of the September school year in the name of the student and will be disbursed on his or her behalf for authorized expenditures.

¹The use of test scores in the Scholarship Program adheres to the "Guidelines on the use of College Board Test Scores and Related Data."

Neither the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, nor the Trustees of the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan, accept any responsibility for the conduct, personal affairs, debts or obligations of a scholarship winner, and they shall not be liable therefore, in any manner.

SELECTION OF COLLEGES

The recipient of a scholarship award must attend any accredited college or university granting a four-year or equivalent degree, which does not permit discrimination based on sex, race, creed, color or national origin in:

- a. its overall enrollment policy;
- b. enrollment for any part of its curriculum; or
- c. the use of any of its facilities

Application for a scholarship does not constitute application for admission to a college. It is the responsibility of the scholarship winner to apply for admission to a college and to fulfill all the admission requirements of the college.

Transferring from one accredited college to another will be permitted only between academic years and scholarship winners must obtain written approval from the Scholarship Committee.

OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The scholarship winner must enter an accredited college or university not later than the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. Except for military service, illness or other exceptional and extenuating circumstances, the student will be required to continue courses without interruption.

The scholastic records of the recipient will be reviewed each year by the Scholarship Committee to determine that academic and personal standards are being maintained.

Each scholarship winner who maintains the required personal and scholastic standards is assured the opportunity to continue his or her studies under the Scholarship Program throughout the four-year period or until the requirements for a Bachelor's Degree have been met, whichever first occurs, provided all eligibility requirements under the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan have been met and the student is eligible to M.M.&P. Health Benefits on September 1 each year.

The recipient of one of these scholarships may not accept any other competitive scholarship award (purely honorary awards are the exception). This does not include any grants or awards based entirely on financial need.

When completing the Reports to Colleges and Scholarship Sponsors Section on your Registration Form, enter Code 0199 for the Masters, Mates and Pilots Health and Benefit Plan (Scholarship Program) as one of the colleges or scholarship programs to which scores are to be sent.

NOTE: *If this instruction is not followed accurately, the scores will not be reported, and you will be declared ineligible.*

Walk-in registration may be available at the Test Center, but it is not guaranteed.

Students who have taken the SAT at an earlier time are not required to take the test again. In order to have scores from an earlier administration of the SAT reported, submit an Additional Report Request Form available at your high school. Fill in Code 0199 for the M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan (Scholarship Program), Item 7 side 1, and send the form with the appropriate fee, no later than **November 30, 2023** to the College Board Admissions Testing Program according to the Instructions in the *STUDENT BULLETIN*.

NOTE: *Only SAT scores are acceptable. Since test scores are used in the selection procedure, all scholarship applicants are required to submit SAT scores. Without scores, it will be necessary to disqualify the applicant.*

Please complete in full the attached Scholarship Program Application and return **no later than November 30, 2023** to:

M.M.&P. Health and Benefit Plan
700 Maritime Boulevard
Suite A
Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090-1996
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PLEASE READ

ALL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND TUITION SERVICES, INC. THEY WILL BE CONTACTING YOU REGARDING WHAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ON-LINE APPLICATION.

M.M.&P. HEALTH AND BENEFIT PLAN
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

To be completed by the student applicant:

Name & Sex M

Last

F

First Middle

Permanent Address

Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number E-Mail

Date of Birth
Month Day Year

Social Security No.

Secondary School _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Graduation Date _____

SAT Information I will take the SAT on _____
Month Day Year
I took the SAT on _____
Month Day Year

I understand that it is my responsibility, when completing the score report section of my SAT Registration Form, to enter Code Number 0199 (MM&P Health and Benefit Plan Scholarship Program) as one of the colleges or scholarship programs to which my scores are to be released; OR, if I have already registered for or taken the SAT and did not specify Code 0199 as a recipient, it is my responsibility to file an Additional Report Request Form with the College Board Admissions Testing Program no later than **November 30, 2023**, and specify Code 0199. I understand that I will be required to complete additional information and ISTS will be in contact with me on what additional information I need to complete to be considered for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____
(and Parent if under 18) _____

To be completed by Offshore Employee or eligible Co-Pay Pensioner (if deceased, parent/guardian complete and sign for member)

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Home Address _____

List of employment in last 12 months: (or if on pension, effective date) _____

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>EMPLOYMENT DATES</u>
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Signature of Offshore Employee or eligible Co-Pay Pensioner _____ Date _____