

Jamie Boeckel Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

The Jamie Boeckel Memorial Foundation was established in 2002 shortly after the sudden and tragic passing of our friend, brother, and son, Jamie, in a yacht racing accident while performing Bowman duties aboard Blue Yankee on Long Island Sound. The mission of the fund is to preserve Jamie's memory through various charitable endeavors that reflect the adventurous and generous spirit of a young sailor who seized life with an unabashed zeal and offered friendship to all those with whom he came in contact.

The Jamie Boeckel Memorial Fund Scholarship provides financial assistance to individuals in order to help them offset the costs of college, university or continuing education. The Scholarship seeks to target those students involved in sailing that have presented the ability to excel in a higher education environment.

Selected individuals will receive annual awards of \$2000.00 USD **paid directly to the institution** named by the scholarship designee for a total of up to \$8,000.00 USD over the course of four consecutive years.

The scholarship is eligible to anyone who has exhibited an aptitude and passion for sailing. Candidates for the scholarship shall be of unique character and generous spirit. Candidate applications shall include a completed application form, a personal statement by the applicant describing why they should be awarded the scholarship and describing their passion for sailing. Applicants should also include two (2) personal references, as well as official transcripts of schools attended, a list of schools they will be applying to for admission (or attending if accepted, and a copy of their financial aid package submitted to demonstrate need).

Applicants should complete all portions of the application and forward the completed packages to the Jamie Boeckel Memorial Fund, Attention: Scholarship Applicant, 880 Third Avenue – 16th Floor, New York, NY 10022 no later than *July 15th, 2010*.



Essays:

Please submit the following documents with your name and address in the upper right hand corner of each page.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages describing:
 - a. Academic strengths and challenges
 - b. Work experience, including dates and salary
 - c. Career objectives

2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than four pages, discussing:
 - a. Describe a situation where leadership and teamwork were critical to the outcome of a project in which you were directly involved. What did you learn from the experience and how have you applied what you learned to other situations?
 - b. What friendship means to you
 - c. How sailing has influenced your life

3. A list summarizing principal interests and activities, noting those in which you have held leadership positions. Note any experience you have had in competitive sailing and community service involvement.

Recommendation Forms:

Applicants should have two individuals who can speak with insight and knowledge of the candidate's strengths, weaknesses, maturity, persistence, sense of humor and zest for life, prepare recommendations of no longer than 500 words.

Transcripts:

Provide official transcripts from all high schools, secondary schools, post-secondary schools or universities attended in sealed envelopes.



5. Awards and Honors

6. I have applied for admission to the following colleges (note if already accepted)

7. I plan to major in



I hereby state that I have carefully read the rules and regulations of the Jamie Boeckel Memorial Fund Scholarship and that I agree to abide by them in the event that I win an award.

(Date)

(Signature)

Please return all information in one mailing. It should include the following:

- Application Form
- Official Transcript (Transcript must include 12th grade subjects in progress; if possible, include official 12th grade test scores.)
- Two Personal Reference Forms and
- Two mailing labels (completed with the applicants mailing address)

Mail to:

Jamie Boeckel Memorial Fund
Attention: Scholarship Application
880 Third Avenue – 16th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10022



RECOMMENDATION FORM for All Scholarship Applicants *(Please print or type.)*

SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant _____

I waive do not waive my right of access to the information contained in this recommendation form.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

SECTION II -- To be completed by an academic instructor, sailing coach or employer/supervisor.

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?



3. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
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Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seriousness of Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

5. Additional comments:

Name _____ Title or Position _____
Signed _____ Date _____
Institution _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____



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