



# INTERNATIONAL SHIP MASTERS' ASSOCIATION HAWSEPIPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The International Ship Masters' Association is encouraging unlicensed ship's crew members who wish to upgrade their current certification to a higher rating to apply for the Hawsepipe Scholarship Award.

Applicants for this award may be from the deck or engine room departments, part of the U.S. or Canadian Great Lakes commercial fleets, or employed aboard any other commercial vessel that operates on the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence seaway system.

The applicant must submit the application as an attachment to the Scholarship Chairman who will distribute the application to the scholarship committee members for selection.

**Only e-mail submissions will be accepted. Attachments must be in PDF format.**

## HAWSEPIPE APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicants must submit via e-mail an application message with the following attachments:

1. A letter to the ISMA scholarship committee describing your desire for a scholarship, including a description of your current marine career and vessels, and future plans and aspirations for higher qualifications.
2. A letter of reference submitted by your Captain/Chief Engineer or other officer endorsing or supporting your application for this scholarship.

Applicants must be actively in the process of upgrading their certification/licensing.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, ANNUALLY**

**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: January 15.**

## SUBMIT APPLICATIONS, OR ANY INQUIRIES TO:

Rebecca Hancock  
ISMA Scholarship Committee Chairman  
isma.scholarship@gmail.com

## APPLICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Name, email & mailing address, marine background and history, number of years employed, explanation to committee of current status, rank, reasons for applying, current aspirations to next level/license, and other useful background information for the committee to consider in selecting the scholarship winner.

The selection committee determines the final scholarship winners. Presentation of the award is at the ISMA annual convention in February.

**Scholarship Value:** \$1,000 per scholarship

