



In 2003, the MMTA Board of Directors founded the Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust (MMTET) to attract more young people into careers in the marine trades.

The MMTET, a non-profit foundation, approved by the IRS, is the caretaker of the William Armstrong Scholarship Awards and the MMTET KIDS In Boating Grant awards, which both align with MMTA youth-related educational goals.

The William Armstrong scholarships may be given to Massachusetts high school seniors or graduates residents who are pursuing an education or training at a qualified institute of higher learning, with the intent of entering or continuing to work in the recreational boating industry in Massachusetts. The scholarships awarded may be up to \$1,500 per recipient. On average the MMTET awards approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000 in scholarships on an annual basis.

The MMTET KIDS in Boating Grant awards, first introduced in 2017, are used to introduce young people to the boating industry. Since inception, the grant program has awarded over \$25,000 in grants to non-profit youth boating programs

As an industry professional, you understand how important it is to encourage young people to consider working in our exciting industry. To continue this important work, we rely on donations and ask for your help. Please Consider making a tax deductible donation today & mail in your donation check made payable to the **Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust** to:

**Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust**  
**316 Lincoln Street**  
**Hingham, MA 02043**

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Kind regards,

MMTET Chairman ***Ed Lofgren***  
& MMTET Trustees ***Mac Donaldson, Randall Lyons, Adam Cooper, & Paul Jermain***

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