



MASSACHUSETTS MARINE TRADES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS MARINE TRADES

The **Massachusetts Marine Trades Association** (MMTA) actively supports the advancement of the recreational marine trades and the careers of individuals within the industry by offering various means of assistance to prospective employees and incumbent workers of MMTA full-member employers.

The **Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust** (MMTET), the educational arm of the MMTA, makes funds available to assist those entering the industry, those investing in their careers within the industry, and those industry employers who invest in their staff.

William Armstrong Scholarship Award

Bill Armstrong was a boat dealer on the South Shore, an original member of the MMTA and its board of directors. Bill felt strongly that education and training are key instruments to advance people's careers. These awards may be given to a Massachusetts resident who is a high school senior or graduate pursuing an education at a qualified institute of higher learning with the intent of entering the recreational marine industry in Massachusetts. The maximum amount of funds that may be awarded to a recipient is \$1,500.00.

Tools of the Trade Grant

These grants may be awarded to a high school senior or graduate who has secured a position within the recreational marine industry in Massachusetts with a MMTA full-member firm, and who requires financial assistance for "tools of the trade" or the like. The maximum amount of funds that may be granted to a recipient is \$500.00.

Professional Improvement Fund

This fund was established by the MMTA Board of Directors for the benefit of MMTA full members. It is designed to reimburse a portion of their expense for funding professional improvement and development of an employee who has completed training relevant to the recreational marine trades. The maximum amount of funds that may be granted to a MMTA full member meeting all requirements is up to \$250.00 per employee, not to exceed \$500.00 per calendar year.

For additional information, visit <http://www.boatma.com/education.html>



“TOOLS OF THE TRADE” GRANT APPLICATION

THE TOOL GRANT

These grants may be awarded to a high school senior or graduate who has secured a position within the recreational marine industry in Massachusetts with a MMTA full-member firm, and who requires financial assistance for “tools of the trade” or the like. The maximum amount of funds that may be granted to a recipient is \$500.00. This is a reimbursement grant: tool receipts must accompany application.

MMTA Member Firm: _____

Employee Name: _____

HS/College/Tech School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ **Hire Date & Position:** _____

Career Goal or Goals: *Attach Additional Page If Necessary*

Employer Statement: *Attach Additional Page If Necessary*

Employee Signature _____

MMTA Member Signature _____

Submit “Tools of the Trade” Grant Application To:

Ed Lofgren

MMTA Education Committee

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For Additional Information, Please Call or Fax: 617.296.8336

Or Send an e-mail to: info@boatma.com

Or Visit: <http://www.boatma.com/education.html>