

LINCOLN MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP

The William A. Gray III scholarship program was established in 2011 to honor one of the Lincoln Sailing Center's founders. Candidates for this scholarship program must have been on the High School sailing or rowing team and shall be participating in either sailing or rowing on the college level. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin. The award will be for a \$2,500 scholarship, which will be applied towards the recipient's second semester of his or her freshman year and upon successful completion of the first semester.

Applicants must plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the fall following their high school graduation unless they have a formal deferral from the admitting college or university. Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year. **To receive payment for this scholarship the student will submit their invoice for the second semester which will be paid directly to the institution for the start of the second semester.**

The program is administered by the Trustees of the William A. Gray Endowment Fund.

WHEN TO APPLY:

Initial Applications are accepted JANUARY 1 - MAY 31 of the senior year in high school. These may be directed to Thomas Hoffman, KAF Financial Advisors, 10 Forbes Road West, Braintree, MA 02184

OVERVIEW

1. Seniors in high schools whose parents are residents of Hingham, Massachusetts and who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for one scholarship of \$ 2,500. It is given as a one year scholarship.
2. The Senior shall have participated in the programs offered at the Lincoln Maritime Center, Hingham, Massachusetts. These are sailing and rowing.
3. The recipient agrees to provide their freshman year second semester school invoice in December/January for direct payment to the school. Invoices should be sent to Thomas Hoffman, KAF Financial Advisors, 10 Forbes Road, Braintree, MA 02184

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- CURRENT high school seniors attending one of the following schools:
- Hingham High School, South Shore Charter Public School, Notre Dame Academy of Hingham, Boston College High School, Thayer Academy or any other accredited high school, college preparatory school, or the equivalent.
- U.S. Citizens; • planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
- carrying a minimum 3.20 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

APPLICANTS MAY NOT:

- be children or grandchildren of employees, or officers of the Lincoln Maritime Center

THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION WILL INCLUDE:

- Strength of curriculum and academic performance throughout high school
- Interview with the trustees of the scholarship program
- Extra-curricular activities and community service.

If you are eligible and interested in this opportunity, [apply today!](#)

Applicants for the Gray Scholarship award shall make the request in writing your reason for applying, including contact information, **your transcript, a list of colleges applied to and accepted at, where they will be attending and a 250 word or less essay on their participation at LMC and in their respective High School sailing or rowing program.**

to: Thomas Hoffman, KAF Financial Advisors, 10 Forbes Road, Braintree, MA 02184. Please enclose a self addressed envelope.

Potential Scholarship recipient will be identified once an admission decision has been finalized. The Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than June 15.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Trustees will review the applications, select 3 finalists for interviews, and select the recipient. The Trustees reserve the right to waive the interviews if there is a consensus based on the applications.