

# Lightship Overfalls Maritime Scholarship

Cape Henlopen High School

**\$2500** (two available) **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Return to Guidance Counselor by March 15, 2023**

The Lightship *Overfalls* was the last lightship constructed for the United States Lighthouse Service before the Service became part of the United States Coast Guard. She is currently preserved in Lewes, Delaware as a museum ship. Unlike most US lightships, this ship remained on station during World War II. A severe storm in December 1970 damaged the ship, leading to her decommissioning on November 7, 1972. Upon retirement, she was donated to the Lewes Historical Society and placed on display in Lewes, Delaware, painted for the "OVERFALLS" station, though she never served there. The ship's condition deteriorated and a failed attempt in 1999 to sell her led to the formation of a separate group, the Overfalls Maritime Museum Foundation, now the Overfalls Foundation, to assume the maintenance and restore the vessel. She remains in Lewes and is available for tours.

The Overfalls Foundation would like to award two \$2,500 scholarships to deserving Cape Henlopen High School Seniors who intend on pursuing a college degree in the study of Maritime, Marine, or Environmental areas. Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, leadership, character, service, and financial need with special consideration given to those who have volunteered with the Overfalls Foundation.

## **Application Requirements:**

- 1. Completed Application Form**
- 2. Two teacher recommendations/evaluations**
- 3. Copy of High School transcript**
- 4. Applicant's essay of approximately 500 words to include why you want to attend college, why you are interested in the field of Maritime, Marine, or Environmental Studies, why you believe to be a worthy candidate for this scholarship and how your experiences in extracurricular and volunteer/service activities and /or leadership positions held in school, community or work have helped you in your decision to further your education.**

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## APPLICATION FORM

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
College of Acceptance

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Intended Major of Study

Do you qualify for the reduced or free lunch program (circle) YES NO

List extra-curricular and volunteer/service activities you have participated in making special note of those where you held a leadership position and what that position was.

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Parent(s) Name(s)

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Sibling(s) - Name(s) - Age(s)/Grade in School

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I attest that the following application information is true and accurate. I understand that any false information provided herein can result in the disqualification of my application or the revocation of the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Teacher Recommendation/Evaluation

Please return to the student in a sealed envelope indicating the student's name and name of scholarship on the front.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the student above from 1-5 in each of the following areas: 1 = Never 5 = Always

Demonstrates Strong Study Skills	1	2	3	4	5
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Demonstrates Ability to Work Cooperatively	1	2	3	4	5
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Demonstrates Leadership Potential	1	2	3	4	5
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Demonstrates Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
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Please provide any further recommendation for why this student would be a good candidate for the Overfalls Maritime Scholarship below.

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