

East Norwalk Boating and Yacht Club Scholarship Selection Criterion

WHO SHOULD APPLY

To be considered for an East Norwalk Boating and Yacht Club scholarship, you must be:

- A graduating High School Senior.
- A United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Enrolled as a full-time student in the upcoming academic year at an accredited post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The decision to grant a scholarship is based on the following criteria and is at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee:

- Completed application.
- Financial Need.
- High academic achievement.
- Recognized contribution to the community, and
- Additional criteria that are established by the donor (e.g. subject being studied; improvement from year to year, etc.)
- A child or stepchild of an East Norwalk Boating and Yacht Club member who is in good standing will take precedence in the selection process. All applicants are encouraged to apply.

The basic process for evaluating applicants and awarding scholarships is as follows:

STEP 1: Three Standard Selection Criteria: All applicants are evaluated by assessors based on the following three standard criteria:

1. **High Academic Achievement.** This is based on your academic transcript and by testimony to your scholarly excellence that is provided by a letter of recommendation by a teacher.
2. **Financial Need:** This is based on the financial information that is furnished in your application, by information provided by your letters of recommendation, plus any reinforcing narrative you provide.
3. **Contribution to the Community:** This is based on information presented in your application, by information provided by your letters of recommendation, plus any reinforcing narrative you provide.

STEP 2: A Fourth Criterion Which is Donor Determined: Step 2 applies the fourth selection criterion as noted in your application. These donor-prescribed criteria may include (i) enrolment in a particular field of study, (ii) personal attributes and achievements such as leadership, (iii) special community service or volunteerism, (iv) Parent/Guardian membership of the East Norwalk Boating and Yacht Club or (v) other distinctive criteria.

STEP 3: Decision Making: Decisions regarding which candidates are assigned a scholarship are made based on assessment of information gathered in Steps 1 and 2. All decisions are at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

STEP 4: Confirmation of Scholarship: With all conditions met, scholarship recipients will be officially advised of their award by phone.

STEP 5: Scholarship Awards Ceremony: The presentation of the scholarship will be in June of the same year the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship will be presented at the East Norwalk Boating and Yacht Club, East Norwalk, CT. Scholarship recipients and their families and friends will be invited.