

Port of LONG BEACH

High School Scholarship 2018

Deadline: Thursday, March 1, 2018



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The 2018 Port of Long Beach High School Scholarship

The Port of Long Beach scholarship is an annual award for Long Beach high school seniors who plan to pursue careers in international trade, goods movement or other port-related industries. It is the Port's goal to provide financial assistance to deserving students and to support them in their quest to become successful professionals and future leaders.

Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The award will be disbursed over four years. Each year, scholarship recipients must provide evidence that they remain in good academic standing in a major field related to the port industry.

Recipients will submit college transcripts at the end of each school year to:

Judy Seal
Long Beach Education Foundation
1515 Hughes Way
Long Beach, CA 90810
562.997.8054

The Port of Long Beach scholarship is administered by the Long Beach Education Foundation, which will remit the scholarship award check directly to your school of choice.

Eligibility

To qualify as an applicant for the Port of Long Beach scholarship, candidates must:

- Be a senior at a public or private high school within the Long Beach Unified School District's service area.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Enroll full-time at an accredited college, university, community or junior college or vocational/technical program in the fall of 2018.
- Plan to major in a field related to international trade, goods movement or other port-related industries. These industries include, but may not be limited to, international business, maritime law, global logistics, engineering, environmental science and security.

Criteria

Scholarship awards are based upon academic ability, potential, professional interest, financial need, character, dedication to the Long Beach community and commitment to international trade and/or the port industry.

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018.

Mail to:

Port of Long Beach
Communications and Community
Relations Division
Attention: Scholarship Committee
4801 Airport Plaza Drive
Long Beach, CA 90815

In addition, the following documents must be submitted along with your application:

- Official sealed copy of high school transcripts with official grade point average.
- Name and phone number of two references.
- Other documentation that you feel is appropriate.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Announcement and Presentation of Awards

Scholarship awardees will be notified in April. It is very important that you keep the Port of Long Beach advised of any changes in your address or financial and academic status. Awardees are expected to attend recognition ceremonies in May, and their likenesses may be used in Port of Long Beach advertisements and/or other community outreach vehicles.

Scholarship Application 2018

Part I – Personal Information:

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

List Hobbies and Other Interests (attach additional sheets if necessary):

List Volunteer/Community Service/Extracurricular/Out-of-School Activities/Organizations (attach additional sheets if necessary):

List and describe any scholarships or honors you have received including college money and/or financial aid:

Part II – Parent or Guardian Information:

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Annual Gross Household Income: _____

Part III – Statement of Purpose:

Compose a two-page essay, up to 500 words, that answers the following questions:

- 1) What are your career goals as they relate to international trade and the port industry?
- 2) How will the Port of Long Beach scholarship help you achieve these goals?

All essays should be typed on separate sheets of paper, double-spaced and in a 12-point font with your name in the upper right-hand corner.

Part IV – Educational Information:

High School: _____ From Mo/Yr _____ To Mo/Yr: _____

Address: _____

High School Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

Full Name and City, State, of the College/Universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.
(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Intended Major: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL PERTINENT QUESTIONS IN THIS APPLICATION HAVE BEEN ANSWERED AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSIFICATION OR MISREPRESENTATION IN ANY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION CAN BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION AND/OR CANCELLATION OF ANY AWARD MADE BY THE PORT OF LONG BEACH.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____