Engine Room Training Scholarship

About Our Program

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Engine Room Training Scholarships are managed through the Office of Equity and Civil Rights. This funding supports efforts to diversify the workforce at Washington State Ferries (WSF) by covering the costs of required credentials for entry-level positions on WSF vessels.

This scholarship is to be used for tuition for a Qualified Member of the Engine Department (QMED) training program only.

To Qualify

1. Fully complete the application. Incomplete applications may be rejected.
2. Be a Washington State Resident.
3. Indicate in your application any financial barriers or life hardships that have prevented you from enrolling in training or gaining effective employment.
4. Show QMED training enrollment (or show communication with the maritime training entity you plan to enroll in)
5. Be a Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC) holder
6. Have a Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) (or can show you have applied for it)

To Apply

1. Complete both pages of the application.
2. Email the application and proof of enrollment (or communication with school) to maritimetradeprep@wsdot.wa.gov

What to Expect

- We will review your application once received and typically respond within 14 days to inform you of a decision.
- WSDOT will pay the training organization directly once we receive an invoice.

Contact Information:
Ami Moseley
360-480-4759
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Washington State Department of Transportation

QMED Engine Room Training Scholarship

Student Information

Student Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date

Address	City	State	Zip

Email	Date of Birth	Gender

What's the highest level of education you've completed?	Do you have a valid Washington State driver's license?
Are you a veteran?	Have you been involved in juvenile rehabilitation?
Have you been formerly incarcerated?	Have you ever been in the foster care system?

Ethnic Origin (check all that apply):

- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Latino/Hispanic Native
- ☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ☐ Other:

What, if any, barriers are you facing? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Currently Un-housed
- ☐ Disability
- ☐ No Dependable Transportation
- ☐ Lack of Reliable Child Care
- ☐ Substance Abuse
- ☐ No High School Diploma or GED
- ☐ Limited English Proficiency
- ☐ Limited Math Skills
- ☐ Other:

Do you have a Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)?

Do you have a Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)?

Training Organization

Name of QMED Training Organization	Organization email address/phone number

Total Tuition Cost: $

Essay Question

Please describe your interest in working in the maritime industry by answering the questions listed. What type of jobs do you plan to apply for once you receive your credentials? What excites you about the maritime industry? What do you believe qualifies you for this scholarship?

Applicant must *initial* to certify the below:

I am a Washington State resident.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree that any awarded amount will be paid directly to the listed program.

I authorize WSDOT to distribute these funds on my behalf.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements on this form are true and correct. I also acknowledge that the information that I have provided is maintained for reporting purposes only.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Once you've completed the form, email it as an attachment to maritimetradeprep@wsdot.wa.gov

Title VI Notice to Public

It is the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equity and Civil Rights (OECR). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our non-discrimination obligations, please contact OECR's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 705-7090.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the Office of Equity and Civil Rights at wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov or by calling toll free, 855-362- 4ADA(4232). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make a request by calling the Washington State Relay at 711.