Cadet Appointment Program
Scholarship Application

Full tuition scholarship for New York State residents

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A Tradition of Excellence
Located on the beautiful Throgs Neck peninsula in New York City, the oldest maritime school in the nation has trained future leaders since 1874. A unique combination of excellent leadership skill development, theoretical and practical hands-on learning leads to an outstanding 100% career placement rate. For over 130 years, our graduates have navigated the adventure of a lifetime and embarked on a lifetime of adventure. Join this tradition of excellence and discover the opportunities that await…

About the Program
In recognition of the College’s unique programs of study and proven 100% career placement rate, the New York State Legislature has approved the Cadet Appointment Program (CAP) at Maritime College whereby elected officials can nominate qualified New York State residents from across the state to attend the College and receive a four-year, full tuition scholarship for their undergraduate studies. Any other grant aid or financial assistance received that is specifically designated to offset tuition cost (i.e. Tuition Assistance Program or TAP), shall be applied toward the cost of tuition and will therefore reduce the CAP award. If said aid is diminished, the CAP award will increase to cover up to the cost of tuition.

The State Legislature is proud of this commitment to the unique adventure that is a Maritime College education, an adventure that includes world travel and hands-on experience that is in demand. Through the Cadet Appointment Program, every four years each Senator may nominate 2 students in his/her district, each Member of the Assembly may nominate 1 student in his/her district and the Governor, Majority Leader of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly may nominate 5 students each. As you navigate your own college search, we invite you to consider this exciting opportunity.

Qualifications
To be eligible for the Cadet Appointment Program scholarship, the applicant must:
1. Be a citizen of the United States and have New York State residency for at least 1 year prior to the first day of classes.
2. Be a New York State high school graduate or in your final year at an approved New York State high school or have attained a New York State high school equivalency diploma or its equivalent as determined by the New York State Commissioner of Education.
3. Demonstrate evidence of academic excellence. While these qualifications will be taken seriously, applicants will be reviewed on an individual basis.
   For first-time college students: Cumulative unweighted grade point average at or above 90% (3.5) and a combined SAT score at or above 1100 (Math and Critical Ready scores only). ACT composite of 24 or above.
   For transfer students: Cumulative grade point average at or above 3.5 and at least 15 college credits.
4. Demonstrate evidence of leadership skills through extracurricular activities and school/community involvement.

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2013

Life in the Regiment

The core of the Maritime College experience is the Regiment of Cadets. Its structured daily lifestyle instills in students a sense of honor, integrity, character and teamwork skills that are essential to any student’s personal growth. In every facet of their Maritime College education, students learn to lead, and life in the Regiment builds bonds that last a lifetime. Participation in this prestigious organization, coupled with academics, prepares students for licensure through the U.S. Coast Guard as a 3rd Mate (Deck) or 3rd Assistant Engineer (Engine). The Regiment of Cadets is open to all Maritime College students; however, those interested in obtaining a USCG license must join. While no military service is required of cadets upon graduation, a variety of ROTC opportunities are available to students during their time at the College.

Explore the World

The College’s curriculum blends classroom instruction with real-world experience. Cadets in the US Coast Guard licensing program will obtain three summers of international travel aboard America’s best-equipped training vessel, The Empire State VI. Cadets polish their skills at the helm of a 565-foot ship or at the throttle of its 17,000-horsepower engines under the guidance of licensed U.S. Coast Guard officers. Whether plotting a course through the Straits of Gibraltar or maintaining the sophisticated power plant of a floating city, cadets are responsible for all areas of ship operations. The cultivation of knowledge and respect for world cultures compliments cadets’ responsibilities aboard ship; upon graduation, cadets will have visited up to twelve ports-of-call. Recent destinations for the Empire State VI have included Ireland, Gibraltar, Iceland, Spain, Poland, Russia, Croatia, Greece, the United Kingdom and Denmark. For those students not interested in the USCG license, traditional industry internships are required. Some recent intern hirers include Con Edison, U.S. Coast Guard, Marc Jacobs, Horizon Engineering, Kiewit Construction Company, Aramark, MTA, Sunoco Logistics, and Ports America (Port of Los Angeles, CA).

Beyond the Classroom

Intercollegiate athletic competition has long been a tradition at Maritime College and the College is steadfastly committed to its high-caliber athletic programs. The College fields 20 varsity teams, including football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, swimming, soccer, volleyball, cross-country, rifle and pistol. The College has attained national prominence in crew and sailing. Intramural and club sports are also available, along with over 40 student clubs and organizations, from the Scuba Club to the Eight Bells yearbook. Special events such as outings to theatres and museums in Manhattan and professional sporting events around the tri-state area are also planned throughout the year.

Among the highest placement rates in the country!
Cadet Appointment Program
The State University of New York Maritime College
APPLICATION

Please read the attached instructions to determine scholarship eligibility. Complete both sides of this form and send it directly to SUNY Maritime College postmarked no later than February 15th.

Enclosed are two reference forms. You need to provide the enclosed reference forms along with stamped envelopes to two individuals who know you well, but are not your relatives, and can speak to your potential for success at Maritime College and beyond. These forms should be returned directly to the College by those completing them.

Your Cadet Appointment Program application and reference forms will be reviewed by members of the Maritime College Cadet Appointment Program Selection Committee as well as relevant state legislators.

Section I

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Date of Birth ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___       Gender ___ Male ___ Female

I certify that I am a U.S. citizen. (Please initial) ________

I certify that I am a resident of New York State for ___ years and ___ months. (Please initial)_______

Address of Current New York State Residence __________________________

NEW YORK   __ __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __

City       State       Zip/Postal Code

How long at this address? __________________________

Address of Previous Residence __________________________

NEW YORK   __ __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __

City       State       Zip/Postal Code

How long at this address? __________________________

E-Mail Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ ___- ___ ___ ___ ___ Cell Phone (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ ___ " ___ ___ ___ ___

Name of parent or guardian with whom you legally reside ______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Work Phone (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ ___- ___ ___ ___ ___

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone (___ ___ ___) ___ ___ ___- ___ ___ ___ ___

Section II (Completion of this section is mandatory)

State Senatorial District Number _____________ Name of State Senator ____________________________________________

State Assembly District Number _____________ Name of State Member of the Assembly __________________________
Section III

High School or Previous College Attended _______________________________________________________________

Intended Major ____________________________________________________________

SAT and/or ACT Score ______________________ GPA (at time of application) _________________________________

Please list the activities you participated in during high school (both in and outside of school, i.e. community, church etc.) and if you held a special office. Attach an extra activity sheet if necessary.

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Honors or Awards __________________________________________________________________________________

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Section IV

Please answer each of the following three short essay questions.

Please type your responses, single spaced, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Feel free to include any other supplementary materials you feel would be of interest to the Office of Admissions and/or state legislators as they evaluate your application.

Identify someone you know who has outstanding leadership qualities and describe these qualities briefly. Which of these qualities do you presently see in yourself? Which do you think you can gain with additional training and guidance? (250-300 words)

Describe a group activity (in or outside of school) in which you participate. In what ways do you contribute to fostering pride and morale in the group? (250-300 words)

What interests you most about Maritime College and why? (250-300 words)

Section V – Waiver & Statement of Truth (Please Read, Sign, and Date)

I, ____________________________________, agree to allow SUNY Maritime College to share the content of this application with any donors involved in awarding scholarships. If awarded a scholarship, I permit my name and photograph to be released to the media. Furthermore, I permit the SUNY Maritime College administration to discuss scholarship matters with my parent(s) and/or guardian.

By signing this document I am declaring all information to be truthful and accurate.

____________________________________    _________ _____________
SIGNATURE        DATE

Please return forms to:

SUNY Maritime College
Office of Admissions
6 Pennyfield Avenue
Throggs Neck, NY 10465-4198

Postmarked by February 15th
**REFERENCE FORM**

**To the applicant:**
Please fill in the top portion of this form and print your name on the top of the reverse side. Then, along with a stamped envelope, provide it to a person who knows you well, but is not a relative, and can speak to your potential for success at Maritime College and beyond.

Last Name  
First Name  
Middle Name  
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Address of Current New York State Residence  
City  State Zip/Postal Code  
E-Mail Address  
Phone Cell Phone  

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The above mentioned student is applying for a full tuition scholarship at the State University of New York Maritime College. The CAP scholarship opportunity allows the Governor of the State of New York, State Assembly Member and State Senator to nominate qualified individuals from their respective districts across the state to attend Maritime College and receive a scholarship covering the cost of tuition for four years. Please fill in your contact information below and include a letter speaking to the applicant’s potential for success at Maritime College and beyond. Together with the student’s other application materials, your reference form will be reviewed by members of the Maritime College Cadet Appointment Program Selection Committee as well as relevant state legislators.

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Phone Cell Phone  
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How long have you known the student?  
Signature of Person Completing this Form Date  

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