

Porter & Chester Institute

Bridgeport Boatworks – Skilled Trades Scholarship

Application and Acknowledgements

Purpose of Scholarships:

Porter and Chester Institute (referred to as “the school” or “PCI”) is committed to excellence in education and will award partial tuition scholarships to talented and motivated applicants to its currently approved programs. Prospective students interested in the Welding, Electrical Technology, HVACR, or Automotive Technology programs may apply for the Bridgeport Boatworks scholarship. The Bridgeport Boatworks Scholarship Program is a reflection of the School’s and the Sponsor’s commitment to our communities and encourages the most qualified applicants to become industry professionals.

Scholarship applicants must be residents of Bridgeport, CT and New London, CT and interested in a career in the maritime industries.

Application Process:

Interested applicants may apply to begin the scholarship process by obtaining a scholarship application. All applications must be received no later than 15 days prior to the desired term start and must consist of the all of the following items (applications missing an item will not be reviewed):

1. Application Form
2. Candidate Statement – brief essay regarding the Applicant’s Career Goals
3. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) listing Porter and Chester Institute’s school code (010779)

Award Procedures:

All Bridgeport Boatworks scholarships will be awarded by the PCI Scholarship Committee” (“the Committee”). The Committee will consist of a sponsor representative from Bridgeport Boatworks, PCI Campus Support Director of Educational Funding, PCI ADEF for Agency Relations and the PCI Bridgeport Director of Admissions.

Candidates for the Bridgeport Boatworks scholarships will be selected based upon the Candidate Statement and financial need. Candidates must be Bridgeport residents to be considered for the scholarship.

Three scholarships of \$2,500 will be awarded for 2024.

Scholarship recipients must enter PCI between March 2024 and October 2024.

Transfer of Awards:

No Bridgeport Boatworks scholarship may be transferred to any other institution. No recipient may transfer his or her scholarship to another individual or any other PCI campus or program other than those the recipient indicated on the scholarship application form. A scholarship may not be redeemed for cash.

Maintaining Awards

Scholarships are disbursed in one installment 30 days after the recipient begins classes. The student must be in attendance and in good standing at the time of disbursement.

In the event of a student’s withdrawal or dismissal prior to the 30 day mark, the Hornblower scholarship will be revoked.

Tuition Balance:

As the scholarship award does not cover the total tuition and fees at PCI, scholarship recipients are responsible for the balance of tuition and fees associated with their educational program at PCI. Federal, private, and institutional loan and grant programs are available to assist students in meeting the cost of their education.

Federal Student Aid:

Federal Student Aid programs are available to those who qualify. This aid may be affected by the amount of the Bridgeport Boatworks scholarship awarded to the student. The Educational Funding Department is available to assist the student with the federal aid process and provide additional information.

General Disclaimer:

Scholarship applicants understand that all applicants have been assumed to provide factual information regarding their application. Scholarship awards are subject to immediate cancellation if the applicant submitted fraudulent information. All recipients must be high school graduates and meet all PCI admissions requirements prior to any scholarship award being finalized.

Acknowledgements:

By signing this, the scholarship applicant affirms that he or she is a Bridgeport, CT resident applying to one of the trades programs at Porter and Chester Institute listed on this application and that the information provided in the scholarship application is true and complete. The applicant agrees to abide by the policies and procedures set forth here and as they may be amended from time to time. Porter and Chester Institute has the right to alter the scholarship policy at any time.

Applicant (Print Name)

Applicant Signature

Date

Procedures:

Email your completed Application (including this acknowledgements page) and Candidate Statement to:

welding.scholarship@porterchester.com

Your application will not be considered complete until you file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) listing Porter and Chester Institute’s school code (010779). If you want assistance with filing your FAFSA, please schedule an appointment at:

<https://porterchester.edu/FAFSA-Assistance>

Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information *(must be completed in its entirety)*

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Career Interest

Program Area of choice:

Welding: _____ Electrical Technology: _____

HVACR: _____ Automotive Technology: _____

Candidate Statement

In the space below, or on a separate page, please provide a brief description of your interest in a welding career in the maritime industries. Attach an additional page, if needed.