



## Scholarship Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Marine Technology Society (MTS) scholarship program. MTS provides scholarships to students focused on studying marine technology, marine engineering and marine science.

**Scholarship applications and supporting documents must be submitted online no later than Friday, April 19, 2019 by 11:59 EST.**

**NOTE:**

- Scholarships are awarded to MTS student members only. You may join MTS as a student member for \$25 ([www.mtsociety.org](http://www.mtsociety.org))
- You can complete the application form electronically
- You *must* use the scholarship award for tuition only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Do not use this application for the MTS ROV Committee Scholarship; as that scholarship requires a different application.
- Scholarship money is sent to your school's Bursar Office, not directly to scholarship recipients. Scholarship funds are applicable to tuition expenses only and issued via check in U.S. dollars.
- If you previously received one fo the following MTS scholarship awards, you are ineligible to apply for the same award.

**1)** Please check the boxes next to all of the scholarships for which you are applying.  
***Submit only one application package;*** your application will be considered for all scholarships you select.

- Charles H. Bussmann Undergraduate Scholarship (for MTS members currently enrolled as an undergraduate in college)
- Charles H. Bussmann Graduate Scholarship (for MTS members who are currently enrolled in or have been accepted to graduate school)
- MTS Student Scholarship for Graduate Students (MTS members who are currently enrolled and attending graduate school)
- MTS Student Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (MTS members who are currently enrolled and attending college)
- MTS Student Scholarship for Two-Year Technical, Engineering and Community College Students (for MTS members who are currently enrolled and attending a community or technical college)
- MTS Student Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors who have been accepted to either a 2-year or 4-year academic program
- John C. Bajus Scholarship (for MTS members enrolled full time in a graduate or undergraduate program in a marine-related field who have shown a commitment to community service and/or volunteer activities)
- Paros-Diguartz Scholarship (for MTS members with an interest in marine instrumentation development)

**2)** Complete the information by placing your cursor in the gray boxes and typing.

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First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
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Home Street Address

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City	State	Zip Code	Country
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Phone Number	E-mail
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Degree and/or certification path	Major and/or Minor
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MTS Member ID	Current School
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How did you learn about the Marine Technology Society scholarship program?

3) List of current classes:

4) The Marine Technology Society is interested in providing scholarships to students with a current focus (or future interest) in marine technology, marine engineering and marine science. Please provide an essay (using the space below, or as a separate document) of no more than 500 words. Your essay **MUST** include the following:

1. Your interest in marine technology
2. How your interest in marine technology relates to your current or planned field of study
3. How you plan to apply your degree
4. If applicable, please include your current use or development of instrumentation or technology

- 5) Provide the following information for the *past two years only* by typing inside the boxes below (a bulleted list is preferred and no more than 200 words for each category): Awards, honors and/or academic achievements: (Honors and awards can include Dean's List, Science Fair Awards, National Merit Scholar, etc)

Marine technology, marine engineering and/or marine science related extracurricular school activities  
For example: volunteering at a local Ocean Sciences Bowl, local ROV Competition, a science or engineering festival, MTS/IEEE OCEANS conference, local Aquarium, Beach Clean-up, underwater clean-up, water quality monitoring program, aquatic animal monitoring program, local association dedicated to marine-related issues, service to country – please detail your service and how it may relate to marine technology, specialized research projects – if independent please describe research project, if part of a team, please describe your role within the larger research project.

Marine Technology development activities (Paros-Digiquartz Scholarship applicants only). Please be specific as to the type of technology applied, augmented or developed (can include computer models and software):

6) Please save the completed application to your computer and send it by e-mail to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org)

Please send the following documents via **email only** to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org). Paper forms will not be accepted. When submitting via email, please label the documents accordingly and attach your last name: ScholarshipRecommendation\_Smith and ScholarshipReference\_Smith

**ONE** MTS Student Scholarship Recommendation Form from a **teacher, counselor, professor, advisor, co-op or internship supervisor** in a marine-related course(s), performed research for or received advice from within the past **two years**. For high school seniors, the recommendation form **must be** from current teacher in any field, however a science teacher is preferred. This form must be filled out completely and emailed to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org).

**ONE** MTS Student Scholarship Reference Form (*character reference*) from someone you know who **IS NOT a teacher, counselor, advisor or professor**. This form is to highlight the qualities, characteristics, and capabilities of the person applying for the scholarship. Suggestions are a neighbor, family friend or volunteer supervisor/coordinator, but **NOT** a parent. This is **NOT** a recommendation form. This form must be filled out completely and emailed to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org).

**For John C. Bajus Scholarship applicants ONLY**. Fill out the required volunteer verification form. This form should be completed by the applicant and verified by a volunteer supervisor/coordinator to highlight the volunteerism and community service of the scholarship applicant. Be as specific as possible and include the number of hours spent participating in the activities. This is **NOT** a recommendation form. All fields are required. This form must be filled out completely and emailed to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org).

For high school seniors, proof that you have been accepted to a two-year or four-year academic program (such as an acceptance letter from the program). Scan letter or forward to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org).

**Official Transcript. Submit one of the following:**

1. A "Certified Electronic Transcript" also known as Official eTranscripts (a secure, certified PDF that is password protected and has been digitally signed and certified) and emailed from the school registrar's office to [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org) no later than Friday, April 19, 2019 by 11:59 EST.

**OR**

2. Official **sealed** transcripts must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 19, 2019 and mailed to: **Marine Technology Society, Scholarships, 1100 H Street NW, Suite LL-100, Washington, DC 20005**

Please send only the most recent transcript from the school. Do not send previous years or from multiple schools. This is the only document that has an option of being mailed in.

**Applications that are incomplete or fail to meet the requirements will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please contact Monica Ostrander at (202) 827-7174 or [mostrander@mtsociety.org](mailto:mostrander@mtsociety.org)

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## MTS Student Scholarship Recommendation Form

**ONE** recommendation form is required from a **teacher, counselor, professor, advisor, co-op or internship supervisor** in a marine-related course(s), performed research for or received advice from within the past **two years**. For high school seniors, the recommendation **must be** from current teacher in any field, however a science teacher is preferred. All fields are required.

Student full name \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (check all that apply):

- Charles H. Bussmann Undergraduate Scholarship
- Charles H. Bussmann Graduate Scholarship
- MTS Student Scholarship for Graduate Students
- MTS Student Scholarship for Undergraduate Student
- MTS Student Scholarship for Two-Year Technical, Engineering and Community College Students
- MTS Student Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors who have been accepted to either a 2-year or 4-year academic program
- John C. Bajus Scholarship for full time graduate or undergraduate students accepted to a program in a marine-related field who have shown a commitment to community service and/or volunteer activities
- Paros-Digiquartz Scholarship -interest in marine instrumentation

Please answer **ONE** of the following questions:

*“How do you think the student will contribute to the science field?”*

**-OR-**

*“What do you think the career path will be of the student and why do you think he/she will make a difference in that field?”*

Additional comments:

**From:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## MTS Student Scholarship Reference Form

**ONE reference** (*character reference*) form is required from someone the applicant knows who **IS NOT a teacher, counselor, advisor or professor**. This letter is to highlight the qualities, characteristics, and capabilities of the scholarship applicant. Suggestions are a neighbor, family friend or volunteer supervisor/coordinator, NOT a parent. This letter is NOT a recommendation letter. All fields are required.

Student full name \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (check all that apply):

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the applicant's character?

If applicant is applying for the John C. Bajus scholarship, proved volunteer hours here. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments:

**From:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





**Volunteer supervisor/coordinator please complete:**

This form is to highlight the volunteerism and community service of the scholarship applicant. A volunteer supervisor/coordinator is required to fill out the following information (NOT a teacher, counselor, advisor or professor) This is NOT a recommendation form. All fields are required.

I certify that the above information to be true to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments (including any specific information about the type of volunteerism and if it particularly helped to prepare the applicant for a potential career in marine technology):

Please save this form as a pdf and email directly to Monica Ostrander at [scholarships@mtsociety.org](mailto:scholarships@mtsociety.org).

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