

The Ladies' Branch of the New Bedford Port Society

Seamen's Bethel

15 Johnny Cake Hill

New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

Attn: Educational Grants Committee

2009 Guidelines for Scholarships (Undergraduate Programs Only)

All requirements must be documented in order to be eligible for consideration.

1. Show Financial Need. (Include a brief summary of the size of your family residing at home, number currently enrolled in college, any significant financial circumstances. Greatest consideration is based on financial need.)
2. Provide a copy of Transcript of Grades
3. Must be a resident of New Bedford, Dartmouth, Westport, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester prior to attending undergraduate program.
4. Meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - a. Document family ties to the sea
 - b. Acceptance letter from a Maritime Academy
 - c. Major in Marine Science
5. Submit a typed or neatly handwritten educational resume containing no less than 100 words describing your future intentions, areas of study and where you have been accepted.
6. Applications must be postmarked by April 8, 2009 in order to be considered. Applicants may also choose to email all documents by this date to: lbnbportsociety@yahoo.com
7. Applicants may reapply yearly meeting the above criteria to be eligible for consideration.
8. Any inquiries can be made directly to lbnbportsociety@yahoo.com

By-Laws state: The object of Our Corporation shall be to provide financial assistance for the education of needy and deserving students giving first consideration to families of descendants of seamen. Our policy has been to consider only applications of students from the Greater New Bedford area.