



DANA POINT HARBOR YOUTH FOUNDATION

Supporting the Next Generation of Sailors

Scholarship FAQ

Which sailing programs does scholarship from the Dana Point Harbor Youth Foundation cover?

DPHYF provides scholarships for a variety of youth sailing programs in the Dana Point Area, including Mariners 936 Sea Scouts, the JSerra High School sailing program, Dana West Yacht Club junior sailing and Dana Point Yacht Club junior sailing. Scholarship applicants will inform DPHYF of their choice of sailing programs on the scholarship application.

Where does the money come from?

Scholarships are made possible through donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. DPHYF is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Does a scholarship cover all the costs?

DPHYF gives both full and partial scholarships. However, scholarships cover only the fees and tuition associated with sailing camps and education programs. There may be additional costs associated, such as transportation, supplies, gear and race entry fees. DPHYF scholarships do not cover these additional costs.

Who is eligible for a scholarship from DPHYF?

Any student enrolling in youth sailing programs in the Dana Point area is eligible to receive a scholarship from DPYFH, except for the children of employees or board members of DPYFH or its partner organizations.

Am I guaranteed a scholarship?

No. Due to funding, there are a limited number of scholarships available. Our scholarship committee carefully reviews every application and selects recipients based on financial need and merit.

By applying for a scholarship, am I registering my child for a sailing program?

No. DPYFH partners with a variety of sailing programs to fund sailing education and scholarships. However, enrolling your child for a specific sailing program is a separate process. Scholarship applicants will inform DPHYF of their desired sailing program on the application. If selected, scholarship recipients will need to enroll directly in their choice of sailing program and DPHYF will give the program the fund to cover the tuition.

Will I be able to select my program or schedule?

Absolutely. Dana Point is home to many exceptional youth sailing programs and DPHYF is proud to partner with all of them. Selecting the program and schedule that works best for your family is completely up to you. If selected, scholarship recipients will need to enroll directly in their choice of sailing program and DPHYF will give the program the fund to cover the tuition.

When are applications due?

Dana Point Harbor has several youth sailing camps and programs that start throughout the year. Due to the mix of programs and schedules available, DPHYF accepts scholarship applications on an ongoing basis. Scholarship selections are chosen per the stated criteria and granted based on available funds.