

**Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association
Scholarship Program 2024**

Scholarship Application
(Please type or print clearly)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone (_____) - _____ E-mail _____

Parent(s)/Mentor's

Name: _____

Address _____

PICYA club of which Applicant/Parent/Grandparent/ Guardian is a member (names of club and member must be completed) _____

EDUCATION PLAN

Name of High School _____

Location _____ Graduation Date _____

School you plan to attend after high school graduation _____

If you attend an **institute of higher learning** now, where do you attend?

What is, or what will be your major field of study? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Have you been awarded **prior PICYA** scholarships? YES NO

If so, please list _____

List your extra-curricular school activities and your personal or community activities including **water, boating etc.** on two separate pages to submit with your application, and essay. **Please include your accepting school, student ID for the school and a contact person for the school.**
List any other information that you believe is important to your application _____

Applicant's Signature _____

NOTE: Be sure to enclose **your essay** and **official school transcripts** (Usually schools send transcripts separately). No application will be considered without the essay.

E-Mail Complete Application to:

Ann Dukes, Chair
annbillsbabe@aol.com

Deadline date: Completed application and supporting documents must be received by five p.m. June 15, 2024

Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA)
2024 Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association offers \$2,500 scholarships to students whose parents, grandparents, or guardians are members of a yacht club belonging to PICYA. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors of the current year, or college students continuing to pursue their educational goals. Scholarships are not renewable. However, previous recipients are eligible to reapply provided they still meet all other qualifications.

All applicant's for a Scholarship must submit the following six (6) items:

1. A filled-out **application** signed and submitted (received) by **five pm** June 15th, of the current year.
2. An **Official Transcript** submitted by the High School or College" you currently attend.

A one-page Essay (see guidelines below) on the following subject: **"How quickly do you think sea level rise will affect water sports, fishing and boating, and what changes would YOU like to see implemented to slow down its impact."**

3. **One** page that lists your community **Volunteer Activities**. **This does not mean paid internships or any paid positions. Do not list any sports or school extra-curricular activities on this page.**
4. **One** page that lists your extra-curricular **School Activities** such as science or debate clubs, participation in team sports, on the school paper staff, etc.

Guidelines for your PICYA Essay

Your essay carries the most weight of any of the items above in judging your application.

What the Scholarship Committee expects, and will look for in your essay are:

1. A Title for your essay and a length of about 300 words, preferably one page.
2. An introductory paragraph on why you chose the subject you did.
3. A statement of the positions you took.
4. Several paragraphs that support the positions you took in your essay; and
5. A concluding paragraph summarizing the reasoning behind the position and arguments you presented.
6. Research your topic, include references as postscript.

Your essay should be well written, have correct spelling, grammar and punctuation; and have one or more rational arguments that support the position(s) advanced in your essay.

Important differences between an academic opinion and a *personal opinion*, and it's important to Research your topic

1. Establish a thesis statement
2. Do the math
3. Outline before you write
4. Write paragraph by paragraph
5. Lastly, introductions and conclusions
6. Edit and polish
7. Review with a final checklist