



Island Yacht Club, Inc.

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Steve Schultz Memorial Sailing Scholarship 2026

Criteria for Program

- 1) Program shall be open to family of IYC members, including children, step-children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All other youth within the Western New York area shall also be invited to apply. In the event of two candidates having equal credentials, preference shall be made to family of IYC members.
- 2) Applicants shall be between the ages of 8 - 18 years of age by the beginning of appropriate class session.
- 3) The ideal candidate shall be of strong moral character, have a willingness to learn, a desire to sail, and the maturity to participate in and complete the entire course session or sessions.
- 4) Each candidate shall be required to have a sponsor. A sponsor shall be any adult known to the candidate (including a relative) who is willing to encourage the student and help in making travel arrangements (if necessary) to ensure the recipients participation in and completion of program.
- 5) In order to be eligible, an application must be completed by the candidate. In addition, an essay entitled “**What Sailing Could Do For Me**” must be submitted with application.
- 6) Winners and their sponsors will be invited to attend an IYC function as guests, where the recipient(s) will be presented with their award. Winners must be available for the award presentation, to be held at the IYC on June 12, 2026. **Failure to attend will negate the award.**
- 7) Applications for 8 to 18 year olds are due by June 7, 2026.
- 8) All applications shall be judged by a committee comprised of members of the IYC Admirals Club, our past commodores. A short, informal interview may be required of applicants and their sponsor.

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www.olcottyachtclub.com/youth-instruction