

NAUTILUS INTERNATIONAL JOHN WILLIAM SLATER SCHOLARSHIP

For Merchant Navy ratings, yachts, tugs and workboat crew to study for the STCW officer of the watch qualifications (deck or engineer) and Electro technical officers gain STCW Certification.

APPLICATION FORM

Please read the supporting notes whilst completing this application form. After completing this application form, please return it together with all supporting documents listed in the checklist at the end to:

slater@ms-sc.org

The Marine Society, Nautilus Slater Fund, 200b Lambeth Road, London SE1 7JY

A Nautilus Slater Fund scholarship will only be awarded to experienced seafarers who have accumulated ALL the sea service required for the certificate they are aiming for. Applicants will be required to provide evidence that you have completed all your seagoing service and be in a position to apply for your Notice of Eligibility (NOE).

Please note that you do NOT need to have completed all your courses before applying for your NOE.

You should only submit an application when you are ready to commence your studies and must be within six months after award offer. It is a requirement that all applicants (except ETOs) irrespective of previous learning complete the Marine Society Online Maths and Writing Up-Skilling Programmes before submitting an application. This forms part of the application process and can be accessed online at learnatsea.org.uk.

Please make sure that all parts of this application form are completed fully. Incomplete applications will delay the decision making process.

SECTION A – General particulars
(All details should be completed in BLOCK LETTERS please)

Full name [] Nationality []
Date of birth [][]/[][]/[][][][] Age at application []
Rank/Rating [] Discharge Book no. []
National Insurance no. [] Passport no. []
Do you currently hold a valid ENG1 Seafarers Medical? [] Yes – without restrictions [] Yes – with restrictions [] No
Permanent address []
[]
Postcode [] Email []
Telephone no [] Mobile []

What gender do you identify as?
[] Male [] Gender fluid [] Other, prefer to self identify. (Please specify)
[] Female [] Prefer not to say []
[] Agender

Does your gender align with the gender you were assigned with at birth?
[] Yes [] No [] Don't understand the question

What ethnicity do you identify as?
White
[] English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
[] Irish
[] Gypsy or Irish Traveller
[] Any other White background
Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group
[] White & Black Caribbean
[] White & Black African
[] White & Asian
[] Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background
Asian/Asian British
[] Indian
[] Pakistani
[] Bangladeshi
[] Chinese
[] Any other Asian Background
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
[] African
[] Caribbean
[] Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
Other Ethnic Group
[] Arab
[] Any other ethnic group
Other (please specify)
[]

Do you consider yourself to have a disability or are neurodivergent?
[] Yes [] No [] Prefer not to say

If yes, what type of disability or neurodivergence do you have? (Please tick all that apply)
[] Visual impairment/blind [] Hearing impairment/deafness
[] Diabetes [] Learning or memory disability
[] Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) [] Speech disability
[] Dyslexia [] Anxiety
[] Dyspraxia [] Depression
[] Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) [] Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
[] Autism spectrum condition (including Asperger's) [] Other (please specify)
[] Mobility disability []
[] Epilepsy []
[] Prefer not to say

SECTION B – Education

Details of school, college and university examinations passed (A Levels, GCSEs, O Levels or equivalent)

Details of all Maritime qualifications you hold and date (month & year) achieved (e.g. STCW BST, EDH, PST, PSCRB, GMDSS ROC, RYA YM Offshore)

SECTION C – Personal narrative

This section is provided for your personal narrative. Your personal narrative should include a bit about yourself, your career so far and the reason you are applying for a Slater Scholarship. Please feel free to continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

SECTION D – Employment

Shipping company (present/last – delete as appropriate)

Address

Postcode

Telephone no.

1) Are you currently on salary? Yes ☐ No ☐

2) If 'yes', your current rate of pay

3) Number of dependents/relationship

SECTION E – Intention to study

Programme of study (please tick) Deck ☐ Engineering ☐ ETO ☐ Yachts ☐ Workboats ☐ Tugs ☐

Have you completed all your seagoing service for the certificate you are aiming for? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you applied for your Notice of Eligibility (NOE) from the MCA? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, how much sea time do you have left to achieve before applying for the NOE?

Certification aiming for (eg. OOW unlimited, OOW Yachts <3000gt, ETO unlimited, EOOW)

College of choice (if decided)

How far is your chosen college from home?

Will you be living in college halls or in temporary accommodation whilst studying?

Are you intending to study via distance learning?

Please provide details of courses and exams to be completed to achieve the desired certification and exams you need to complete to achieve your next certificate of competency

