



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 if 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	Nationali	ity
Date of birth	e 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?		
	er, prefer to self identify. (Please sp	ecify)
Female Prefer not to say		
Does your gender align with the gender you were assigned	d with at birth?	
Yes No Don't understand the question		
What ethnicity do you identify as?		
	Multiple Ethnic Group	Asian/Asian British
	e & Black African	Pakistani
	e & Asian	Bangladeshi
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	ic background	Any other Asian Background
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British Other E	thnic Group	Other (please specify)
African Arab	-	
Caribbean Any	other ethnic group	
Any other Black/African/ Caribbean background		
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Do you consider yourself to have a disability or are neuroo	divergent?	
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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					
) 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 th	ne certificate you are	aiming for?	Yes	No	
Have you applied for your Notice of El	igibility (NOE)) from the MCA?	Yes	No		
If no, how much sea time do you have	e left to achiev	ve before applying fo	or the NOE?			
Certification aiming for (eg. OOW unlin	mited, OOW Y	⁄achts <3000gt, ETC) unlimited, I	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

Study leave/company ratings to officers scheme

Is your employer granting you any study leave? Yes No
Please give details
Is your employer continuing to pay you whilst studying? Yes No
Please give details
Are you being granted any other type of financial assistance? Yes No
Please give details

Please enclose documentary evidence from your employer on what is being offered.

SECTION F – Reference/Testimonial

Name and address of referee		
	Postcode	
How did you hear about the Slater Scholarship?		

Support network

The Marine Society offers an informal support network putting people in similar circumstances in touch with others who are studying towards their first OOW. There is no obligation to participate, however some may find it useful to communicate with others who are following similar routes.

Please let us know if you are interested in participating	Yes	No	
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Checklist and declaration

Enclosed is my application for The John William Slater Scholarship Award:

Please ensure that the following are included (please tick):

		1) All	application	details	comp	leted
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		2)	Personal	narrative	and	reason	for	applyi	ng
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3) C	CV, including	copies of all	certificates held

5) Colour copy of passport

- 6) Maths and writing up-skilling scores
- 7) Seamans Discharge Book / Sea Service Records
- 4) Testimonial from Company, Captain of Chief Engineer 🛛 8)ENG1 Seafarers Medical
 - Date / / / /

Return the completed application and supporting documents to:

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Signature

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Application approved				
Date approved				
Amount awarded				
Certificate award	led:			
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