

By submitting an entry into the Annual Scholar’s Prize (“Scholar’s Prize”) from the Cape Cod Maritime Museum, you (“you” or “Applicant”) agree to the following terms and conditions:

THE SCHOLAR’S PRIZE WILL CONSIST OF THREE POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL RULES.

CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD: The submission entries for the applicant are due to the school by 8:00AM EST on Monday, May 2nd, 2022. The school has until 8:00AM EST on Monday, May 9th, 2022 to submit their chosen entry in each of the two categories to: prize@capecodmaritimemuseum.org in either Word or PDF format.

ELIGIBILITY: The Scholar’s Prize is open only to individuals who at the time of Entry (as defined below) are enrolled as a JUNIOR at one of the following: (a) a public high school whose main campus is located on Cape Cod; (b) a private high school whose main campus is located on Cape Cod; and (c) a charter high school whose main campus is located on Cape Cod.

ENTRY: You may enter the Scholar’s Prize using the following method:

- a. Students may submit their essays via email to their school’s designated representative by 8:00AM EST May 1st, 2022.
- b. The school’s designated representative must choose one (1) essay in each category to submit to the museum. Please submit the designated essay(s) in each category to: prize@capecodmaritimemuseum.org by 8:00AM EST May 9th, 2022.
 - a. Please note: there is a limit of one (1) entry per category per school.

Personal information collected in connection with the Scholar’s Prize will be used in accordance with Cape Cod Maritime Museum’s Privacy Policy, and will only be used in order to contact the winners of each essay category.

WINNER SELECTION: The top three (3) winners in each category will be selected by 3 judges chosen to represent each topic. The judges will have until May 30th, 2022 to select their chosen winners.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER: The winners will be notified by June 1st, 2022, by phone and email. There will be an award ceremony on June 10th, 2022, held at the museum. If any winner notification is returned as undeliverable, or if the winner does not respond to notification within three (3) business days of the date of notification, the winner’s prize may be forfeited, and the Cape Cod Maritime Museum reserves the right to notify the next winner from the judges list. Payment of the cash prize in the form of a check to the winners of the Scholar’s Prize will be at the award ceremony on June 10th, 2022. The museum will invite local press to the ceremony and will post on social media, email newsletters, and on the museum’s website and printed media. The museum will provide a Publicity Release waiver.

PRIZES. A total of three (3) winning prizes will be awarded per category, consisting of a check in the amount of \$1000 to the first place winner, \$500 to the second place winner, and \$250 to the third place winner. Additionally, a \$500 award will be given to the winning school in each category.

In the event that a winner fails to attend or complete the full academic school year for which the prize is associated, the unused balance of the contest prize award may be forfeited by the winner in accordance with the policy of the winner's college/higher education institution. Any amount awarded in excess of a winner's tuition costs will be forfeited. If your tuition charges exceed the value of the scholarship prize, you shall remain responsible for payment of the remainder of your tuition obligations.

Prizes are non-transferrable and cannot be transferred to any other person or used for any purposes other than as set forth herein.

GENERAL RULES. The Scholar's Prize is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. By entering, you agree: (a) to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and Official Rules and the decisions of the Cape Cod Maritime Museum, which are final and binding in all respects; (b) that your school may be contacted by the Cape Cod Maritime Museum; and (c) to be contacted by Cape Cod Maritime Museum by mail, email or telephone.

By entering the Scholar's Prize, you further agree that if you are a prize winner, the Cape Cod Maritime Museum may use your name, image, statements, high school and prize information, in any and all media now existing or hereafter devised for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, or advertising in perpetuity, without notification, compensation or consents (except where prohibited by law). You further agree that pursuant to Cape Cod Maritime Museum's privacy policy, the museum may collect, store, share and otherwise use your personal information provided during the application and judging process. You hereby release Cape Cod Maritime Museum, its trustees, officers, employees, and volunteer judges from any liability with respect to any of the foregoing.

By entering the Scholar's Prize, you release Cape Cod Maritime Museum and its trustees, officers, employees, and volunteer judges from any and all liability for any injuries, losses, tax liabilities or damages of any kind arising from your participation in the Scholar's Prize or in any Scholar's Prize related activity, or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize.

By entering the Scholar's Prize, you represent and warrant as follows: (a) your Entry does not and will not to your knowledge violate any applicable laws; and (b) your Entry complies with all of the requirements and conditions of these Terms and Conditions and Official Rules.

Cape Cod Maritime Museum reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to: (a) disqualify from this or any contest it sponsors, now or in the future, any person it finds, in its sole discretion, has: (i) violated these Terms and Conditions and Official Rules, (ii) entered or attempted to enter the Scholar's Prize more than the permitted number of times through the use of multiple email addresses or any other means, or (iii) tampered with the Entry process, the operation of the Scholar's Prize, or any other aspect of the Scholar's Prize; and (b) modify, cancel or suspend part or all of the Scholar's Prize in the event that human or technical errors occur in the administration of the Scholar's Prize or the processing of Entries, or other errors, printing errors, tampering, fraud, unauthorized intervention, technical failure, acts of God, natural disasters, wide spread illness, public health crisis or pandemic (e.g., COVID-19), terrorism, weather or any other causes beyond Cape Cod Maritime Museum's control, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the Scholar's Prize, or interfere with Cape Cod Maritime Museum's ability to run the Scholar's Prize as planned (a "Force Majeure Event"). In

the event the Scholar’s Prize is cancelled, suspended or discontinued for any reason, Cape Cod Maritime Museum may take any and all appropriate actions in its sole discretion, including, but not limited to, judging and awarding prizes based on entries received up to the time of the Scholar’s Prize cancellation or suspension. Cape Cod Maritime Museum reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to extend the Entry Period in the event that Cape Cod Maritime Museum for any reason receives an insufficient number of qualified Entries in the Scholar’s Prize (as determined by Cape Cod Maritime Museum in its sole and absolute discretion).

You hereby release the Cape Cod Maritime Museum and such entities and individuals from all liability with regard to: (a) Entries that contain inaccurate information or do not comply with or violate these Terms and Conditions and Official Rules; (b) Entries or award notifications that are lost, late, unintelligible, damaged, delayed, destroyed, misdirected, garbled, incomplete, illegible or are otherwise not received by the intended recipient, in whole or in part, due to computer, human or technical error of any kind; (c) any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, Entries, or any incorrect or inaccurate transcription of Entry information; (d) entrants who have committed fraud or deception in entering or participating in the Scholar’s Prize or in claiming their award; (e) any inability of a winner to accept a prize for any reason; (f) early termination of the Scholar’s Prize, or the inability to award any prize, in the event Cape Cod Maritime Museum receives fewer than the number of qualified Entries necessary (as determined by Cape Cod Maritime Museum in its sole and absolute discretion) to award such prize; (g) the inability to award all or any part of any prize due to errors, delays or interruptions due to a Force Majeure Event; and (h) typographical or other error related to the Scholar’s Prize, the administration thereof or the announcement of prizes.