



The
Class Afloat Foundation
Supporting Experiential Education

The Class Afloat Foundation Scholarship Application

Our mission is to support young people whose engagement in experiential learning opportunities demonstrates commitment to learning, leadership and responsible global citizenship.

Instructions for completing this application form:

1. Complete all sections and provide all supporting documents prior to the application deadline to be eligible for consideration.
2. Submit application forms and supporting documents electronically to: info@classafloatfoundation.org
3. Scholarship applicants must also submit a Class Afloat (school) application by the scholarship application deadline to be eligible for consideration.

**** Failure to provide copies of all requested documents (including financial documents) will result in your application not being considered.**

Please contact us at info@classafloatfoundation.org if you have any questions about applying for a Class Afloat Foundation scholarship.



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Section A: Candidate Information

Name (first and last):

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:



Section B: Discussion Questions

Each of the following topics requires a short answer response to the related questions. The answers must be in paragraph form and must be between 200 and 300 words in length. Because of some overlap between the scholarship questions below and Class Afloat school application documents, you may choose to submit the same document to fulfil both requirements.

1. Experiential learning opportunities typically occur in outdoor environments and/ or involve working in a team setting. Whether playing on a team, doing community service, working as a crew on a sailing vessel, or working as a camp counselor, physical vigour, willingness to engage with new situations and uncertainty, and a spirit of co-operation are required of the participant. How do you feel you would be able to contribute to the Class Afloat program? What specific experiences in your life have prepared you for this?
2. A) Why do you feel it is important for you to participate in the Class Afloat program?
2. B) What, in your opinion, would be your impact on or contribution to your fellow participants and the program in general?
3. Have you ever engaged in a service commitment? What do you expect such experiences mean to a student engaged in the program to which you are applying? Examples of service activities include but are not limited to: clubs, sports teams, social advocacy groups, religious groups, support groups, health care support, etc. Each requires commitment and time.
4. "There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about" - Margrete J. Wheatley

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members" - Correta Scott King

"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm" - Henrik Ibsen.

Please comment on one of the quotes above by offering a clear statement of your own understanding of what is meant by community. Give an example of when you feel that you may have acted as a leader within a community.



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Additional documents to submit:

- Official transcript(s) showing your last two years of academic progress
- Two reference reports
- Personal resume/ CV

I, _____, give permission for Class Afloat- West Island College International to share the above-listed documents with the Class Afloat Foundation on my behalf.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Section C – Financial Aid

Parent/ guardian info

	Parent/ Guardian 1	Parent/ Guardian 2
Name		
Age		
Address		
Occupation/ Title		
Employer		
Number of years with employer		

Siblings

Name of family member	Age	Relationship to you	Name of current school or college/ university	Tuition and fees

Required Financial Information

The following documents must be provided to verify income and assets:

- Tax forms
- Other to verify income and assets (ie, bank statement, etc.)

Will there be a significant increase or decrease in your family's income next year? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Does your family own its home? Yes No

If "Yes" please complete the following:

- a) What year was it purchased? _____
- b) What was the purchase price? _____
- c) How much is owed on the home? _____
- d) What is the present market value? _____



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Does your family own a business? Yes No

If 'Yes' please complete the following:

- a) Date business commenced: _____
- b) Type of business: _____
- c) Family's share of business value: _____
- d) Family's share of business indebtedness: _____

Please list the value of the following family assets (if applicable):

Family Assets	Value in Canadian dollars
Land and buildings (other than home or business)	
Savings	
Investments (such as stocks, bonds, Educational saving fund, deposits), retirement fund (eg. RRSP, 401)	
Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.)	

Living expenses

How much did your family spend on the following expenses during the past 12 months?

Living Expenses	Amount in Canadian dollars
Rent or mortgage	
Utilities	
Food	
Clothing	
Medical expenses	
Educational expenses	
Loan payments	
Insurance (automobile)	
Insurance (property)	
Insurance (health)	
Taxes	
Savings/ retirement	
Entertainment	
Vacations	
Other (please explain)	



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Financial support

Please enter the expected amount of support from the sources listed towards costs to participate in Class Afloat:

Source	Amount in Canadian dollars
Student's earnings	
Student's assets	
Family's support	
Relatives and friends	
Government assistance	
Agencies and foundations	
Private sponsor (please explain)	
Other (please explain)	
Student Fundraising	

Additional Information: Please use the space below (or a separate document) to explain any unusual expenses, other debts, or special circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should take into consideration when assessing your application for financial aid.



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Declaration

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. The Foundation has our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining/ requesting documentation as needed.

WARNING: Providing false information will jeopardize a student's qualification for financial aid or scholarship funding and/ or possibly the enrollment in the program for which they have applied.

Student Signature: _____

Parent 1 Signature: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Privacy and confidentiality: The Class Afloat Foundation recognizes the importance of privacy and confidentiality. We are committed to protecting your personal information. The Foundation does not use or disclose personal information for purposes other than those for which it has received consent.