

Southeastern New England Marine Educators Association NMEA Conference Scholarship

The SENEME Board of Directors established this scholarship program in 2009 in order to assist members in attending the annual NMEA National Conference. One full conference registration scholarship will be awarded to a SENEME member in need of financial assistance. The annual SENEME Auction held at the Fall Conference provides the funding for the scholarship.

The scholarship award is based on financial need of the applicant. Geographical location and order of receipt of the completed applications are not considered in the decision to award the scholarship. *Applicants must not be a SENEME Officer, voting member of the Board of Directors, and must not have been awarded the scholarship for the past two Conferences.*

All applications for the NMEA scholarship are confidential and will be seen only by the SENEME Scholarship and Awards Committee. Applications need to be **postmarked by May 1st** in order to be eligible. Selection will take place by mid-May and all applicants will be notified of the results as soon as possible. Every application must include the following:

Application Cover Sheet - found on reverse side

Description of Intent and Need - on a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following:

1. Describe how you are involved in marine and aquatic education
2. Describe what specific information, skills or contacts you will be seeking at the NMEA Conference and how they will be used
3. Describe what financial circumstances require you to seek a scholarship to attend the NMEA Conference and any non-financial circumstances you would like the committee to consider in their decision.

Deadline: Postmarked by May 1st

Submit completed application to:
SENEME, P.O. Box 36, West Mystic, CT 06388 or senemeinfo@gmail.com

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Application Cover Sheet

Name:

Institution:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

Membership status:

How many years have you been a SENEME chapter member?

How many NMEA conferences have you attended in the past five years?

I understand that:

1. I must be a SENEME member at the time of application to be eligible for the scholarship;
2. I am expected to attend the full conference, taking maximum advantage of conference sessions and field experiences offered;
3. I am expected to use information and skills gained at the conference to improve my education efforts;
4. If awarded the scholarship, I will not be eligible for a scholarship for two years; and
5. If I decline to attend, the award is forfeited and cannot be applied to other conferences or SENEME activities.

I certify that all statements made above are true and correct.

Signature:

Date: