



Merchants Exchange of Portland SCHOLARSHIP Donation Commitment Form

No matter how large or small, contributing today supports students pursuing or advancing their careers in Maritime Affairs and/or International Trade!

DONATION LEVEL ☐ Make this an Annual Contribution

- ☐ Dean's List Donation.....\$1,000
☐ Platinum.....\$750
☐ Gold.....\$500
☐ Silver.....\$250
☐ In-kind Donation.....\$100 in-kind donation
☐ Other Amount _____

As a 501(c)(3) all donations made to the Merchants Exchange Scholarship Fund are tax deductible.
EIN: 86-1090663

☐ Please do not advertise me as a corporate or individual donor

☐ **I want to learn more about creating a legacy with the Scholarship Fund, including:**
leaving a gift in a will or living trust; making a tax-free gift with an IRA; or making a gift of securities!

CONTACT INFORMATION

☐ Corporate Donation

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☐ My company will match my gift

Company Name _____

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BILLING & INVOICE INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

Primary Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ covering Sponsorship for the indicated level above.
(Please make check payable to **Merchants Exchange Scholarship Fund**)

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form to Merchants Exchange Scholarship Fund at address below, or e-mail scholarship@pdxmex.com

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
200 SW MARKET STREET, SUITE 190
PORTLAND, OR 97201



Merchants Exchange of Portland **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Merchants Exchange Scholarship Fund is excited to invite industry and individuals to join our Annual Sponsorship Program.

The importance of the Maritime Industry has never been more clear. The 2021 Seafarer Workforce Report projecting a shortfall of 26,000 qualified officers by as soon as 2026, while Bloomberg Business announced that the next shipping crisis will be due to a maritime labor shortage. The growing challenges facing maritime students and advancing professionals are just as obvious.

Since 2003, the Merchants Exchange Scholarship has supported nearly 80 students and provided \$119,000 in assistance. With your help we can continue to grow this number!

As a Sponsor, your support would be proudly recognized in every communication we share. Our peak audience is during our applicant window, from December 15 to May 31. Our network of friends and supporters includes almost one thousand maritime professionals, including educators, mentors, students and advancing professionals across the country

Curious? Please let us know!

***“Strengthening the Maritime Industry
through education and engagement.”***



INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ANNUAL SPONSORS?

PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



SPONSORSHIP TIERS

PLATINUM: \$750+
GOLD: \$500 - \$749
SILVER: \$200 - \$499

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

*From October 1, 2025,
through Sept 30, 2026*

All sponsorship levels include:

Proportional name & logo placement on all Scholarship Fund announcements and related event materials.

Company name, logo and website linked on the Scholarship Fund Sponsors page.

Logo on promotional material for and at the Merchants Exchange Annual Open House & Bocce Tournament.

