

# ROBERT RADTKE MEMORIAL FUND, INC. 2026 SAILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed Scholarship Applications will be accepted  
through 3pm Friday APRIL 24, 2026 to be eligible for consideration.

*Incomplete applications cannot be accepted and will be returned.*

All scholarship applications are evaluated by the Radtke Fund's three-member review board and awards are kept strictly confidential; recipients are awarded scholarships based on the criteria below and supporting documents.

Scholarships will be awarded by Friday May 8, 2026 and notifications to all applicants will be sent in writing by U.S. Mail. Recipients will receive a 2026 OYC Junior Sailing Program enrollment application *at that time*. Radtke Fund Scholarship recipients must complete and return their 2026 JSP enrollment applications to the Orleans Yacht Club no later than Tuesday, May 26, 2026 to guarantee placement or the scholarship award will be forfeited. Scholarships may only be used in the year they are awarded.

Qualifying recipients are awarded scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrating a clear financial need: The Fund Directors recognize that family hardships and financial status can differ and change from year to year. The requestor shall demonstrate a clear financial need each year when requesting scholarship support and may determine how and what information they present regarding financial matters. We encourage the applicant to be forthcoming and open when conveying the need for financial aid. Insufficient presentation may cause rejection or a follow-up request by the fund Directors for further clarification or additional information.
- Must be between eight and eighteen years old, by June 22, 2026 (3rd grade through high school senior)
- Having a desire to learn to sail, *or*
- Having a desire to continue building upon previous sailing experience
- Being enrolled in either the Nauset Regional School system or elsewhere

## **PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Student/Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

How many scholarship weeks are being applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Scholarships are available for one week, to a maximum of eight weeks, or anything in between. All scholarships must be used in the year they are awarded.)*

How did you hear of this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this scholarship been awarded to the applicant previously? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2:** **PARENT/GUARDIAN:** *On a separate page*, please share the reasons why the applicant should be considered for a sailing scholarship and how the applicant meets the five criteria above. Please include any other qualifying information regarding relevant familial/personal needs. **This is a financial need based scholarship.** If a scholarship was previously awarded, please share how it or the sailing program benefited you.

**PART 3:** **STUDENT/APPLICANT:** *On a separate page*, please tell us why you would like to be granted this scholarship and to participate in the OYC's Junior Sailing Program. If a scholarship was previously received, please share how it and your being in the JSP benefited you. Creativity with your letter is encouraged.

Please feel free to call 508-255-9091 for more information or if you require help with the application process.

***Please keep a copy of the Radtke Fund scholarship application and notice for your records.***