

**THE GREAT MATES  
BRADENTON YACHT CLUB  
EMPLOYEE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The Great Mates will award scholarships to Bradenton Yacht Club employees pursuing a degree at any accredited two year or four year college, university, or vocational institution. **Funds will only be available to the employee as long as they are actively employed in good standing with The Bradenton Yacht Club.**

Employee scholarship recipients should be making reasonable progress toward graduation and the scholarship award is only available for the upcoming academic year.

I have read all instructions on checklist page 4 and understand all requested information will be contained **with** this application package before the deadline February 15, 2025. **REQUIRED INFORMATION THAT IS OMITTED** will **VOID** my application and be **DISQUALIFIED** for review. I understand that if selected to receive a scholarship, I will be expected to attend The Great Mates general membership April recognition reception held at The Bradenton Yacht Club and give permission for use of my photo.

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Employee/Student Signature

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Date

***The Great Mates Scholarship 2025***  
***BYC Employee Application***

Employee name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Date hired at BYC \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week work at  
BYC \_\_\_\_\_

Current position/job title at  
BYC \_\_\_\_\_

Previous or other positions held at BYC \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Last High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation/GED year \_\_\_\_\_

What post-secondary school are you currently enrolled?

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student identification number \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain your future career/educational goals \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost and projected date of completion for your chosen educational program.

Please list your current annual income \_\_\_\_\_

***STUDENT ESSAY QUESTION*** – In 250 words or less, please describe experiences from your life where you significantly demonstrated qualities such as curiosity, initiative, creativity, motivation, diligence and/or perseverance. Examples of these experiences might include travel opportunities, activities such as sports or volunteering, etc.

Explain why you have chosen your intended career goals. Try to link these goals to what you hope to accomplish in life. Highlight experiences that might have changed your life. Focus on how this helped you to define goals or to identify a belief or value.

Discuss any work experience you have that is relevant to your goals and how has this experience helped to develop your interest in your goals.

Finally, briefly describe why this scholarship is important to you.

\*\*\*Print your essay and attach to application using Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat pdf, 12 point font, double spaced, with one inch margins.

***REFERENCE*** - Please list one reference with a phone number. Some examples would include, but not limited to, a teacher, pastor, or employer. **Include a letter of recommendation from your reference.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Original completed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature on page 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reference letter and Student Essay (attached)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **OFFICIAL** transcript (post-secondary school; NOT COPY or UNOFFICIAL)

**PLEASE** no staples or information on backs of sheets. **ONE-SIDED ONLY**

**MAIL** your **COMPLETED** package before deadline of February 15, 2025 to:

The Great Mates  
P.O. Box 463  
Palmetto, Florida 34220

**HAND DELIVERED** or faxed applications **will not be accepted.**

If further information is needed, please contact Ali Breslav Goldberg, Scholarship Director, at [gm.scholarship.director@gmail.com](mailto:gm.scholarship.director@gmail.com) **BEFORE** February 15, 2025.

Review of application:	Date received _____
Initials _____	Complete: yes _____ no _____