Peter M. Leth Memorial Scholarship
Application Deadline: January 27th, 2020

The Peter M. Leth Memorial Scholarship is a two-year scholarship totaling $33,500. It includes 100% of the cost of tuition for participating in the 2-year apprenticeship program ($13,500), as well as a $10,000 stipend for each year.

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be an international student 18+ years of age
- Commit to full-time, two-year enrollment
- Demonstrate a desire to learn boatbuilding and develop as a craftsperson
- Demonstrate a commitment to intercultural exchange
- Be self-motivated
- Demonstrate a commitment to fostering and participating actively in their community
- Demonstrate leadership and/or mentorship qualities

To apply, candidates must submit:

- A completed application (see attached)
- A statement of purpose expressing why they should be considered for this scholarship and why they would like to participate in the apprenticeship program
- Two letters of reference

Please direct all questions and application materials via email to Nina Noah, Director of Student Affairs and Outreach at ninanoah@apprenticeshop.org

Once candidates have submitted their application materials, they will be contacted to schedule a visit to The Apprenticeshop (when possible) and a preliminary interview with the Director of Student Affairs and Outreach. Once a group of finalists are selected, they will then be asked to participate in a second round of interviews before the scholarship committee makes a final decision.
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Instructions for Recommendations

Please submit two letters of recommendation from employers, teachers, or other non-relatives who can speak to your character and your personal qualities. One letter should be from an employer, teacher, or other non-relative, and the other can be from a personal source.

Letters of recommendation should be sent via email to ninanoah@apprenticeshop.org or by mail to:

The Apprenticeshop
Attn: Nina Noah
655 Main Street
Rockland, Maine 04841

Instructions for Recommenders:

(YOUR NAME) is applying to The Apprenticeshop, a school for traditional boatbuilding and seamanship in Rockland, Maine. He/She will be working in a professional shop environment learning the arts and skills of traditional wooden boatbuilding, working with crews of two to five people. You have been asked to provide a reference speaking to the contributions this individual will make to the shop. If he/she is accepted, the reference will become a part of the individual’s file.

In an email or letter please address the following:

1) How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2) Describe the applicant’s work ethic.
3) Do you think the applicant is truly interested in The Apprenticeshop program? Why?
4) Describe how the applicant interacts with others.

Please share any additional comments that may be helpful.
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Application

If you need more space to answer any of the following questions, please feel free to attach a separate sheet to your application. Please make sure your first and last name are at the top.

Date ______________________

First Name ___________________ Last Name _____________________

Email Address ________________________________________________

Mailing Address ______________________________________________

City __________________________ State/Province ___________________

Zip/Postal Code _______________ Country _________________________

Phone Number (including country code) __________________________

Citizenship ______________________ Date of Birth ________________

Gender ______________________________________________________

Last Year of School Completed

High School
College
Postgraduate
Other

If “Other”, please explain.

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College/Post-Secondary/Postgraduate School History:
Please list all programs and degrees completed, if any.

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Work History:
Beginning with your most recent job, please explain your duties briefly. Please provide more than one work experience if you have more than one. You may also attach a copy of your resume or CV.

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Have you ever worked with tools before?

Yes
No
Have you ever been on a boat before?

   Yes
   No

Skills and Experience:
Please describe any skills or experiences you’ve had you feel are related to our program.

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How did you hear about The Apprenticeshop?

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Statement of Purpose:
Please tell us why you would like to participate in our program and what you hope to get out of the experience. In your statement, please address why you would be a good candidate for the international student scholarship.