

1. Background

Born in 1880, Clifford Day Mallory spent his life on or around the sea. Like his ancestors - sailmakers, whalers, and shipbuilders - Clifford Mallory had a passion for all things maritime; his professional and personal life centered around ships, boats, and sailing. Through his leadership and strength of character, he encouraged others to join him in maritime endeavors, most notably in helping to create Mystic Seaport in the 1930s. After his death in 1941, the Mallory Cup, a national yacht racing trophy, was established in his memory to promote broader awareness of the character-building experience of competitive sailing.

Mr. Mallory believed that there are life lessons to be learned from sailing, such as the importance of teamwork, integrity, respect for the sea, and stewardship of the environment - the same qualities that our Foundation teaches the youth today. He also believed strongly that these life lessons should be accessible to all, regardless of financial means.

Barbara Sealy Mallory Hathaway has established an endowed scholarship fund in memory of her father to enable deserving youth to participate in the NESS sailing programs. It is her hope that exposure to our programs will instill in each recipient the qualities so embodied by her father.

2. C. D. Mallory Scholarship

Each May, a distribution will be made to enable financially disadvantaged children to participate in NESS sailing programs. The NESS Scholarship Committee will make a selection based on the individual's passion for life on and around the sea, as well as C. D. Mallory's qualities of quiet but steadfast leadership, kindness, humor, teamwork, sportsmanship, loyalty, and confidence to follow his or her own path in life to make a difference in others.

3. Guidelines

- A. The purpose of the Scholarship is to enable students in 8th through 12th grade of financial need to participate in the community sailing program.
- B. Each applicant for a scholarship from the C.D. Mallory Scholarship must complete the "Individual Scholarship Application." The Scholarship Committee may change the application and/or require additional information as needed. Scholarship applications should be submitted by May 1st.
- C. Applicants must provide evidence of financial need. The Scholarship Committee requires the most up-to-date federal income tax return of the parent/guardian or participant to verify financial need. If unable to provide a federal income tax return, the Scholarship Committee may require other verification documents. If the participant is a minor, they must be listed as a dependent on the submitted tax return. Tax returns shall include all schedules. Once the tax return has been reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, the tax return will be returned to the applicant or Parent/Guardian. NESS will not retain a copy of the tax return.

- D.** The applicant must submit a “Student Intent Letter” explaining why he/she wants to take part in the NESS program. Applicants should describe their goals, reasons they want to take a particular program, and outcomes they might experience following participation. The applicant must also explain how they embody the qualities of C.D. Mallory.
- E.** Applicants are encouraged to visit the NESS facility and “Meet and Greet” with NESS staff after submitting an application for an orientation prior to participation in the program.
- F.** Participants must maintain 80% attendance of the program to remain eligible for the scholarship and must notify NESS if unable to attend for any reason.
- G.** Scholarship recipients and families are encouraged to volunteer, provide specialized support, and/or support NESS community events.
- H.** At the end of the program, participants are encouraged to write a NESS “Great Story” of their experiences that includes the challenges and successes of their time in the NESS program. “Great Stories” should be submitted by September 1st.
- I.** Participants will be asked to complete NESS surveys.
- J.** Individual scholarships will be approved by the Scholarship Committee in its sole discretion.