



## Stella Maris National Office of the United States of America

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### STELLA MARIS SCHOLARSHIP

Stella Maris The Stella Maris scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to Stella Maris chaplains and pastoral team **who minister in the USA**, in order to attend the Houston Maritime Ministry Training Program, also known as the Houston School. The Stella Maris scholarship is administered by the USCCB/ Stella Maris National Office of the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church. A limited number of awards are granted each year.

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

Applicant is appointed by the diocese or assigned by the Stella Maris chaplain to serve in a local Stella Maris chaplaincy in the USA. A letter of appointment or assignment must accompany the AOS Scholarship Application form.

Applicant has not attended the Houston School previously.

#### **Awards:**

If selected as a scholar, the student will receive a maximum reimbursed amount of \$500.00. The actual amount of a scholarship is determined based on need and available funding at the time of the awards. The Stella Maris scholarship application form should be submitted to the AOS national office (via mail, email or fax) by November 15 and the applicant will be notified of the award on December 15.

The Stella Maris scholar will be responsible to make ALL arrangements with the Houston School organizers in order to participate in the Houston School training program. The Houston School will be informed by the Stella Maris National Office of the names of Stella Maris scholars.

The Stella Maris scholar is expected to pay for his/her expenses to attend the in-class program at the Houston International Seafarers' Center and will seek reimbursement from the Stella Maris National Office no later than one month after completion of the training. Original receipts are required in claiming reimbursement.

The Stella Maris scholar must complete the training. He/she is expected to serve at least one year in the local AOS chaplaincy.

For any questions or clarification, please contact Sr. Joanna Okereke at [jokereke@usccb.org](mailto:jokereke@usccb.org).



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### APPLICATION FORM

*Please return to Margaret Marzec ([mmarzec@uscgb.org](mailto:mmarzec@uscgb.org)) by **November 15, 2021***

*Or fax to: 202-541-5417 (Attn: Margaret Marzec)*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Port** \_\_\_\_\_

**Port Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diocese** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship check will be made out to:** Houston School

1. Why do you want to attend the Houston Maritime Ministry Training Program?

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2. What are your other sources of funding? Please list.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total need:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount requested:** \_\_\_\_\_