

2025 Council of Marine Carriers Scholarship/Bursary Award Winners

On behalf of the Council of Marine Carriers 2025 Scholarship/Bursary Selection Committee, we are delighted to announce that we will be awarding a total of \$24,000.00 to nine deserving applicants.

Our Congratulations goes out to

Yale Lauer

Norah Kingsland

Teja A. Samuelsen

Smoke Sage Stephen

Freyja Van de Kuijlen

Ninoshka Desilva

Anabelle Livingston

Mckayla Hood

Adarshpreet Kaur











2025 Peter Woodwood Memorial Scholarship Award Winners

The **Peter Woodward Memorial Scholarship**, established by the **Council of Marine Carriers**, honors our former President **Peter Woodward** and his lasting contributions to the marine industry. Now in its second year, the scholarship continues to support students pursuing marine careers, with **\$6,000** awarded to two deserving recipients.



David Hood

David Hood is a second-year Marine-Engineering Cadet at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. He actively volunteers with Night Shift Ministries in Surrey, supporting the local homeless community, and serves on his church's culture and setup teams. David aspires to achieve his First-Class Motor Certificate and pursue a career as a Chief Engineer in the marine industry.

Image unavailable — Michaela is currently overseas on cadetship and was unable to come to the office to receive her award.

Michaela Berger

Michaela Berger is a second-year Nautical Sciences student at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. A passionate mariner and experienced leader, she has volunteered as a Karate Instructor and Backcountry Hiking Leader and has extensive sailing experience along the BC coast. Michaela is currently employed as a Deck Cadet with Virgin Voyages and is working toward her Master Mariner designation.