# 2023 J. H. "BUDDY" RASPBERRY SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Due (Postmark) Friday, April 14, 2023 **NO EXCEPTIONS** 

#### **BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY**

The J.H. "Buddy" Raspberry Scholarship Fund is offering an additional scholarship up to \$17,000 per awarded year for economically disadvantaged individuals.

Fund scholarships shall be granted only to "Eligible Persons" who (1) are children of Employees, spouses of Employees, grandchildren of Employees, or Employees and (2) meet the minimum standards for admission to a post-secondary educational institution. An Eligible Person will be in the group of potential Fund scholarship grantees without regard to the position or duties of the Employee.

An "Employee" is defined as every active, retired, or deceased individual who has worked an average of at least 1,000 hours per year in the West Gulf region of the United States during the lastthree years of active employment for an Employer. An "Employer" is defined as a regular or affiliate member of the West Gulf Maritime Association that employs I.L.A. labor pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement; the Port of Houston Authority; the West Gulf Maritime Association; the South Atlantic & Gulf Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO; or any of its local union affiliates operating in the west Gulf.

Because selection of the recipient is based on financial need, you must provide detailed financial information.

Page 2 of this application is to be completed by the "Employee" who is the basis for the applicant's eligibility.

#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:					
	Last		First	Middle	
Home Addre	ess:				
	City		State	Zip Code	
Phone #: (	)		E-mail:		
Date of Birth	n:/	_/Sc	ocial Security #:		-
Applicant Nam	ne:				Page 1 of 10

# **ILA/COMPANY EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

Name:		
Last	First	Middle
Employee's Home Address:		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone #: ()	E-mail:	
Date of Birth: / /	Social Security #	:
Check the appropriate box f		
employee under the IL.	A – WGMA collective	bargaining agreement in the west Gulf
employee of the Port of	f Houston Authority	
employee of the follow	ing I.L.A. employer:	
employee of the South	Atlantic & Gulf Coast	District, I.L.A. or local union affiliate
employee of the West (		
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I have the following relation	ship to the applicant:	
$\bigcirc$ self $\bigcirc$	parent Ograndpa	rent Oguardian Ospouse
THIS SECTION TO BE CO	OMPLETED BY ILA O	OFFICIAL OR COMPANY MANAGEMENT:
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# **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

# Section A. Personal Financial Information Instructions: In this section, please provide information regarding your personal financial

situati	on							
Would	you be able t	to attend your school of choice	ce without	any financial assista	nce?			
Are Yo	ou: Omarrie	d Odivorced Osepan	rated O	single Owidowed	d (select one)			
[.	List your fou	List your four largest monthly expenses:						
	Ітем			Cost Per Month				
П.		rently responsible for support amount of monetary support			If so, list the			
	FAMILY MEN	MBER/OTHER PERSON		SUPPORT PER MONT	ГН			
III.	List any emp format.	bloyment obtained. Submit a	n additiona	l sheet, if necessary	, using this			
,	Dates rt with most recent)	Place of Employment Include Name of Supervisor & Phone No.	Job Duti	es/Hours Worked	Amount Earned Per Week			
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IV.	What is your current total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? \$				
V.	What is the current net worth of your investments?  (Provide statement from Investment Company, financial advisor, or parents.  Please obscure account numbers)				
	n B. Family Financial Information actions: In this section, please provide information regarding your family's financial ion				
Are Y	our Parents: Omarried Odivorced Oseparated Osingle Owidowed (select one)				
VI. (select	With whom do you currently live: both parents one parent other				
VII.	How many people are in your household including parents, siblings, or other children?				
VII.	List primary job, with company name, for the following persons, if applicable. If unemployed, note this and provide most recent job. If employed at home, list type of home-based business:				
	TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT (JOB TITLE) PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT				
	Father				
	Mother				
	Guardian(if not parents as listed above)				
	Spouse				
IX.	Who of the above provides your principal financial support?				
X.	What is the total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts for the person circled?  \$				
	(Provide either a bank statement, letter from financial advisor or parents. Please obscure account numbers)				
XI.	What is the current net worth of the investments of the person you identified?  \$				
	(Provide either a bank statement, letter from financial advisor or parents. Please obscure account numbers)				

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XII.	What specific financial circumstances should be taken into consideration when reviewing your application for this award (provide any pertinent supporting documentation)?
XIII.	Are there any extenuating circumstances that should be considered? Submit an additional sheet if necessary.
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	SIGNED: DATE:
	ARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of Texas
Count	ty of
Subsc	ribed, Sworn, and acknowledged before me by, and subscribed and sworn to e me by the witnesses below, this th day of, 20
Notar	y Signature
In and	I for the County of, State of Texas
Му со	ommission expires:

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#### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Instruction: If you are a current high school student, please complete Section A before continuing to the next page. If you are currently in a college, university, trade school, or vocational program, please complete Section B before continuing to the next page.

**Section A. Current High School Student.** Attach a high school transcript as well as a copy of the official score sheet for the SAT or ACT (applicable only if applying to a four (4) year institution) and complete the following:

SAT:	ACT:
Math	Composite Score
Verbal	Writing (if taken)
Writing	
Schools Applied To:	
	Date Applied:/
	Date Applied://
	Date Applied:/
	Date Applied:/
Planned Major, Trade, or Vocation: _	
Section B. Currently Enrolled in a and complete the following:	Higher Education Program. Attach an official transcript
Current Major, Trade, Vocation, or Ad	ccreditation:
All applicants must include recommen	ndations from at least two educators.
Vocational applicants must include at	least two employer recommendations.

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<u>VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES</u>
List any extracurricular activities, including any positions held, such as President, Secretary, etc. Submit an additional sheet, if necessary, using this format.

Dates (list most recent first)	Activity	Most Significant Contribution

### **HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Submit an additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

Month/Year	Sponsor	Name of Award	Basis of Award

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**ESSAY:** Discuss your connection to the maritime industry, your major area of study, and the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation. What are your long-term goals, and how do you hope to achieve them? The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be typed with no more than 500 words, double-spaced.

#### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- o Completed application with the required signatures and verifications
- o Documentation providing personal financial information
- o Documentation providing family's financial information
- o Recommendations of at least two educators
- o Recommendations of at least two employers (required for vocational applicants)
- o Essay (maximum 500 words)
- o Official High School Transcript (current high school seniors only)
- o College Transcript (applicable to currently enrolled college students)
- o Trade/Vocational Program Transcript (current vocational applicants)
- o Accreditation Program Certificate or verification of hours (if applicable)
- o SAT/ACT Scores (current high school students only)
- o Be sure your name appears on each page including all attachments

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

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# J. H. "BUDDY" RASPBERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1717 Turning Basin Drive, Suite 200 • Houston, Texas 77029-4060 • www.raspberryscholarship.com

### ACADEMIC RECORDS RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Applicant's Name:	
Grade:	
academic records to the J. H. "Buddy" Raspl	school officials to release information about my berry Scholarship Fund. I understand that the school of the J.H. "Buddy" Raspberry Scholarship Fund.
(Applicant's Signature)	(Date)

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Mail your **complete** application package to:

J.H. "Buddy" Raspberry Scholarship ATTN: Marji Strohmer 1717 Turning Basin Drive, Suite 200 Houston, Texas 77029

Application must be received or postmarked by Friday, April 14, 2023, NO EXCEPTIONS.

NOTE TO APPLICANT: In the event you are awarded a scholarship, the maximum amount of the award for the 2023-2024 academic year is \$17,000. The scholarship amount may be applied to tuition, institutional fees, books, and other educational costs only. The scholarship recipient is responsible for notifying the J. H. "Buddy" Raspberry Scholarship Fund of their tuition and fee bill. The J. H. "Buddy" Raspberry Scholarship Fund will pay a maximum of \$8,500 after receipt of the first semester tuition and fee bill. An additional award, with a maximum of \$8,500, is awarded after receipt of the recipient's first semester grades and second semester tuition and fee bill. Receipts must be provided for any other educational costs. Payment is sent directly to the scholarship recipient.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional scholarships and other methods of monetary funding may make a recipient ineligible. Should a hardship scholarship recipient receive additional funds that provide a majority of the educational costs, these circumstances may later deem the recipient no longer to support a case of financial necessity for this scholarship. Should this occur, the J.H. "Buddy" Raspberry Board of Trustees reserves the right to revoke this scholarship in favor of a recipient deemed to have greater financial need.

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