

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In celebration of International Women's Day, Ocean Casino Resort ("Ocean") will be awarding five (5) One Thousand USD (\$1,000) scholarships (hereinafter, referred to as "Scholarship Award") to deserving Atlantic County Public High School seniors in the graduating class of 2024. Scholarships will be awarded only to Atlantic County Public High School seniors who will be continuing their education pursuing a Trade Program, Associate degree or Bachelors degree.

# **Background Information of Applicant**

DATE:	PHONE #:
APPLICANT'S NAME:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
ADDRESS:	TRADE PROGRAM, COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY THAT APPLICANT IS PLANNING TO ATTEND:
INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY:	IS YOUR PARENT(S) EMPLOYED AT OCEAN? NAME/DEPARTMENT:

#### **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicant must be a high school senior at a participating Atlantic County Public High School and graduating in the Class of 2024.
- Applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must be continuing their education full-time at a Trade Program, College or University in the academic year 2024-2025.
- Applicant or Applicant's guardian must consent to the Applicant being featured and photographed by Ocean
  and the Applicant or Applicant's guardian will be required to complete a release for the possible publication of
  the Applicant's photograph.

### **Submission Requirements of Applicant**

- Applicant is required to submit the Background Information listed above to Ocean.
   Applicant is required to submit an Essay between 500-1,000 words typed to Ocean.
  - Required Topic of Essay. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. Your essay should highlight a woman (living or deceased) who has made a social, economic, cultural or political impact and correlate how that woman and her achievements/contributions impacted you personally. OR discuss a woman in your life who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
- Applicant is required to submit an endorsed copy of Applicant's current high school transcript to Ocean.
- Applicant is required to submit a copy of an acceptance letter from the Applicant's Trade Program, College or University for the Academic Year of 2024-2025.

- Applicant is required to submit his/her application no later than April 30, 2024. Applications received after April 30, 2024, will not be considered.
- Applicant's application is to be emailed to oceancares@theoceanac.com.
- Applicant must submit a completed application containing all of the information under this section to Ocean before April 30, 2024.
- Applicant's submission to Ocean will not be returned to the Applicant.

## **Scholarship Award**

- The selection of the Scholarship Award recipient shall be based on academic merit and the submitted essay.
- Essays will be judged on writing quality, as well as the content.
- The decision as to the recipient of a Scholarship Award shall be determined in the sole and absolute discretion of Ocean.
- Only Scholarship Award recipients are notified of the selection committee's decision.
- Scholarship Award recipients will be announced on June 3, 2024

### **Renumeration of Scholarship Award**

- All Scholarship Award recipients will be required to execute Ocean's "Scholarship Award Agreement" prior to any payment being made to a recipient's Trade Program, College or University.
- Recipients of the Scholarship Award will be required to submit their social security number.
- Upon proof of registration and receipt of student ID number from the Trade Program, College or University that recipient will be attending in 2024-2025, Ocean shall directly pay \$1,000 to the student's committed Trade Program, College or University. This information to be submitted to Ocean by August 1, 2024.
- This Scholarship Award payment is for one-time only and is not a reoccurring payment.

The children of Ocean's employees are eligible for the Scholarship Award as long as they qualify pursuant to the Scholarship Eligibility Requirements referenced above.