

Ocean Ranger Memorial Award

On February 15, 1982, the Ocean Ranger Exploratory Drilling Platform sank, resulting in the tragic loss of the 84 crew members on board. As a memorial to this loss, an award program was established by the Ocean Ranger Disaster Fund. These awards, valued at \$500.00 per year, are tenable by students who are entering or pursuing a post-secondary programme of studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland, the Fisheries and Marine Institute, and the College of the North Atlantic.

Donor: Ocean Ranger Disaster Fund

Number of Awards: Varies

Value: \$500 each

Criteria:

- Awarded to full-time students in any regular program.
- Preference will be given to widows and lineal descendants (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren etc.) of victims of the Ocean Ranger disaster.
- In the absence of eligible candidates from this group, the award may be given to other full-time students at the discretion of the Ocean Ranger Memorial Award Selection Committee.
- Documentation clearly verifying applicant's eligibility must be provided.

Required Documents:

- Application Form
- Affidavit confirming Lineal Descendant (if applicable)
- College Transcript
- Student Progress Report for Industrial Trade Students (for courses that are still in progress and not on college transcript)

Deadline: January 16, 2026

Application on the next page.



OCEAN RANGER AWARD APPLICATION FORM

(to be used only by applicants who are widows or lineal descendants)

Name (Print) _____ Telephone Number _____

Current Mailing Address (Print) _____

Which Post Secondary Institution are you attending?

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| ☐ Memorial University of Newfoundland | Student Number _____ |
| ☐ Marine Institute | Student Number _____ |
| ☐ College of the North Atlantic Campus _____ | Student Number _____ |
| ☐ *Other, Please specify and provide telephone number of Institution _____ | |

**If you are registered at an institution other than the three noted above, please provide proof of current registration.*

What school, or institution, did you attend last year? _____

Are you a widow or lineal descendant of an Ocean Ranger victim? (Lineal descendant refers to children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren etc.) _____

What was the victim's full name? _____

Deadline: Completed application must be returned by Friday, January 16, 2026.

INSTRUCTIONS

If you are a widow or lineal descendant of a victim of the Ocean Ranger disaster the following documents must accompany this application:

- (a) Most recent academic transcript
- (b) If not studying at one of the 3 institutions noted above, proof of current post-secondary registration
- (c) An affidavit which must certify your eligibility as a spouse or lineal descendant of an Ocean Ranger victim.
The attached form may be used for this purpose providing that it is witnessed by an acceptable authority such as a Commissioner of Oaths or Notary Public.
- (d) Documentation to support confirmation of lineage (e.g., birth certificate(s), etc.).

This application, together with supporting documents, must be returned by the deadline date to the appropriate Scholarships Office at either:

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| ☐ Memorial University of Newfoundland | ☐ Marine Institute | ☐ College of the North Atlantic |
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Student's Signature _____ Date _____

SAMPLE AFFADIVIT

Confirmation of Eligibility as a Spouse or Lineal Descendant of an Ocean Ranger Victim

APPLICANT NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

CONTACT E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESSED / CERTIFIED BY:

(ACCEPTABLE NOTARIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, LAWYERS, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, NOTORIES PUBLIC, COMMISSIONERS OF OATHS, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, ETC.).

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

TITLE: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

CONTACT E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SEAL: