

LIFELINE TO SEAMAN MINISTRY (LTS)



TOM MALONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (TMMS)

DESCRIPTION

Reverend Tom Malone was a devout Christian who served as a port chaplain for over 40 years. Brother Malone established Lifeline to Seamen Ministry in 1985, to deliver the Gospel of Jesus to the needy seafarers from all over the world coming into the port of Houston. His desire was to see lives changed by this glorious gospel. Brother Malone's last wishes were for this ministry to be an ongoing blessing to others in financial need, so the Word of God would continue to reach the far corners of the earth. This Tom Malone Memorial Scholarship (TMMS) is set up to support the ministry preparation of future Christian leaders with a vision to minister the Gospel to people, particularly the seafarer visitors. TMMS is a highly selective scholarship for theological school students who are reborn Christians and are willing to be acquainted with the seaman ministry. Each year in July, the scholarship is awarded to 3 of the applicants with the intent of helping them in pursuing lifelong Christ-like missions.

AWARD

TMMS will be announced in **December 1st** each year for the application to be received by **March 1st** next year. Each scholarship awardee will receive a check of US\$4000 from LTS in **July** each year before the start of the Fall semester. The check is payable to the awardee or the theological school the awardee is attending.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- A full-time student of an accredited theological school who resides in Greater Houston metropolitan area.
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be willing to serve in LTS as a Part-time Port Visitor with a minimum of one port visit per month.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply TMMS, applicants must submit the following materials to Lifeline to Seaman by **March** of each year.

- **Personal information:** A one-page information about the applicant's name, ethnicity, gender, age, marital status, theological school, financial status, contact information, etc.
- **Personal statement:** A statement with applicant's salvation testimony, spiritual gifts, ministry involvement, church and community service experiences, personal characteristics and abilities, other personal stories, etc.
- **LTS specific statement:** A statement with applicant's knowledge of seamanship, calling to vocational seafarer ministry, ministry objective and aspiration, future ministry plan, etc.
- **Transcript:** A copy of the transcript from the applicant's most recent school year record.
- **Reference letters:** Two reference letters with one from the applicant's church pastor and the other from a teacher of the applicant's graduating school or a professor of attending theological school.
(Applicants are required to sign a Port Visit Agreement once are selected for the scholarship.)

TMMS application form download: <https://www.lifelinetoseamen.org/>

TMMS application submission and contact information: TMMS@lifelinetoseamen.org