



## **The TK Foundation Executive Summary of Grants 2016-2017**

### **Youth Development**

Enable disadvantaged youth to maximize their capabilities through pathways such as education, training, and life skills with a view to becoming self-sufficient.

#### **South Africa Youth Development RFP**

The TK Foundation introduced its grant program to South Africa in 2012. In 2016, for funding to begin in 2017, The TK Foundation awarded \$1.9M USD to support 13 different organizations across the country.

#### **The Bahamas Youth Development RFP**

This is the first time The TK Foundation will be offering a competitive grant program in the Bahamas. About 30 organizations were invited to apply for funding and it is anticipated that between 10-15 organizations will win a grant award. Funding will be disbursed in early 2017. Winning programs will: improve youths' educational achievement, prepare youth for succeeding in the workforce, provide support services to youth and promote youth leadership skills. The TK Foundation has earmarked \$1M USD for this project.

### **Individual Grants**

#### **Youth Build South Africa**

An emergency grant of \$148,000 was provided to help support overall operational expenses for the YouthBuild Saint Gobain training center.

#### **Center for Leadership Excellence Haiti**

A grant of \$300,000 is supporting three years of overall operational expenses of the Building Life, Leadership and Business Skills for Haitian Youth's Success program.

#### **YearUp**

A \$1M USD grant was awarded to support the start up costs for the education and employment program expansion for underserved youth in Los Angeles, CA.

#### **Covenant House Vancouver**

A \$1M USD grant is providing partial support of phase one of a capital project that includes major renovations of current buildings and new buildings in order to meet the increase in demand for services for runaway and homeless youth.

## **Maritime**

Promote knowledge of the seas and oceans, and strengthen maritime safety and security for the betterment of all.

### **Scholarships**

TKF strongly supports young people's efforts to explore the maritime realm as a career path. Students in their sophomore, junior or senior year, enrolled or enrolling in maritime majors at U.S. Universities are invited to apply for scholarships of up to \$10,000 per year. In 2016, TKF awarded \$360,000; of that amount, \$90,000 was applied to "new" scholarships and \$270,000 was applied to "renewal" scholarships.

In addition to scholarships to U.S. Universities, The TK Foundation provided the following scholarships:

#### **UK Sailing Association**

UKSA received a grant in support of its Professional Yacht Cadetship (PYC) program. A grant in the amount of \$20,000 is supporting approximately 50% of phase one training costs for two cadets (one year; \$10,000 each participant).

#### **Sailors' Society**

The TK Foundation partnered with Sailors' Society to provide \$30,000 in scholarships to support students attending Maritime University in Poland and the Ukraine.

#### **Fellowships to World Maritime University**

The World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden, is a postgraduate maritime university founded by the International Maritime Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations. The TK Foundation awarded \$321,000 in student scholarships.

#### **Teekay Corp/TK Foundation/St. Joseph Institute of Technology Education Partnership Program, Philippines**

The TK Foundation has earmarked approximately \$1M USD to provide scholarships to underserved Filipino students attending the Teekay Corp "Education to Employment Program" at the St. Joseph Institute of Technology in the Philippines.

### **Youth Sailing Grant Program**

The TK Foundation supports nonprofit youth sailing programs that reach motivated disadvantaged youth. Winning programs offer youth an up-close and personal relationship with the ocean, provide them with opportunities to challenge themselves in an ocean environment, teach responsible seamanship and stewardship, and help them develop important life skills. In 2016, \$167,300 was granted to 14 organizations

## **Maritime Conference Support**

The TK Foundation believes that conferences devoted to knowledge sharing in the maritime realm can have significant positive outcomes for conference participants. The TK Foundation grant funds support eligible participants in attending maritime conferences. The TK Foundation believes that in addition to classroom experience, maritime conference attendance can offer eligible participants current knowledge of the continually evolving real-world maritime industry while encouraging continuous individual professional development and awareness of the vibrant maritime industry. In 2016, The TK Foundation provided \$64,093 to a number of participants attending maritime conferences around the world.

## **Individual Grants**

### Sailors' Society

A grant in the amount of \$10,504 provided support to the School Boats Project in the Philippines. This will provide transportation for underserved youth who must wade through high water ways to attend school.

### SailFuture

A grant in the amount of \$75,000 provided support for the SailFuture Odyssey program, which is a program that rehabilitates some of the highest juvenile offenders across the United States. It is an intense 5-month youth rehabilitation program where youth spend 100 days at sea, 50 days in an employment and education program in their home community and complete community service projects in poverty-stricken communities. Youth will be guaranteed employment placement in one of SailFuture's partner businesses or in an education program upon program completion.

### Propeller Club

Funding in the amount of \$112,400 supported Batch 18 of the Culinary and Kitchen Management Course. Approximately 18 students will participate and complete the course. Upon completion of the course, graduates will be provided employment placement assistance.

### CHIRP

A grant in the amount of \$140,000 was awarded to support overall operating expenses. CHIRP is a charitable trust that investigates dangerous incidents and provides an independent confidential reporting system for all individuals employed in or associated with aviation safety in the UK and maritime safety worldwide.

### ISWAN

A grant in the amount of \$603,702 provided partial support for SeafarerHelp, a 24-hour service helpline for Seafarers and their families. An additional \$212,000 was granted to help support the International Port Welfare Assistance Program where welfare boards utilize local representatives of international maritime

organizations, government, ship owners, maritime unions, port owners/authorities and voluntary organizations to assist with seafarer welfare in ports.

#### ICMA

A grant in the amount of \$43,135 provided partial support for the AHOY Training and Immersion Course for port welfare workers concentrating on Filipino seafarers.

#### Propeller Club Manila

A grant in the amount of \$85,000 will enable Propeller Club Manila to purchase a minibus to provide safe and reliable transportation for their students traveling to and from the various training facilities within/around the Metro Manila and Subic Bay areas.

#### Webb Institute

A grant in the \$425,000 is providing partial support for a large capital campaign that will fund renovations to dormitories, administration buildings and classrooms. TKF funding is specifically supporting half the costs of the construction of the east wing dormitory.

#### Southampton Solent University

A grant in the amount of approximately \$73,604 will provide funding for the overall costs of a PhD student project. A PhD student and research team will expand upon information gleaned from a previous study that examined key factors associated with stable and fluid crewing. SSU hopes to provide further evidence of the impact of the human element and the effect on safety and provide the shipping industry with best practices and recommended guidelines.

#### International Maritime Rescue Federation

A grant in the amount of \$450,000 will provide Search and Rescue training across African Search and Rescue regions, including the standardization of training courses and materials. This includes the development of Rescue Coordination Centers (RCCs), Rescue Sub-Centers (RSCs) and Search and Rescue (SAR) Coordinators across 29 countries in Africa. IMRF expects 497 SAR personnel to participate in training over the next three years. An additional \$42,554 was awarded to help support the overall operational costs for the Maritime Mass Rescue Operation project.

#### **Junior Board**

The TK Foundation Junior Board is an opportunity for younger family members to be involved in the grantmaking process. In 2016 Yumi Karlshoej and Megan Karlshoej Pederson recommended a grant in the amount of \$30,000 to the Danish Refugee Council. The grant was approved by the TKF Board of Directors and supported programming that reduced armed violence in the Bentiu IDP camp in South Sudan.