



The TK Foundation
April 2017 - March 2018 Grants
(As of February 22, 2018)

Maritime Grants

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

US Maritime 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 2017, TKF awarded \$240,000; of that amount, \$160,000 was applied to "new" scholarships and \$80,000 was applied to "renewal" scholarships.

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 \$214,000 in student fellowships.

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 student and cadet 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 maritime industry. In 2017, The TK Foundation provided \$176,966.36 to participants attending maritime conferences around the world.

Youth Sailing RFP

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 2017 and 2018, a total of \$309,748 was granted to 29 organizations.

Individual Maritime Grants

Propeller Club

The Propeller Club was awarded a grant in the amount of \$110,000 to support 50% costs of a Culinary Batch of students, who are specifically studying to be cooks on ships.

International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA)

ICMA won a grant in the amount of \$20,000 in support of costs associated with a conference geared towards Port Chaplains and volunteers of various Seafarers' Missions in Northern Europe, mainly around the Baltic Sea. The conference will focus on the implementation of Maritime Labor Convention (MLC) 2006, sustainable funding of Seafarer Centers, implementation of new guidelines and the current state of facilities.

GlobalMET

GlobalMET was awarded a grant in the amount of \$43,200 to support the costs associated with the development and implementation of standardized maritime education training in the Philippines.

Seafarers Emergency Fund

The Seafarers Emergency Fund received a grant in the amount of \$6,000 to support costs associated with the abandoned ship BRAMCO 1.

Royal Canadian Search And Rescue (RCMSAR)

RCMSAR, a maritime nonprofit organization, received a grant in the amount of \$181,800 to support the position of Fundraising Officer and associated costs. TFK funding will support the full expenses associated with this position 100% the first year, 75% the second year and 25% the third and final year. The funding will enable a the organization to be more self sufficient by having a dedicated position to raise funding for the organizations operating expenses and other costs.

North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA)

NAMMA received a grant in the amount of \$45,000 to assist with rebuilding and recovery efforts at 10 seafarer centers affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.

Pending Maritime Grant

Mercy Ships

Mercy Ships submitted a Letter of Interest in the amount of \$5,000,000 to be paid over three years. This request is to support the construction costs of the bridge and navigation systems of the new Global Mercy. This would give the TK Foundation "naming rights" to the bridge so that the bridge would be called the "J. Torben Karlshoej" bridge. It was determined at the December 2017 TK Foundation Board of Directors meeting that this project be presented to the Kattegat Trust for funding, independent of funds given to TKF for granting.

Youth Development Grants

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

Lyford Cay Foundation

The TK Foundation approved a \$1,000,000 to the Lyford Cay Foundation in support of the FOCUS program. FOCUS is an out-of-school-time, tuition-free enrichment program aimed at preparing public school students of demonstrated potential and need for college readiness and access. This grant, to be paid over three years, will provide Program Support.

International Youth Foundation (IYF)

The TK Foundation approved a grant in the amount of \$1,750,000 (over three years), to support IYF's efforts in Quintana Roo and Baja California Sur, Mexico. This program will prepare and connect underserved youth to employment in the Hospitality Industry.

Pending Youth Development Grant

US Exemplary Youth Development Grant Program (RFP)

TKF has set aside \$1,750,000 to conduct a US Exemplary Youth Development Grant Program. This program will offer up to \$200,000 to ten (10) organizations. The remaining \$250,000 for this program will be pulled from Maritime Funding as one of the projects, ITEP, is a Maritime focused program. Programs participating in this RFP are organizations that have won multiple grants from TKF via the US National Youth Development Grant Program. Winning applicants will be ineligible to participate in the next US Youth Development National Grant Program

Opportunity Fund

Funding from this category may go to Youth Development or Maritime projects (or crossover of both categories) that have not been earmarked in the annual budget allocation. Emergency Relief Funding is part of the Opportunistic Funding category. TKF has allocated \$500,000 to this fund.

Guadalupe Center

A grant in the amount of \$100,000 was allocated to support Immokalee, Florida residents in need of housing repair and replacement costs, deductibles, and replacing large furniture items (appliances, beds, etc.) that were lost in Hurricane Irma.

Hispanic Unity

A grant in the amount of \$40,000 provided immediate relief to up to 240 families in Florida who were affected by Hurricane Irma. Assistance such as food, home repairs, mortgage or rent assistance, utilities, etc. was provided.

Team Rubicon USA

Team Rubicon USA received a grant in the amount of \$50,000 to support recovery efforts in Puerto Rico and Dominica.

Undocufund

A \$25,000 grant was made to Undocufund to support fire relief efforts in Sonoma County, CA to provide direct assistance to those who do not qualify for FEMA assistance.

Community Foundation of Sonoma County

A \$10,000 grant was made to the Sonoma County Resilience Fund at the Community Foundation of Sonoma County, CA for fire relief efforts. The funding did not support individuals, but the nonprofits that are providing direct service to those individuals affected directly by the fire. Donations to the Resilience Fund will be used across the county and will be directed to the areas of greatest need.

Napa Valley Community Foundation (\$10,000);

A \$10,000 grant was made to the Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund at the Napa Valley Community Foundation. The Foundation made pre-qualified grants to nonprofits providing immediate relief and recovery services to those affected. These services may include: food; shelter; childcare; transportation; health and mental health; resource/referral and case management; legal/advocacy services; and, human and social services.

Community Foundation of Mendocino County

A \$10,000 grant was made to support family resource centers, senior centers, community dining rooms, and other non-profits to repair immediate damage to their facilities and enable them to resume their service delivery and provide emergency financial aid and other support to victims of natural disasters.

Junior Board

The TK Foundation Junior Board is an opportunity for younger Karlshoej family members to be involved in the grantmaking process. In 2017 Yumi Karlshoej and Jesper Karlshoej recommended a grant in the amount of \$35,234.99 to the Migrant Offshore Aid Station. The grant was approved by the TKF Board of Directors and supported delivering emergency aid and medical care to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.