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Attached is a scholarship application from the Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation (RBIEF). Please make the application available to any qualified applicants and post notice of the availability of this scholarship opportunity on your scholarship board. If you would like to obtain more information, please visit www.mbia.org and click on About MBIA, then Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation.

The RBIEF Foundation provides scholarships and educational programs to students who will be enrolled in any accredited university or college. These scholarships are directed to persons who would like to pursue a career in the recreational boating industry, and enroll in academic fields of study which are applicable to industry needs. The application outlines marine career paths in this field. The RBIEF Foundation has awarded \$332,596 in scholarships since its inception in 1987.

The deadline for submitting an application is March 15, 2012 for the fall semester of 2012. The Foundation will base its decision on academic accomplishment, financial need and value to the boating industry. Recipients will be announced in June 2012.

Thank you for your assistance in posting this scholarship application.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Needham
Administrator

Enclosure