



INTERNATIONAL SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

GRAND LODGE 2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REPORT

PREAMBLE:

The ISMA Grand Lodge donates three \$500.00 scholarships annually, one for the Hawsepipe scholarship, which is open to any unlicensed person in the Great Lakes basin, be they Canadian or American. The Second and third Scholarships are Marine Officer Cadet scholarships with cadets at the Great Lakes Maritime Academy in Traverse City, Michigan, and at the Great Lakes International Marine Training Centre in Owen Sound, Ontario.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The ISMA Grand Lodge Scholarship committee is made up of members from lodges in Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario and Wisconsin, and has provided as well as received assistance, advice and communications with lodges in Chicago, Sault Ste. Marie, Traverse City, Alpena, Owen Sound, Port Huron, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Green Bay and St. Catharine's.

SCHOLARSHIP PUBLICITY:

The scholarships are publicised on the ISMA Grand Lodge Website, with Announcements posted on the Boatnerd news bulletin. Posters and letters were delivered to over 100 ships this year, all over the Great Lakes via JW Wescott, Soo Locks post office, or intercompany mail.

SUMMARY FOR THE 2011 AWARDS:

In total there were seven applicants. One unlicensed mariner applied for the Hawse Pipe Scholarship. Two Traverse City Cadets applied through the Great Lakes Maritime Academy. Four Owen Sound Cadets applied through the Great Lakes International Marine Training Centre. All applicants had excellent letters of reference, and I would like to congratulate those captains and officers on their guidance, mentoring and effective leadership, as all applicants seemed to have good role models to look up to.

THE FOLLOWING 2011 WINNERS WERE SELECTED by vote by the Scholarship Committee:

HAWSEPIPE AWARD

Mr. Tommy B. Levasseur , Montreal, Quebec A Rimouski Cadet Employed by Canada Steamship Lines.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE CADET AWARD

Mr. Mike Gamble, 3rd year Navigation Cadet, Owen Sound, Ontario.

GREAT LAKES MARITIME ACADEMY AWARD

Mr. Cory Clay, 3RD year Navigation Cadet, Traverse City, Michigan.