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Dear Guidance Counselor/Scholarship Administrator:

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NJ) is pleased to announce the availability of an Education Scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year. The MTA/NJ is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing, promoting and protecting the recreational marine industry and the waterways in the State of New Jersey. The scholarship is open to any student that is interested in pursuing a career in the recreational boating industry and meets the criteria outlined. The following is an overview of the scholarship:

- **Automotive Training Center:** This is a half scholarship (\$9,562.50) for the Marine Service Technology Program at Automotive Training Center in Pennsylvania.

Marine technicians continue to be in high demand and there are many full time year round job opportunities available. A wide range of challenges and exciting hands on careers already exist in the boating industry and this could be the perfect path for students in need of something different.

Information about the scholarship, including an overview of the application process, the application, and recommendation forms for the guidance counselor and other faculty are available online at [mtanj.org/scholarships](http://mtanj.org/scholarships). **Scholarship application due date is May 1, 2017.** Please forward this application to any student that is interested in pursuing a successful and rewarding career in the boating industry.

If you have any further questions about the scholarship or the application process, feel free to email: [mdanko@mtanj.org](mailto:mdanko@mtanj.org) or call (732) 292-1051. Thank you for the time and opportunity to provide one of your graduating students with this great scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Melissa Danko  
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