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## American Caribbean Maritime Foundation Expands Full Scholarship Opportunities Across the Eastern Caribbean

**ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA, AUGUST 1, 2024** – The American Caribbean Maritime Foundation (ACMF), headquartered in Florida, is excited to announce its full scholarship program expansion across the Eastern Caribbean. These scholarships, offered at no cost to applicants, are part of a broader initiative to enhance the maritime sector and maximize the potential of the region's blue economy.

The blue economy refers to the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and job creation while maintaining the health of ocean ecosystems. Education is pivotal in this framework, as it prepares future leaders with the necessary skills to innovate and sustainably manage maritime resources.

Ambassador Jerry Enoe – Special Envoy for Oceans (Government of Grenada) is collaborating with local and international stakeholders such as the American Caribbean Maritime Foundation to enhance maritime education and expand career opportunities in key areas such as **navigation, marine engineering, logistics, port management, and cyber security**. These educational initiatives are critical for cultivating a skilled workforce that can drive the sustainable development of the maritime industry.

Students can pursue these fully funded scholarships at several Caribbean institutions, including:

- Caribbean Maritime University in Kingston
- LJM Maritime Academy in Nassau

- University of Trinidad & Tobago
- Matpal Marine Institute in Georgetown
- Atlantic Alliance Off-Shore Marine Training Institute in Georgetown

The application deadline is April 30th annually, and prospective students can apply online at [ACMF Scholarships](#). Comprehensive details about the foundation and the scholarship program are available at [www.acmfdn.org](http://www.acmfdn.org).

The ACMF urges educational leaders throughout the Caribbean to promote these full scholarship opportunities actively. Collaborating with regional Ministries of Education is essential to inform and engage potential scholars who can significantly contribute to the maritime sector. This aligns with the collective vision of fostering economic growth through specialized education that bears no financial burden on the students.

These scholarships underscore ACMF's dedication to maritime education and its alignment with global efforts to support sustainable economic practices that benefit both people and the environment.

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