

**2025 Gitta Wombwell Scholarship Application   
2025 Billy Adams Scholarship Application**

**PROPELLER CLUB OF CHARLESTON OBJECTIVE:** To provide financial assistance to Propeller Club members/dependents or individuals pursuing studies in transportation/logistics. The first scholarship honors Gitta Wombwell, member of the Propeller Club Port of Charleston for more than thirty years, who has held several offices including President. One gift will be awarded this year to a graduating high school senior, the other to a currently enrolled college student. The second gift honors the late George W. “Billy” Adams Jr. for his long-standing and distinguished service to the Charleston port community. Sponsored by the Propeller Club Port of Charleston, South Carolina Stevedores, Maritime Association Port of Charleston, and South Carolina International Trade Conference, the scholarship will provide another gift for a deserving high school senior or enrolled college student.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:** Winners will be announced on April 16, 2025, with formal recognition to follow at the State of the Port in October.

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY (indicate appropriate category):**

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|  |  | Currently enrolled student in a transportation/logistics/supply chain management or maritime related program at a two- or four-year college/university |
|  |  | Graduating high school senior going on to a two- or four-year college/university in the fall of 2024 |
|  |  | Member of Propeller Club |
|  |  | Dependent of a Propeller Club member. *Name of member:* |
|  |  | Sponsored by a Propeller club member (r*equires sponsor letter with application*) |

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| Applicant’s first name: | Applicant’s last name: |
| Address: | City/State: |
| Zip: | Phone: |
| High School attended: | High School City/State: |
| Graduation date: | College attending/will attend: |
| College City/State: | Expected graduation date: |

**SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION VIA EMAIL NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2025 ALONG WITH:**

1. A cover letter.
2. A two-page essay addressing the following question: “Evaluate the long-term implications of sustained geopolitical risks and tariffs on international trade patterns and global economic stability. Provide examples.” NOTE: The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) resources without attribution is expressly prohibited.
3. An unofficial transcript or degree audit.
4. A list of extracurricular activities, civic, and community Involvement.
5. Sponsor Letter *– Required If Student Does Not Meet Criteria 1, 2, or 3*
6. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee in the event of a tie

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