

Houston Pilots Anchor Watch Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2023 by Captain Clint Winegar '97

Captain Clint Winegar '97 is the presiding officer of the Houston Pilots Association, a team of expert ship handlers commissioned by the State of Texas to provide pilotage services and maritime transportation.

Captain Winegar received his bachelor's in marine transportation from Texas A&M University at Galveston. Since then, he has worked in shipping and oil tanking and was selected for the Houston Pilots in 2005. He has also represented Texas, Alabama, Mississippi pilots as the American Pilots Association Vice President.

To help ease the financial burden of the next generation of mariners obtaining their degrees, Captain Winegar and the Houston Pilots Association established the Anchor Watch Scholarship Fund. The fund will provide eight scholarships to cadets pursuing an undergraduate degree in marine transportation who are enrolled in the license option program for deck officers and who participate in the summer cruise on the Texas A&M Maritime Academy training vessel.



The scholarships are designated for students who have graduated from any of the maritime programs at Pasadena, Houston, LaPorte, or Texas City ISDs.