

Captain Stephen N. Thompson '76 Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2023 by Captain Stephen N. Thompson '76

Captain Stephen Thompson, a proud graduate of Texas A&M University at Galveston, earned his Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation in 1976. Over the course of his career, he sailed on a variety of vessels from freighters and tankers to container ships. His hard work and dedication culminated in his promotion to master of the APL Philippines in 1995, a role he held until retiring in 2005. Captain Thompson's extensive experience at sea shaped his deep connection to the maritime industry and his commitment to supporting future mariners.

In 2023, he was inspired to establish a scholarship in his name after attending a Texas A&M Port Reception in New Orleans aboard the training ship "TS Kennedy." Learning about the high tuition costs for the Summer Sea Term motivated him to support cadets financially, as he recognizes the crucial need for time-at-sea in earning their licenses. His scholarship specifically aims to assist sophomore cadets, helping them afford the Summer Sea Term and start accumulating their required sea-time hours.

