



## GUIDELINES FOR SMPE CHARITABLE GRANT PROGRAM

From time to time the Board of Directors at the SMPENY (Society of Marine Port Engineers – New York), may be financially capable of providing monies to other Societies, Institutions and Organizations so as to assist these groups with a financial philanthropic grant. When considering offering this assistance the BOD – SMPENY will follow these guidelines.

Each grant - SHALL:

- be aligned with the core mission of the SMPENY – most notably “...to promote and protect the interests and welfare of the American Merchant Marine.”
- be used for tangible and real assets or objects that are Maritime Industry related
- be associated with education of Maritime industry candidates
- be made by a viable Maritime organization that can offer tax receipt
- result in recognition of the SMPE
- be not more than 15% of the total monies available for philanthropy on any given year
- be accompanied by an application to the Treasurer that will be voted on by a Full Quorum of the BOARD
- be ceremonially presented at the Annual Dinner Dance (SMPE will provide for expenses of at least (1) Member and Guest from the society/organization receiving grant to attend)

There are times when the Society has been asked to participate in sponsorship of other Societies via Journal Ads. In these cases the SMPENY will take out a journal ad provided there is guaranteed reciprocity by the requesting Society.

