



### New Scholarship Opportunity

#### **Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament Scholarship: 2020 Application**

(An electronic copy of this application is available at [www.emeraldisle-nc.org/scholarship-opportunity](http://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/scholarship-opportunity) )

With the recent success of the First Annual Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament, the Tournament Committee will award two \$3000 scholarships in 2020, one each to a graduating senior from Croatan High School and from Swansboro High School. Successful applicants must have been accepted into an accredited 2 year Community or Technical College or a 4 year College or University. They must have expressed a serious interest in some aspect of Marine or Coastal Science or Engineering, as indicated by planning to major in marine biology, ecology, oceanography, fisheries biology, geology, environmental science, climate change, marine policy, ocean engineering/ship-building/maintenance, or the chemistry or physics of the ocean. One long-term desire of the Committee is that successful scholarship recipients might return to Eastern/Coastal North Carolina to pursue their post-graduate careers.

The award: \$3000 paid directly to the recipient's college or university.

Eligibility: Any graduating senior from these two high schools with an interest in a marine-related career are eligible to apply except the children of members of the Tournament Organizing Committee.

Applications and supporting documents must be turned in to Ms. Nicole Rains (Swansboro) or Ms. Jessica Sadler (Croatan) no later than June 1, 2020. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners July 2020 meeting.

In addition to this application form, each applicant must submit a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a teacher or guidance counselor (in a sealed envelope from the writer) that addresses the strengths and weakness of the student.

PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your High School Counselor complete this section or include an official transcript with your application.

Student's GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score (circle which) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational and career goals?

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What special awards or honors have you received (e.g., Eagle Scout) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please respond in your own words to each of the following questions. Please write in full sentences, with a maximum of 500 words for each question. (Answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the rest of the application).

1. What do you consider to be a major issue or problem facing the world's oceans?

2. How does the problem you identified in Question 2 impact North Carolina's commercial and sport fisheries?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_