

# Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament Scholarship: 2022 Application

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

The Executive Committee and sponsors of the Annual Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament invite applications for the 2022 Emerald Isle Tournament Scholarship. Graduating seniors from Swansboro, Croatan and East and West Carteret high schools and the MaST Early College High School may apply. Applicants must have been accepted by an accredited 2 year Community or Technical College or a 4 year College or University. They must have expressed interest in some aspect of Marine or Coastal Science or Engineering, by planning to major in marine biology, ecology, oceanography, fisheries biology, geology, environmental science, climate change, marine policy, ocean engineering, ship-building, 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 career.

The award: \$3000 paid directly to the recipient's college or university. For 2022 there may be as many as six scholarships awarded.

Eligibility: Any graduating senior from these local high schools with an interest in a marine-related career, except the children of members of the Tournament Organizing Committee.

Applications and supporting documents must be turned in to Mrs. Nicole Rains (Swansboro), Mr. Mark James (Croatan), Ms. Pam Roberson (East), Ms. Melissa Smith (West) or Ms. Lisa Nathan (MaST) no later than April 18, 2022. Scholarship winners will be notified the first week of May.

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 weaknesses of the student.

PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK

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

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

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. 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?

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_