



Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament Scholarship: 2023 Application

(An electronic copy of this application is available at www.emeraldisle-nc.org)

The Executive Committee and sponsors of the Annual Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament invite applications for the 2023 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 an interest in some aspect of Marine or Coastal Science or Engineering, or in Environmental Science, Policy or Sustainability. The Committee is hopeful 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 2023 there may be as many as six scholarships awarded (\$18,000).

Eligibility: Any graduating senior from these local high schools with an interest in a marine or environmentally related career, except 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 March 31, 2023.

In addition to this application form, applicants must submit a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a teacher or guidance counselor, as well as a copy of their high school **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**.

Print Legibly in Ink

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

High School: _____

Have your High School Counselor complete this section.

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?

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

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).

The news is full of commentary about the effects of climate change and other environmental impacts on the oceans and coastal states such as North Carolina.

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 1 impact the ecology or economy of coastal North Carolina?

Your signature _____ Date _____