

Youth Fishing Foundation, Inc.
of
Homestead, Florida



Annual Scholarship Application
2010

The Youth Fishing Foundation, Inc. teamed up with the City of Miami to start an annual Dolphin Fishing Tournament in 2007. Beginning in 2009, the Youth Fishing Foundation took a portion of the monies generated by the annual City of Miami Fishing Tournament and started a scholarship program.

This year the Youth Fishing Foundation is proud to offer three (3) \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending an accredited four (4) year university. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to those persons entering one of the approved field of studies to offset the high cost of seeking a college education. It is hoped that the recipient of this scholarship will, upon graduating college, help advance the study of aquatic animals and there environment in an effort to preserve these unique creatures for future generations to enjoy.

Please fill out the attached application and submit it along with your resume and the required research paper to PO Box 900087, Homestead, Florida 33032. The Qualifications, Terms and Conditions associated with this scholarship are set forth below. Should you have any questions regarding the application process or the application itself you can contact Youth Fishing Foundation at (305) 248-0110. Thank you in advance for your interest in receiving this scholarship and we wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

For the Youth Fishing Foundation, Inc.
Stephen R. Shelley, BOD Member

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The applicant must be seeking a degree in a field dealing or relating to the study of marine or aquatic life, oceans, lakes, streams, forestry, environmental conservation or preservation.
2. The applicant must have attended high school in the South Florida area, defined as Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe counties. Preference will be given first to high school seniors and then secondarily to students who are already attending a four (4) year institution.
3. To receive the scholarship, the applicant must show proof of acceptance and/or full time enrolment in a four (4) year accredited college or university.
4. This scholarship is only awarded for a one year period and is not perpetual. The total value of the scholarship to any one applicant for the one year period is \$1,000.00. A maximum of five (5) scholarships will be awarded by Youth Fishing Foundation, Inc. in any given year conditioned upon sufficient monies being available to fund all five (5) scholarships.
5. The scholarship may only be applied toward books, room and board or the costs of tuition.
6. The recipient of the scholarship shall be selected by a committee consisting of the Youth Fishing Foundation's Board of Directors.
7. The criteria used to evaluate and select the scholarship recipient is as follows:
 - \$ scholastic ability and achievement (must provide copy of transcripts)
 - \$ financial need
 - \$ field of study
 - \$ qualities of character, leadership, devotion to duty, and fellowship
 - \$ athletic, cultural or other non-academic pursuits
8. Youth Fishing Foundation, Inc. may, in their sole discretion, choose not to award any scholarships during any given year if no suitable candidates are determined to have applied.
9. As a condition to receiving the scholarship the recipient must commit to providing ten (10) community service or volunteer hours within their respective communities relating to marine or environmental causes.
10. As part of the application process the applicant shall submit a resume and a short research paper on a topic related to marine or aquatic life, oceans, lakes, streams, forestry, environmental conservation or preservation. Said research paper and resume of the selected recipients shall be published in the Youth Fishing Foundation's annual banquet book for public distribution. Paper not to exceed fifteen (15) pages in length but must be a minimum of five (5) pages single spaced.
11. All scholarship applications must be post marked no later than July 1st of each scholarship year.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

What is your anticipated field of study _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Marital Status _____ U.S. Citizen _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Number of Brothers _____ Ages _____ Number of Sisters _____ Ages _____

School you now Attend _____

Address _____

Graduation Date _____

College you plan on attending _____

Address _____

Have you been accepted _____

How do you plan to finance your educational expenses _____

What do you plan to do after graduation from College? _____

Names, Address and Dates of Schools attended _____

Scholastic Honors _____

Honor Societies _____

Curricular Activities/Clubs _____

Community Activities _____

SAT _____ ACT _____ GPA _____

** Attach a copy of your official transcript from your high school.

** Remember that in addition to this application you must submit a short research paper, resume and commit to complete ten (10) hours of community service in your community.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS THAT I HAVE MADE IN THIS APPLICATION AND CONTAINED WITHIN MY RESUME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I ALSO COMMIT TO COMPLETE TEN (10) HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AS A CONDITION TO RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Dated _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian: _____ Dated _____

Date Submitted: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE – July 1, 2010