

## **JERSEY COAST SHARK ANGLERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a student who is entering college with the intended field of study leading to a degree in Marine Sciences, especially Marine Biology, Oceanography, or Environmental Sciences.

Those students, who are presently seniors within the Ocean County or Monmouth County public school systems, as well as a child of any member of the Jersey Coast Shark Anglers / Riviera Beach Boat Club, will be considered for this award.

The award of the scholarship will be based upon the following criteria:

1. Intended major in college must lead to a degree in Marine Sciences, Marine Biology, Oceanography, or related Environmental Sciences.
2. Academic Record: GPA – please enclose transcripts.
3. Academic Record: SAT or ACT scores – if available.
4. Activities and interests.
5. Honors and leadership awards.
6. Letters of Recommendation (3).
7. Personal essay – no longer than one typewritten page.

Selection will be made, and the scholarship awarded based upon the above, after careful consideration of the information submitted by each applicant, by a committee composed of educational, community, civic, and active members. A non-voting chairman from the J.C.S.A. /R.B.B.C. will be appointed and will be responsible for the handling of all applications.

This year three scholarships will be awarded. The amount of each scholarship is a one-time FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$1500.00) grant, payable prior to the fall semester upon presentation of a letter of acceptance.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2025.

Completed application should be returned to:

**JERSEY COAST SHARK ANGLERS**  
Scholarship Committee/ Attn. Susan Bruett  
385 Herbertsville Road  
Brick, NJ, 087

## JCSA Information -2-

An important part of your application will be the required three letters of reference. One must be from your guidance counselor; this should be submitted with your high school transcript and college test scores (if available). The additional two references should be from people who are not related but can represent you and support you in this application. These letters of reference should be enclosed with your application in an envelope sealed and signed across the seal by the person writing your reference.

Your essay should allow the committee to have an insight into your interests and activities. If there is any event or experience that has had an impact on you and your future plans, please feel free to share that with us. Also, be sure to tell us your reasons for choosing to seek a degree in Marine Biology, Oceanography, the Marine Sciences or a related Environmental Science. Our membership is involved in supporting activities, and various eco systems that we are lucky enough to live near, and we would like to give our scholarship to someone that is interested in these areas also. Please limit your essay to one type-written page.

The scholarship committee feels that it is important for all applicants to be judged by educational, community, civic, and active members. A non-voting chairman has been selected, and it will be their responsibility to organize all applicants and ensure they are properly processed.

In review, you must submit the following in one complete package postmarked by April 15, 2025:

1. Completed application form.
2. Academic records – GPA and transcripts.
3. Academic records – SAT or ACT and results. (if available)
4. Activities and interests, honors and awards sections filled out.
5. Letters of recommendation (3).
6. Personal essay.

A letter of acceptance may follow.

Recent winners have come from Toms River, Atlantic Highlands, Lakewood, Allentown.

The officers and members of the Jersey Coast Shark Anglers/Riviera Beach Boat Club wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in helping to preserve our water planet and to wish you all good fishing!

**JERSEY COAST SHARK ANGLERS  
2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**APPLICATION**

Student Scholarship Application.

All items must be completed. Please type or print clearly.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Transcripts enclosed.

SAT: V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT: composite \_\_\_\_\_

Scores enclosed.

Honors/Awards:

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Activities/extracurricular:

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Volunteering/employment:

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

I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ in the fall.

I have received my acceptance letter. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance letter is enclosed in the application Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance letter will be forwarded later Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to major in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Oceanography

\_\_\_\_\_ Marine Biology

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Science

\_\_\_\_\_ Other Marine Science

Certifications/ Signatures:

I HAVE READ THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION AND STATE THAT IT IS TRUE. Permission is hereby granted for the release of all application information and high school transcripts to the scholarship committee and judges. The winner agrees to have their name and photograph released for club publicity only. No other information will be released to anyone by the JCSA.

Applicant's Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: F - \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

M- \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_