



Scholarships Committee



The 2017 College Scholarships

The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association is committed to securing the future of our fisheries through our Marine Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarship and to the higher education of the children, grandchildren, and siblings of our members through our Members Scholarships. The awarding of these scholarships is overseen by the Scholarship Committee. Through the generosity of the RISAA Foundation, we will be offering three Marine Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarships and as many as eight member scholarships this spring. Since its inception, RISAA has awarded \$30,000 in Member Scholarships and \$10,000 in Marine Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarships!

Applications are available on the RISAA website. Follow the link under the "What we Do" tab or go directly to <http://www.risaa.org/scholarships.html> to download an application today!

We encourage the participation of every member by helping us to raise awareness of both scholarship programs. Please let your friends and family know about this program and tell them to spread the word.

Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS



- Any RISAA member in good standing or their immediate family, specifically, their children or stepchildren, grandchildren, brother or sister, or stepbrother or stepsister, who is currently a high school senior and will attend ANY college or university within one year, may apply for the *Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association Member Scholarship*.
- The student *does NOT* have to pursue a marine science. Any degree program at any college is acceptable.
- \$500 scholarships are awarded.

HURRY!

The deadline for scholarship applications is May 5, 2017

Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers FOUNDATION AWARDS



FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to any Rhode Island high school senior who will be attending either the University of Rhode Island or Roger Williams University, in a Fisheries or Marine Sciences program, within 1 year.
Three \$500 Scholarships are awarded, and the recipient does not have to be connected with RISAA in any way.

FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to any to any student currently enrolled at either the University of Rhode Island or Roger Williams University, and entering his/her second year in a Marine Sciences program.
\$500 Scholarships are awarded, to one student at each University.

How to apply

If you have a child who is a high school senior, or know someone who is eligible to apply, let them know about our scholarship programs. Applications and information is available:

- At the January, February or March seminar. See David Michel at the Scholarships Committee table.
- E-mail to scholarships@risaa.org
- RISAA web site. Go to www.risaa.org and click on the "Scholarships" button.
- Call the RISAA office at 401-826-2121
- School's Guidance Office. Every Rhode Island high school guidance office has been sent a copy of our Fisheries & Marine Sciences Award application.
- Application must be postmarked or received by May 5, 2017