2020 College Scholarships Program

We encourage the participation of every member by helping us to raise awareness of our 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.
- $600 scholarships are awarded.

Copies of the MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION are available at the MONTHLY MEETINGS

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 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.

Stephen J. Therrien Memorial Scholarship

The Stephen J. Therrien Memorial Scholarship is RISAA’s most prestigious merit-based award and recognizes students who show outstanding academic achievement and commitment. Therrien Scholars are intellectually curious and have demonstrated passion, experiences, or achievements beyond the usual. They are, in other words, not just top students, but extraordinary people. All qualified candidates who apply for either the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation’s “Fisheries and Marine Sciences Scholarship” or the “Marine Sciences Continuing Education Scholarship” will be considered for this award. These are $500 Scholarships.

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 michel@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, 2020