



## **JOHNNY THIRSK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Scholarship Description:** A \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to three outstanding graduating high school seniors. This scholarship is a renewable scholarship, good for 2 years for \$2000 the first year and \$1000 the second year for a total of \$3,000 per recipient.

### **Criteria for award:**

- Resident of Nassau County
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university as a full time student
- GPA, SAT/ACT scores will be considered
- Financial Need
- Extra Curricular Activities and Community Service hours will be considered
- Must complete a 1 – 2 page typed essay in response to the following questions: Why do you plan to attend college? What are your goals for the future? Why do you think you would be a good recipient of this scholarship?
- To renew, recipient must have satisfactory completion of Freshman year in college with a minimum GPA of 2.5, submit a letter of request along with an official transcript and fee slip for upcoming semester to NSFA Scholarship Committee at the address listed below.
- Additional consideration will be given to students who exhibit an interest in Marine Biology and/or participation with NSFA as members or volunteers at events.

### **Instructions to the applicant:**

1. Place the completed application form in an envelope with the following information:
  - Two referral letters. One from a high school faculty member and one from an employer, community leader or family friend.
  - 1-2 page essay
  - High School Transcript
  - Proof of Financial Need
2. **To be eligible for consideration for the current year, all completed applications with all required forms and information included, must be postmarked by April 5, 2019.**

### **Please mail to:**

Nassau Sport Fishing Association  
Attn: The Johnny Thirsk Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 16417  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

### **Note:**

**Certificate is to be presented at the local Senior Awards Program. Recipient and family will be invited to attend a Nassau Sport Fishing Association monthly social meeting to receive their scholarship pending notification of enrollment in college.**

**APPLICATION FORM  
NASSAU SPORT FISHING ASSOCIATION  
JOHNNY THIRSK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

<b><u>Student Name:</u></b>			
<b><u>Address:</u></b>		<b><u>Birthday:</u></b>	
<b><u>City:</u></b>		<b><u>Age:</u></b>	
<b><u>State:</u></b>		<b><u>Phone Number:</u></b>	
<b><u>Employed By:</u></b>			
<b><u>Supervisor's Name:</u></b>		<b><u>Phone Number:</u></b>	
<b><u>Major:</u></b>			
<b><u>College:</u></b>		<b><u>Accepted:</u></b>	<b><u>Yes</u></b> _____ <b><u>No</u></b> _____
<b><u>Mother's or Legal Guardian's Name:</u></b>		<b><u>Father's or Legal Guardian's Name:</u></b>	
<b><u>Occupation:</u></b>		<b><u>Occupation:</u></b>	
<b><u>Brothers:</u></b>			
<b><u>Sisters:</u></b>			

**This section to be completed by Guidance Counselor (Please attach copy of Transcript.):**

<b>Weighted Grade Average</b>	<b>SAT SCORES Math / Verbal / Total</b>	<b>ACT Score</b>	<b>Class Ranking</b>
	/ /		
<b>Community Service Activities</b>	<b>Number of Hours of Service:</b>		
<b>Other Scholarships:</b>	<b>List how many and for how much:</b>		
<b>Counselor Name</b>	<b>Counselor Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	

