



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 23, 2021.**

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**

Student Name			
Address		Birthday	
City		Age	
State		Phone Number	
Employed by			
Supervisor's Name		Phone Number	
Major			
College		Accepted	Yes _____ No _____
Mother's or Legal Guardian's Name		Father's or Legal Guardian's Name	
Occupation		Occupation	
Brothers			
Sisters			

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

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

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ASSOCIATION JOHNNY THIRSK MEMORIAL
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1. Please tell us about the two or three extra-curricular activities that mean the most to you and why. These may be sporting activities, school clubs, civic or community service projects, a musical instrument, etc.

2. Have you received any awards or special recognitions you would like the review committee to know about? Please list and describe.

3. Please list any other special affiliations or interest that you would like the review committee to know about.
