THE MARYLAND SALTWATER SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

8461C FT. SMALLWOOD ROAD

PASADENA, MD 21122

"To provide financial aid to undergraduate students who show extraordinary promise of contributing to the marine environments of the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and the coastal waters of the mid-Atlantic seaboard."

2016 MSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Biographical Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
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Parents or Guardian Names and Address: _____
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Telephone: _____
Home School/Work Cell

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade Level: (Check One)

H.S. Senior ____

College: Frosh____ Soph ____ Junior____ Senior____

Current School: _____

If H.S. Senior, First Choice of College: _____

Education History for High School and Postsecondary Levels:

Name	Location	Dates	Degree/Credits

Employment History:

Employer	Position	Dates

School Activities and Achievements:

Major Academic Activities and Achievements. List memberships, achievements, offices held, or honors in scholastic organizations.

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Major Extracurricular/Community Service/Volunteer Activities and Achievements. List participation, leadership roles, offices held, honors, etc.

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Major Environmental Activities and Achievements. List participation and leadership in activities directly related to environmental matters.

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Have You Received an MSSA Scholarship Previously?

_____ No
_____ Yes, one year
_____ Yes, two years
_____Yes, three years

If "YES", please attach a one-page report on the highlights of your academic year.

Additional Information Required:

Personal Essay: Write an essay describing why you are applying for this scholarship. Include your educational goals, post-baccalaureate intentions, career ambitions, and an explanation about how your education will help you to enhance the environment of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and coastal waters of the mid-Atlantic. This essay should be between 300 and 600 words.

An official transcript of your high school and (if a college student) current college record. The transcript must include a grade point average or equivalent. This transcript may be sent directly from the school or college to the MSSA Office.

Letter of Recommendation: Applicants who are not current scholarship recipients in Academic Year 2015-2016 must include a letter of recommendation with their application. Current MSSA scholarship recipients are exempt from this requirement but must submit a one-page report on the highlights of their academic year (see above).

Signature_____ Date_____

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that a complete Form and all other required documentation is received in the MSSA Office by 5:00 P.M., on Friday, April 15, 2016. Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered.

The address for delivery is: MSSA Scholarship Foundation
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Pasadena, MD 21122

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