

THE HOUSTON BIG GAME FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2016 - 2017

The Houston Big Game Fishing Club Scholarship Trust has been established to provide financial aid to qualified students who plan to attend a Texas University or College. The Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee will award scholarships in annual amounts up to \$2,000 for the payment of tuition, campus housing or other university or college expenses. Scholarships will be awarded in such amounts and to such students as will be determined at the Club's discretion. The following criteria will be considered:

- The candidate for a scholarship must be a High School or GED graduate. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing degrees in marine sciences or conservation. The candidate must be accepted at a recognized University or College in the State of Texas and pursue a course of study leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree. The minimum enrollment requirement is 12 hours per semester.
- The personal qualifications which will be considered will include, but not be limited to, evidence of general aptitude and ability in the area of study, the character of the candidate, and his or her previous academic accomplishments. We will also consider the candidates relative need for the award when compared with that of other candidates.

Completed scholarship applications must be received by the Chairman of the Houston Big Game Fishing Club Scholarship Trust by May 1, 2016. A 2016 Scholarship Application Form is attached below. If you have any questions, please e-mail them to info@hbgfc.com.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

- Current transcript of your high school and/or college records.
- Letter which should include the following (limited to two pages double spaced):
 - 1. Explanation of your choice of university or college.
 - 2. Explanation of your choice of proposed degree.
 - 3. Explanation of the financial need for this award.
- A list of the names, addresses and positions of three (3) people familiar with your character
 and academic qualifications that you have asked to write recommendations on your
 behalf. These people should be either an advisor or other school official or someone well
 acquainted with you personally.

Letters of recommendation should include character, personality and ability testimonials, as well as a description of your scholastic and extra-curricular activities. **These letters should be written and mailed <u>directly</u> to:**

Chairman of the Houston Big Game Fishing Club Scholarship Trust P.O. Box 17201, Galveston, Texas 77552

Letters of recommendation and scholarship applications that are received by the Chairman later than May 1, 2016 will not be given consideration.



Houston Big Game Fishing Club 2016-2017 Application for Scholarship

Scholarship application, required attachments and letters of recommendation must be received by $\underline{\text{May 1, 2016}}.$

Mail completed application and attachments to: Chairman of the Houston Big Game Fishing Club Scholarship Trust P.O. Box 17201, Galveston, Texas 77552.

Letters of notification will be mailed to all applicants after May 15, 2016.

Please Print or Type

Applicant name:					
	First	Middle		Last	
Permanent address:					
	Street	City	State	Zip code	
Home phone:		Cell phone:			
E-mail address:	Date of birth:				
High school:					
	Name	City	State	Graduation date	
Universities or colleges a	ttended, if any (please	e list names and dates):			
Proposed place of study:					
	Name	City	State	Zip code	
Proposed degree(s):					
Have you been accepted	: Yes	No	Unknown at this time		
Anticipated time for atta	inment of degree(s):				
Anticipated expenses per	r academic year:				
Tuition	Housing	Books and supplies	Other		
·	om other sources such	as scholarships, loans, pa			
other?			Yes	No	
If yes, please explain:					
Do you expect to be employed while attending school? Yes				No	
The above information is	true and accurate:				
Signature of applicant				Date	