

Westport Fishermen's Association Continuing Education Scholarship

For incoming college sophomores, juniors and seniors

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Email Address: _____

Name and relationship of sponsor _____

Requirement: Must be sponsored by a family member, who has been a WFA member in good standing (dues paid) for the three years prior to this application.

Name of reference: _____

Current college and year: _____

Have you received a WFA scholarship award in the past? _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions:

Complete this application page and attach:

- 1) Official college transcript showing full course load and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- 2) One page essay describing your progress toward academic goals and future aspirations and how your activities relate to preservation and protection of the natural environment.
- 3) At least one reference from a professor, academic advisor or an individual who holds a responsible community position and is familiar with your academic, extracurricular or community activities. (This can be attached or you may ask your reference to submit directly to WFA by the 7/31 deadline)

Due by July 31st deadline to:

**WFA
PO Box 83
Westport Point, MA 02791**

Westport Fishermen's Association Continuing Education Scholarship Policy

1. The WFA will award up to three (3) \$500 continuing education scholarships annually to college incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors, preferably with a demonstrated interest in river/environmental protection.
2. A relative who has been a WFA member in good standing for the previous three years must sponsor the applicant.
3. The continuing scholarship is for one year. Students must apply each year for a continuing scholarship and are eligible for a maximum of 8 semesters or 4 years. It is not necessary to have received the scholarship in past years, to be eligible in future years.
4. A committee of three WFA members shall be appointed annually by the President of WFA to review applications and select award recipients.
5. This is a highly competitive award. In some cases, the Committee may conduct applicant interviews.
6. The winners will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:
 - Academic Record (full course load and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 required)
 - Essay
 - Evidence of interest in and activities with an environmental focus
 - Reference
7. WFA continuing scholarship award announcements will be made by Sept. 1st. and checks sent out thereafter.