



TEXAS INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print in black ink. Include all information on the front and back of this page. All data will be released to committees reviewing applicants for scholarships. It is the student's responsibility to make sure all of this information is accurate.

WHERE ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL?

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:

NAME: _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ADDRESS: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

NO. OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY _____ NO. CHILDREN ATTENDING COLLEGE _____

PARENTS' GROSS INCOME: PLEASE INDICATE RANGE _____ BELOW \$50,000 _____ \$50,000+
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (IF ANY): _____

STATE ACCREDITED COLLEGE(S) OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL(S) YOU ARE CONSIDERING OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

CAREER INTERESTS: 1. _____ 2. _____

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES: (Athletics, Music, Clubs, include offices held)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS: (Church work, Community Work, etc.)

WORK EXPERIENCE: (List type of job and place of employment)

OTHER HONORS AND ACTIVITIES: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A WRITTEN ESSAY THAT ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU FISHED OR BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TEXAS INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT?

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT TIFT HAS MEANT TO YOU AND ANY AREAS IN WHICH YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED YOUR SERVICES IN PAST EVENTS:

DESCRIBE YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE AND EXPLAIN WHY YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A TIFT SCHOLARSHIP. GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF WHICH YOU FEEL WOULD ASSIST THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO MARINE AND ECOLOGICAL INTERESTS AND INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OF YOUR FAMILY IF YOU FEEL THEY ARE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS. ALSO INCLUDE ANY OBSTACLES OR DIFFICULTIES YOU HAVE OVERCOME. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL BE RECEIVING ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND, IF SO, PLEASE LIST WITH NAMES AND AMOUNTS.

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Texas International Fishing Tournament, Inc.

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Funds will be set up and administered through the Registrar or Financial Office of the student's designated school. Scholarship monies may be used only for the purpose of tuition, books, lab fees or any other similar costs that have been imposed on the student by the school or one of its classes.

Applications will be accepted from freshman through senior undergraduate students. The Board will accept and review the applications based upon the following criteria, in order of importance:

1. Past Student TIFT Involvement (70%)
2. Grades (20%)
3. Financial Need (10%)

The student will be required to submit to the Board a small portfolio containing the following: A photo of the student, cover letter, transcript of grades to include dual enrollment, and the completed TIFT Scholarship Application attached along with the required essay. All applicants must be legal residents of the United States. ***Any applications submitted without all of the above items will be considered incomplete and will not be eligible for consideration.***

All applications must be received no later than **March 31, 2010**. The Executive Board will make its final decision by April 30, 2010 and will notify those students who have been selected as recipients. Any questions may be directed to our Tournament Director, Betty P. Wells at (956) 943-8438. Please submit all completed applications to the address below.

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