

## INDIANA BASS FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following information is requested by the Indiana Bass Federation Scholarship Committee to assist in selecting recipients of the annual scholarship program. All information will be confidential. Be sure to include your grade transcripts and essay discussing what fishing has meant to you or to someone close to you.

**Please print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parents/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Name of Parents/Guardian's Club \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university you are attending or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Your field of study (or planned field of study): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school you are attending or attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Your career objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been fishing in the last twelve months: (Circle One) NO YES

If yes please describe your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must include a transcript of your most recent year's grades and an essay discussing what fishing has meant to you or to someone close to them.**

**Applications and materials must be received by an IBF officer by the December State Meeting. Scholarships will be awarded at the February State Meeting.**

## **INDIANA BASS FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The following points will outline the criteria and procedures for the annual scholarship awards program.

Each year the Indiana Bass Federations will award four (4) \$300 scholarships. One scholarship will be awarded annually to one individual from each Zone. To be eligible students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be the child, grandchild or ward, 25 years old or younger, of an Indiana Bass Federation member who has been a member of the Federation at least 12 months.
2. They must be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore or junior who is continuing his or her higher education. Financial need is not a requirement for the scholarship
3. Students must complete the application, write an essay discussing what fishing has meant to them or to someone close to them, and submit their high school or college educational transcripts.
4. Students may apply more than once but previous winners are not eligible. The application and required items must be received by an IBF officer by the December State meeting, Zone Directors will review and judge applications for their respective zones. Applications will be judged based on GPA, essay, and other criteria as determined pertinent by the Directors. While any field of study is eligible additional consideration will be given to those studies which would be beneficial to fish management or environmental improvements.