

Bob Aaron Memorial Scholarship 2013 Application

The Bob Aaron Memorial Scholarship has been established in memory of a man who loved life. He was a great friend, father and neighbor. As a long-time employee of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, environmental stewardship became one of his passions. Another of his great passions was fishing. Our hope is that by awarding this scholarship to a student who shares his same passions, we will carry on his legacy.

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a public high school; have at least a 3.0 GPA; been accepted to an accredited college; and possess a demonstrated interest in the environment and/or fishing. Applicants must submit 2 letters of recommendation (at least one must be academic) and write an essay.

Selections for scholarship winners will be made by the scholarship committee, consisting of members of the Back Bay Restoration Foundation (BBRF). Consideration will be given by the quality and creativity of the essay, academic achievement and the student's contributions to preserving the environment and/or their experiences fishing. The winners of the scholarships will be selected based on the following criteria: GPA, Essay, Extra---curricular activity and Class Rank. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Essay, official transcript, application and two letters of recommendations must be submitted by April 30, 2013 for the Fall 2013 school year. Late submissions will not be considered.

The scholarship winners will be notified by letter and the scholarship will be awarded during the school's senior award ceremony. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's college or university. It is the recipient's responsibility to inform BBRF of the address where the check should be sent.

Please send all application submissions to:

Back Bay Restoration Foundation C/O Bob Aaron Memorial Scholarship Attn: Mary Tilton 3022 New Bridge Road Virginia Beach, VA 23456



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Applications Must be Received by April 30, 2013

Name _____ Date _____

Name of College that you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? (check one) Yes No

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Email address _____

Name of high school you are now attending: _____

1. List your extracurricular activities (you may attach a resume instead):

2. List any honors or awards you have received (you may attach a resume instead):



Please have your school counselor fill out the following section and complete all required signatures:

I verify that _____ has a GPA of _____ and has a class rank of _____ out of class size of _____ and has never been suspended from school.

I have enclosed a copy of an official transcript. Counselor's Name (printed)

Counselor's Phone Number _____

Counselor's Email Address _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Suggested Essay Topic: *Please tell us about your passion for protecting the environment and/or your love for fishing.*

Please include the following documents with your application:

Application form Essay Official Transcripts 2 Letters of Recommendation

