

Don Johannes Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Wilson Harbor Invitational Fishing Tournament

Purpose

To provide a monetary award of \$500 to a promising student who shows a commitment to communicate and interpret a love of nature and an understanding of the need to practice conservation to preserve our great outdoors.

Eligibility

Eligibility for application is extended to any student or graduate student enrolled full-time in an accredited post-secondary educational institution whose educational goals clearly coincide with Don Johannes' interest in communicating and interpreting nature's wonder. Students pursuing degrees in environmental protection, conservation, natural resources, forestry, wildlife and fisheries, biology or environmental law and public policy are encouraged to apply. Dedication to the ideals of the scholarship's honoree will be considered at least as important as financial need in making the award.

Application Procedure

The attached application form should be completed in full and sent to the address below. Additional pertinent information may be included as the applicant sees fit. The selection process will be completed by the scholarship committee. Materials sent on behalf of the applicant become the property of the scholarship committee and will not be returned. Questions may be directed to Michael Johannes at (716) 523-1727.

Applications should be sent to the below contact by Friday, June 9, 2023:

Don Johannes Memorial Scholarship – c/o Michael Johannes

3253 Lower Mountain Rd.

Sanborn, NY 14132

The committee anticipates selecting the winner and making the announcement at the Wilson Invitational Awards Banquet. Funds will be distributed through the college scholarship office upon enrollment for the Fall Semester.

Don Johannes

Don Johannes was an avid outdoorsman who was always interested in getting young people involved in fishing and hunting. He was a mentor to many new fishermen over the years. To Don teaching the art of fishing to his grandchildren and their friends was a priority and a fun thing to do. He helped raise and teach many children about fishing who are now avid tournament or charter fishermen.

Over the years Don was involved in the Western Lake Ontario salmon and trout fishery since it became popular in the mid 1970's. He was an officer in the LOTSA, sat on the Niagara County Sport Fishing Advisory Board and was president of the Niagara County Charter Captain's Association.

Don became a licensed captain in 1990 and started the On-The-Rocks Fishing Charters in 1991. He lost his 3 year battle to cancer in May of 2000 but his memory and achievements live on.

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Name of High School/College currently attending: _____

Address of same: _____

Degree: _____ Overall academic average: _____ Class Ranking: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ Major: _____

If in high school what college do you plan to attend? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Have you been awarded any scholarships or grants? _____ If so please specify
the Scholarship(s) and annual amounts. _____

List extra-curricular activities in which you have participated including any offices
or committees. Please include dates:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List all work experiences, employers and dates:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

On a separate sheet of paper, type double spaced, any additional information you feel would be helpful to the committee reviewing this application. Name any relationships or connections you may have to the Wilson Harbor Invitational Fishing Tournament.

Two letters of reference must accompany this application.

Proof of enrollment will be required from the educational institution.

Funds may be distributed to recipient through the college scholarship office.

Please return the application and any attachments to:

Fintroller@aol.com or

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3253 Lower Mountain Rd.

Sanborn, NY 14132

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____