



2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear School Counselor,

I just wanted to give you a little introduction about the **South Jersey Bass Club Association (SJBCA)**

This association is made up of **Twenty-four** bass fishing clubs and organizations from **southern & central New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania**. The primary purposes of the **SJBCA** are to help prevent tournament conflicts (two clubs fishing the same body of water on the same day), to promote the sport of bass fishing, and to serve as the South Jersey bass fishermen's voice to government agencies.

As a not-for-profit organization, we raise money to support various community activities and fishing events. Each year, if applicants are available, the South Jersey Bass Club Association will grant one eligible high school student a **\$500.00 college scholarship**. Among other qualifications, the applicant must be a high school senior who is entering college upon graduating from high school and will be pursuing a degree in **fisheries management, environmental science or another related field that may benefit fishermen. (i.e. Conservation officer, Biological Sciences, Green acres studies, and the preservation of outdoor activities)**

We are attaching an application and application guidelines with this letter. Please feel free to distribute it to any student that may be interested in the scholarship.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

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