



Fishing Has No Boundaries,® Inc. Doris Ekstrom Scholarship Fund

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Doris Ekstrom Scholarship

Doris participated in the Fishing Has No Boundaries, Hayward event for 20 years and always enjoyed attending, not only for the fishing, but to visit with friends she had met over the years. She was known for her smile and outgoing personality of always visiting with everyone. In December of 1985 she had toxic shock syndrome and in January of 1986 had both legs amputated below the knees and most of her fingers. After 17 weeks in the hospital she always said, "I went in the hospital on a gurney and walked out on new legs." She was now on her way to a new lifestyle, but that did not stop her. She was still able to fish with the help of a sleeve that fit on her left arm to hold her fishing rod and she had enough of her fingers on her right hand to be able to reel the fish in. In October of 2001 she was diagnosed with breast cancer and from then until her death in November of 2010 she kept her positive attitude. This scholarship is in her honor and what Fishing Has No Boundaries meant to her.

Mission

- Fishing Has No Boundaries®, Inc. (FHNB) is a non-profit 501-c (3) organization whose goal is to open up the great outdoors for people with disabilities through the world of fishing. We believe through education, training, and the use of adaptive angling equipment, **everyone** is able to share in a dream come true.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Enrolled to attend at least half-time at a state accredited college or technical school
- Be a legal U.S. resident or be residing in U. S. legally
- Be a participant or volunteer, or spouse, child or grandchild of a participant or volunteer who participated in one of the Fishing Has No Boundaries events this past year

Scholarship Provision

- \$500 scholarship annually

Scholarship Application Process

- Submit a completed application with a cover letter of interest, and complete the essay questions
- Provide verification of enrollment of least half-time at a state accredited college or technical school
- Applicant to provide 3 recommendation letters
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Can apply each year
- Application packet must be submitted or **postmarked** by October 15 to be eligible
- Applications will be reviewed and selection made by the committee
- Notifications will be mailed to the recipient by November 15
- Recipient is required to send copy of grades to the National office at end of 1st semester for check to be issued

Selection will be based on

- Have participated in community volunteer work
- All applicants must have demonstrated his/her commitment to community service
- Applications must be typed or word processed and complete

Please complete all sections

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Education

High School Name: _____

Year Graduated: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College Name: _____

Year to Graduate: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major: _____

Current Year: _____

Additional information

In which Fishing Has No Boundaries event did you participate or volunteer. If you are a family member, what is the name of the participant or volunteer and your relationship to them?

What is your chosen field and why are you interested in it?

What are your goals/plans after you complete your degree?

Describe any community activities in which you are or have been involved

Additional considerations you wish to share

I prepared this application myself and certify that the information is accurate.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of FHNB volunteer or participant, if not the applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Parents signature not necessary if applicant is 18 years of age or older on January 1 of this year

Mail or deliver application packet to:

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