

FISH Homeschool Excellence Scholarship

Purpose:

FISH would like to recognize outstanding homeschooled students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, meaningful community involvement, unique educational experiences that reflect initiative, curiosity, volunteerism, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Application Due Date:

All application materials must be submitted and received at our mailing address by APRIL 15th in an envelope clearly marked “FISH Scholarship Application” and mailed to:

FISH
11705 Boyette Road
Suite 254
Riverview, FL 33569

****Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. No exceptions.**

Eligibility Requirements:

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior and member of FISH since September 1st of their junior year of high school. Once registered with FISH as a junior, that grade level cannot be changed.
- Have maintained a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5** (on a 4.0 scale).
- Have scored a minimum of 1100 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT
- Complete 3 page scholarship application

FISH Homeschool Ministry Excellence Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Years Homeschooled: _____

Academic Achievement

1. Academic Test Scores

(Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA.)

Current GPA: _____

2. Standardized Tests (if applicable)

List any standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, CLT, AP, etc.).

You may report your **superscore**, which combines your highest section scores across multiple test dates. Please clearly indicate that your scores reflect a superscore if applicable.

Example:

SAT Superscore: 1450 (Math 720 + Reading/Writing 730)

3. Academic Awards or Recognitions

Community Involvement

1. Volunteer Work or Service Projects

Describe your involvement in community service, volunteer work, or local organizations.

2. Leadership or Mentorship Roles

List any leadership positions or opportunities where you've mentored others.

Unique Educational Experiences

1. Extracurricular Activities

Include academic teams, arts, sports, or creative pursuits.

Personal Essay (500–750 words)

Prompt:

Describe how homeschooling has shaped your academic goals, personal growth, and contributions to your community. In what ways has your individualized education shaped your approach to learning and how will you use these experiences to pursue your future aspirations?

Attach essay as a separate document.

Agreement Certification

1. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have been a member of FISH for the past 2 years, since September of my junior year.
3. My test scores are attached.
4. I understand that only complete and timely applications will be accepted. No exceptions
5. Attached is a personal essay written by the student.
6. Mail completed application and attachments to FISH (see above for address)

Applicant Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____