

## Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association



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Dear ASABFA Seniors,

The Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association (ASABFA) is pleased to announce the availability of grant money provided by the family of James Byrd for the annual J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship. Scholarship funds are for full-time students enrolled in a post-secondary college. Awards are based on ASABFA membership, a 500-word essay, three reference letters, and a combination of academic merit and a history of community service. The scholarship amount is a one-time amount of \$1,500.00. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary school.

A complete application includes six items: Applicant's cover page, résumé, transcript, question responses, three letters of reference, and proof of fishing club membership. In addition, a copy of the question responses typed on an MS Word document or Google document should be attached to an email. Email to <a href="mailto:barry.corbman@asabfa.net">barry.corbman@asabfa.net</a> Please add Angler's name and J. Byrd Memorial Scholarship in the subject line.

**Cover Page:** The cover page is to include: The applicant's name, address, phone numbers (cell and home), email, which scholarship to apply for (J. Byrd Memorial), address, birthdate, current high school, and name of a post-secondary institution.

**Résumé:** Enclose a copy of your résumé. Be sure that it includes your e-mail address, school address, phone number, student ID number (if applicable), permanent address and phone number, and tentative field of study.

**Transcript:** Enclose a certified copy of your current academic transcript.

**Essay Questions:** Use 500 typed words (do not count the question as part of the 500 words) to answer the essay question.

How has fishing impacted your life?

**Letter of Referral:** Enclose three reference letters from non-family members.

**Proof of Fishing Club Membership:** Letter from your coach or advisor documenting the years of affiliation with your high school team/club and the ASABFA.

Applications must be postmarked by April 1 each year. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Mail to: ASABFA Scholarship Application P.O. Box 696 Wetumpka, Alabama 36093

