

Scholarship Guidelines
Jersey Shore Chapter - Surfrider Foundation
2005-2006 ~ TJ Stockdale Memorial Scholarship

The Jersey Shore Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation seeks applicants for the academic year 2005 – 2006 TJ Stockdale Memorial Scholarship. Undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to our beaches and waves consistent with the **Surfrider Mission** (<http://www.surfrider.org/mission.asp>) are invited to apply. This \$1,000 award will be given to one undergraduate or graduate student based upon the merits displayed in his/her completed application.

TJ Stockdale was a lifelong resident of Ocean Grove, New Jersey. A dedicated waterman, his love of the ocean was demonstrated through his dedication as an Ocean Grove lifeguard and his pure stoke for surfing. TJ passed away at age 19. He left behind his parents Danny and Wendy, sister Casey, and his crew at Eastern Lines Surf Shop in Belmar. It is an honor for us to be able to offer this scholarship in his name.

Completed application materials must be received by **June 1, 2005**.

Applications, along with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to:

Jersey Shore Chapter
Surfrider Foundation
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box # 760
Belmar, NJ 07719

Award will be announced and made during the first week of August 1, 2005. Applicants not selected are eligible to re-apply for the academic year 2006-2007.

Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit environmental group focused on water quality and gaining/maintaining coastal access for the public. To this end: conservation, activism, research and education are combined in a collaborative manner. Currently there are 60 Surfrider chapters in 20 states and 5 international affiliates.

The Jersey Shore Chapter, formed in 1992, is one of the premier chapters on the East Coast. With a rapidly growing base of active, dedicated volunteers, we are engaged in numerous community events, educational outreach opportunities and environmentally related activities.

This scholarship will be awarded with the understanding that the recipient will display qualities and interests consistent with the mission of Surfrider Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicants must:

- A. Agree to abide by the principles contained in the mission of the Surfrider Foundation;
- B. Be a full- or part-time college or vocational school student enrolled during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded;
- C. Reside, be employed in or have a close connection to Monmouth County, New Jersey;

- D. Demonstrate a financial need (please provide FASFA information, visit <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm> for more information);
- E. Be a current member of the Surfrider Foundation at the time the Scholarship is awarded.

Include in your application:

1. A completed application form;
2. Proof of acceptance or attendance with the accredited college, university or vocational school at which this award will be used;
3. Provide a personal statement (1-2 pages) describing what the Beach and Ocean mean to you and your life;
4. Two (2) letters of reference from non-family members;
5. A letter to Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale, explaining how this scholarship will assist your professional / personal growth. Copies of these letters should be provided to the Secretary of the Jersey Shore Chapter.

