



Islamorada Fishing and Conservation Trust (IFACT)

Our Mission Statement:

IFACT exists to support and encourage conservation projects, including but not limited to the protecting, preserving and restoring of water quality, flats, marine life, seagrass, and reefs. Additionally, we are committed to developing the future stewards of marine resources and recreational fishing through youth and young adult fishing tournaments, education and scholarships.

2025 IFACT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR MONROE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (TO INCLUDE HOMESCHOOLED SENIORS), THAT PLAN TO MAJOR IN A FIELD OF STUDY RELATED TO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT. THIS APPLICATION IS ALSO OPEN TO STUDENTS THAT PLAN TO ATTEND A MARINE ENVIRONMENT RELATED TRADE SCHOOL.

If awarded, a student will receive the first monetary award *after* completion of their first college semester upon the presentation of the first semester transcripts and proof of enrollment (i.e. class schedule) for the upcoming semester.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

**Mail To: Kym Collins, IFACT Scholarship Committee
PO Box 755, Islamorada, FL 33036 OR email to kymcol1@hotmail.com**

6) How will you pay for your education? Be specific, including scholarships already received, grants, loans, etc.?

7) How much do you expect to receive in family contributions toward your education? (This also includes: Florida Pre-paid, Trust Accounts, Education IRA, 529 Plan, etc.)

8) Some awards are primarily based upon financial need. Please provide us with a verifiable household income and family size.

Total annual household income:

Number of people in family:

- Under \$25,000 []
- \$25,000 - \$50,000 []
- \$50,000 - \$75,000 []
- \$75,000 - \$100,000 []
- \$100,000-\$150,000 []
- Over \$ 150,000 []

Parent(s)/Guardian Signature: _____

Please Print Name: _____

9) Do you have a special financial need or family situation that we should know about?

10) Have you taken the SAT prep course? Yes _____ No _____

11) What is your SAT and/or ACT test scores and **UNWEIGHTED** GPA? List only the highest score.

SAT _____ ACT _____ GPA _____

12) Have you ever held a job? Yes _____ No _____

If you have, please list your employers. If you have not, please state the reason(s) why.

13) In what school activities did you participate? We are particularly interested in your efforts on behalf of the environment or marine studies.

14) In what volunteer activities did you participate? We are particularly interested in your efforts on behalf of the environment or marine studies.

15) References: Please list three persons, other than relatives, who have knowledge of your background and character. In addition, attach at least one letter of recommendation. A letter from someone familiar with your interest in marine studies would be preferred.

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16) What leadership positions have you held at school or in the community?

17) What are your hobbies?

18) Why should you receive this scholarship?

19) Write a brief essay about what has instilled in you the desire to pursue the major you have chosen.

20) Please fill out the financial worksheet showing what your expected cost might be.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
ESTIMATED COSTS				
Tuition	\$	\$	\$	\$
Room and Board	\$	\$	\$	\$
Books & Supplies	\$	\$	\$	\$
Travel & Miscellaneous	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Cost	\$	\$	\$	\$
SOURCES OF CASH				
Florida Prepaid	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bright Futures	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scholarship 1 _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scholarship 2 _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Other Scholarships	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dollars from Savings	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dollars from Parent/Relatives	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dollars from Working	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dollars from Loans	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other _____	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Sources	\$	\$	\$	\$
Estimated Shortfall				
(Costs minus Sources)	\$	\$	\$	\$

****Be as specific as possible.**

Parent Printed Name and Signature _____

Student Signature _____