



Topsail Island Longboard Association Scholarship 2024

The Topsail Island Longboard Association Scholarship Award Program for 2024

Mission Statement

The Environment, Ocean, and Surf (EOS) TILA Scholarship program provides financial augmentation to local Collage and Vocational bound student's that have demonstrated local community, environmental and ecological efforts that are commiserate with TILA goal of ecological preservation and community support and conservation.

- **Scholarship Awards**

- Topsail Island Longboard Association, a 501c3 Corporation, is presenting eight one-year scholarships award to candidate students from the class of 2024.
- Winning students will receive Membership in TILA for two years paid by TILA.

- **Scholarship Constituency**

- Graduating seniors and seniors graduating while attending Community College from Topsail, Trask, Dixon, Richlands, Southwest. Jacksonville, Northside and Pender Early College are eligible.

- **Award Application criteria.**

- Applicants are expected to align with the TILA goals
 - Promote the sport of surfing (being a surfer is not necessary)
And/or
 - Past and present ecological efforts, club/organization contribution or community support
 - Positive lifestyle
 - Accept a role as a steward of our oceans, beaches, and communities.
- Applicants should assist, as they are able, our communities in
 - Environmental, scientific, and social efforts to preserve and protect our precious resource.
- Appicates that are perusing vocational, Trade or Journeymen programs should state that in their application.

- o Commitment to attend a:
 - Four-year university, college, community college
 - or
 - Trade school as a full-time student.
- o Packages should include:
 - Completed online application collected by school counselor with the following submitted to the counselor.
 - Two letters of recommendation must be submitted to the counselor, one from a school administrator or teacher, and one from a community member.
 - Verification of a 2.0 grade point average.
 - Personal essay explaining
 - Appicates current efforts in line with TILA priorities and community support.
 - The award impact and its significance to the student.
- o Interviews dates TBD
- **Announce the scholarship.**
 - o Announced at the individual school Awards Night
 - o When – scheduled by the individual school.