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## Big Stick Surfing Association SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Amount of Scholarship: \$100 - \$1,000

**Application DEADLINE: Mon, April 7, 2025**

Submit entry digitally as a .pdf file to:

**scholarship@bigsticksurfing.org**

Please label your file with **Last name, First initial**

The Scholarships are open to any high school graduating senior in Santa Cruz County who will be enrolling full time at an institution of higher learning or a certified trade school in the 2025-26 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to a small number of students from Santa Cruz County who are committed to ocean sports, the preservation of the ocean environment and ecology, have demonstrated scholastic ability, and practice good citizenship and sportsmanship.

Recipients will be chosen by a panel of judges who will consider the applicant's academic record, personal references, and the answers, in the form of a brief essay, to the required questions below.

Name..... E-mail .....

Address..... Phone .....

Current School..... Grade Point Average.....

Counselor's Name..... Phone.....

School Attending in Fall.....

Personal References: *May include Coach, Counselor, Teacher, Employer, Friend, etc.*

Name ..... E-mail .....

Relationship..... Phone.....

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On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. You are welcome to use more than one page if necessary to convey your answers.

• **What have you done in ocean sports - surfing, body surfing, SUP, etc. - over the years? What has your participation meant to you?**

• **Please describe extracurricular school activities and/or community projects in which you have participated. Include paid or volunteer work you may have done involving the environment, senior citizens, or other groups. Please list organizations of which you are a current, or have been, an active member.**

• **What are your plans for the future?**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date