



## Friends of Galveston Island State Park Terry Gaustad Memorial Scholarship Application

The Friends of Galveston Island State Park (FoGISP) is an independent non-profit group organized to support, assist, and promote the mission and activities of Galveston Island State Park (GISP) under the agreement with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. As part of our outreach in education we are initiating the Terry Gaustad Memorial Scholarship for students who have performed volunteer service hours to the programs of GISP. Up to four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the institution that the student will be attending.

**Eligibility:** Students, between the ages of 17 -24 who are enrolled or will be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning or trade school in the fall of 2024 and must have performed 25 hours of volunteer service at the GISP between July 1, 2023, and June 15, 2024. Hours must be logged into the VMS system.

**Applications Due:** June 20,2024

**Scholarship Awards will be announced July 1, 2024, and will be paid directly to the institution that the student will be attending.**

### SECTION 1:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Trade School to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2:**

Write an Essay, 1000 words or less, describing your volunteer activities within the past year, including your service hours at GISP. Discuss what you gained from your experience and how it may be applied in your future. Attach additional document, if needed.

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**Section 3:** Describe your academic goals and post-graduate plans.

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**Section 4:** Submit one letter of recommendation (not from a family member)

Send your completed application (including attachments) to: [FOGISP@gmail.com](mailto:FOGISP@gmail.com) by June 20, 2024.

**July 1, 2024** – Scholarship Awards announced/winners notified.