



**OCSC**

## **David “Doc” Fey Memorial Scholarship**

**\$10,000 Scholarship**

### ***Mission Statement***

The Ocean City Surf Club was formed to celebrate our ocean community, its heritage and future. Firmly rooted in the rich surf history of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, the “club” will support area youth through scholarship and mentoring; always fostering respect for others, the ocean, and our fragile ecosystem. Young, old, local, visitor: all are welcome in this non-profit, beach-centered organization. The OCSC, its members and sponsors, shall make all effort to enhance our community with charity, service, and pro-active initiatives.

To support the future of our ocean centered community and its fragile ecosystem, OCSC will award a \$10,000 scholarship. We realize that volunteering is its own reward; we also know it feels good to be recognized for your actions. That is why we sponsor this award. If you think you would make a good Ocean City Surf Club scholarship candidate, please complete this application, and tell us about your volunteer efforts with OCSC or another local environmental group. Send it to the email or address listed on the application.

Good luck! In addition, even if you do not win a scholarship, we applaud your efforts to make your community and the world a better place.

These 2 \$10,000 scholarships are in memory of David “Doc” Fey. David was an avid surfer and waterman here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland



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*David “Doc” Fey was born September 27, 1952 at the beach in Haleiwa, Hawaii and was the youngest of his two “Navy brat” siblings. David lived most of his childhood in Bethesda, Maryland where he attended Walt Whitman High School, but his lifelong pull was to the water and most of his adult life was spent living in Ocean City throughout the 1970’s and 1980’s. He was an accomplished waterman; surfing and fishing were his year-round passions, and the sport helped fuel a wanderlust of travel that took him to many exotic locations around the world.*

*David was a skilled seafood chef and worked at some of the beach’s finest restaurants during the season, while working in the long-line fishing industry during the off seasons. He had a trove of Eastern Shore-inspired recipes that he both created and collected. His life-long friendships were meticulously fostered, and he had a head full of life’s funny anecdotes such that you always left David full of food and full of heart. As a discerning audiophile and vinyl record collector, David’s life was fueled by a sophisticated / multi-genre playlist of jazz fusion to classic rockn’ roll and everything in between. He was known to his friends as “The Doctor” for his smooth and refined dance moves!*

*In Ocean City, and with the multitude of lifelong friends he made along the way, David was shaped into the person who “would give you the shirt off his back” and who, in the face of diversity was always the most positive person in the room. We have established the David “Doc” Fey scholarship to honor his impactful legacy of love, passion, giving, and of course the water where he, like many of us, find so much solace. We can think of no better way to honor David’s legacy than to help the youth of Worcester County through the gift of education!*

*Respectfully,*

*Chris Freeman (nephew) & Scott Fey (brother)*

This scholarship is valid for Trade School, Community College or 4 Year College



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**Deadline:**

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup> to OCSC as a complete packet together.

**Eligible applicants are:**

- Student in Worcester Co. School
- Volunteer experience with OCSC or another local environmental group  
OR long term or ongoing environmental projects may be substituted
- Merit based
- High School senior
- Be entering college as full-time student in fall of current year
- 3.0 GPA unweighted
- Significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteer.

**Application materials:**

- Essay
- Complete application
- Official high school transcript (photo- copy accepted)
- Proof of acceptance in higher learning institution
- Two (2) letters of recommendations. **Cannot be the same person**
  - One from sponsoring faculty member
  - One from community service organization

Please feel free to submit any supporting materials that you think we should see, for example, newspaper clippings, photographs, awards, documentation of volunteer hours worked. Make sure that your name and phone number are on all additional materials. Anything you think would help us make our decision.



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### **Essay**

Applicant must author a short essay up to 750 words describing some personal experiences that demonstrate their growth and achievements. Describe some challenges you have overcome that have helped you become a better person.

Tell us what you have done to help others in school or in the community.

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

**Ocean City Surf Club**

**Scholarship Committee: Tommy Vach**

**P. O. Box 4752**

**Ocean City, MD 21843**

**Email Address: [tommy@voxpathms.com](mailto:tommy@voxpathms.com)**

All inquiries regarding this application should be made to the club contact person listed above.



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### General Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number of organizations:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Agreement

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the designated club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Ocean City Surf Club (OCSC) upon submission, and that OCSC shall have sole discretion in using these materials for publicizing the scholarship.

By typing your name below, you adhere to the above requirements.

**Name of Applicant (Please print):**

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:**

**Date:**

**Signature of Faculty Sponsor:**

**Date:**