



## 2026 Paul Bisso Beach Preservation Scholarship Application

Save our Beach Association (SOBA) was established in 1973 and is a non-profit organization interested in improving the quality, safety, beauty and ecology of Surfside Beach Texas.

Complete all sections either on this form using your computer device or by printing and writing by hand. Ensure all answers are legible. Please add additional pages for longer responses, essays, and documentation.

Application is due by **5:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, to [scholarship@sobatx.org](mailto:scholarship@sobatx.org).**

Name:	
E-Mail Address:	
Home address:	
Texas County: Other state county:	
Institution at which you will be enrolled during the upcoming academic year:	
Matriculation Status: <input type="radio"/> Enrolled (currently attending) <input type="radio"/> Accepted (not yet attending) <input type="radio"/> Applied (awaiting acceptance)	
Field of Study:	
Recent Community Service in beach conservation (Activity, sponsor, and dates. Add extra page if necessary.)	
Reason for applying for this scholarship:	
Essay Questions (Choose one question from the list below. Each response is limited to 250 words.) Attach additional sheets as necessary. 1. Describe a coastal issue that you would like to address. What will have to be in place for you to be successful in overcoming this issue? 2. Describe something about yourself that makes you unique and sets you apart from other possible applicants. 3. How will you contribute to the conservation and/or beautification of the Gulf coast? In what ways will you encourage young people to care for this region? 4. Why did you select the major that you did?	

I understand that if any Scholarship grant is awarded through this program, funds will be paid directly to the Institute, College or University listed above, for credit to my account with them. I certify the information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting documents are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I will provide supplementary documentary evidence upon request. I understand that any misstatement may result in my application being rejected or any grant award being withdrawn. I agree to allow SOBA to use my name and image in conjunction with this scholarship.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*By typing in your name, you confirm the above.*