

To whoever this may concern,

Hello, my name is Emily Zembricki and I attended the last Jersey Coast Shark Anglers meeting because I applied for and won the scholarship sponsored by the club. I am attending Stockton University this fall and am looking to major in Marine Biology because I absolutely love ocean life.

At the meeting, I talked to the person in charge of the scholarship, Jan. Last year, I actually conducted my own research project regarding a topic relating to marine biology and I wanted to include it here as I feel both Jan and the club members would be interested in seeing work I have done in my major outside of school.

My research project was conducted on a species of local fish called mummichogs and how their social behaviors are a direct response to the environmental conditions they are surrounded by. This was an independent project I conducted for my Advanced Placement Research class and the final exam for the class consisted of both a presentation and a research paper.

The College Board is the organization responsible for grading the projects and the projects are graded on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest score you can achieve. The 8 other members of my class all received 3's on their projects so I was wonderfully ecstatic when I found out I received a 5 on my project.

Included below are attachments to both my presentation and research paper. If Jan or anyone else there has any feedback about my work, I would love to hear it. I just wanted to share my work with people who understand and share my passion for the ocean.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Emily R. Zembricki