 RHODE ISLAND MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN

Phil Scavotto Scholarship Award

A letter from our 2024 recipient to our membership

 Hello my name is Stanley Strycharz. I am the recipient of the 2024 Rhode Island Mobile Sportfishermen Phil Scavotto Scholarship. I am from Coventry, Connecticut and have grown up around the water and at the RIMS property. RIMS has a special place in my heart because I have grown up constantly going with family and friends to the beach. Around the mid 70’s my late grandfather became a member and started going to RIMS. He later passed down the love for the location to his children, whom later became members. Ever since I was a young kid I can remember packing the truck to go down and meet up with family and spending the day at the beach, swimming, fishing and clamming.

 Nowadays I wake up with my father and meet my cousin to try to get down to the beach as early as possible to fish from the rocks trying to catch my next big fish.

 Next year I will be attending Roger Williams University in Bristol Rhode Island to study Marine Biology and play soccer. I hope to study the local ecosystems and help protect them for future generations.

Stanley Strychharz (098 JR)