

Student Name: _____ School: _____

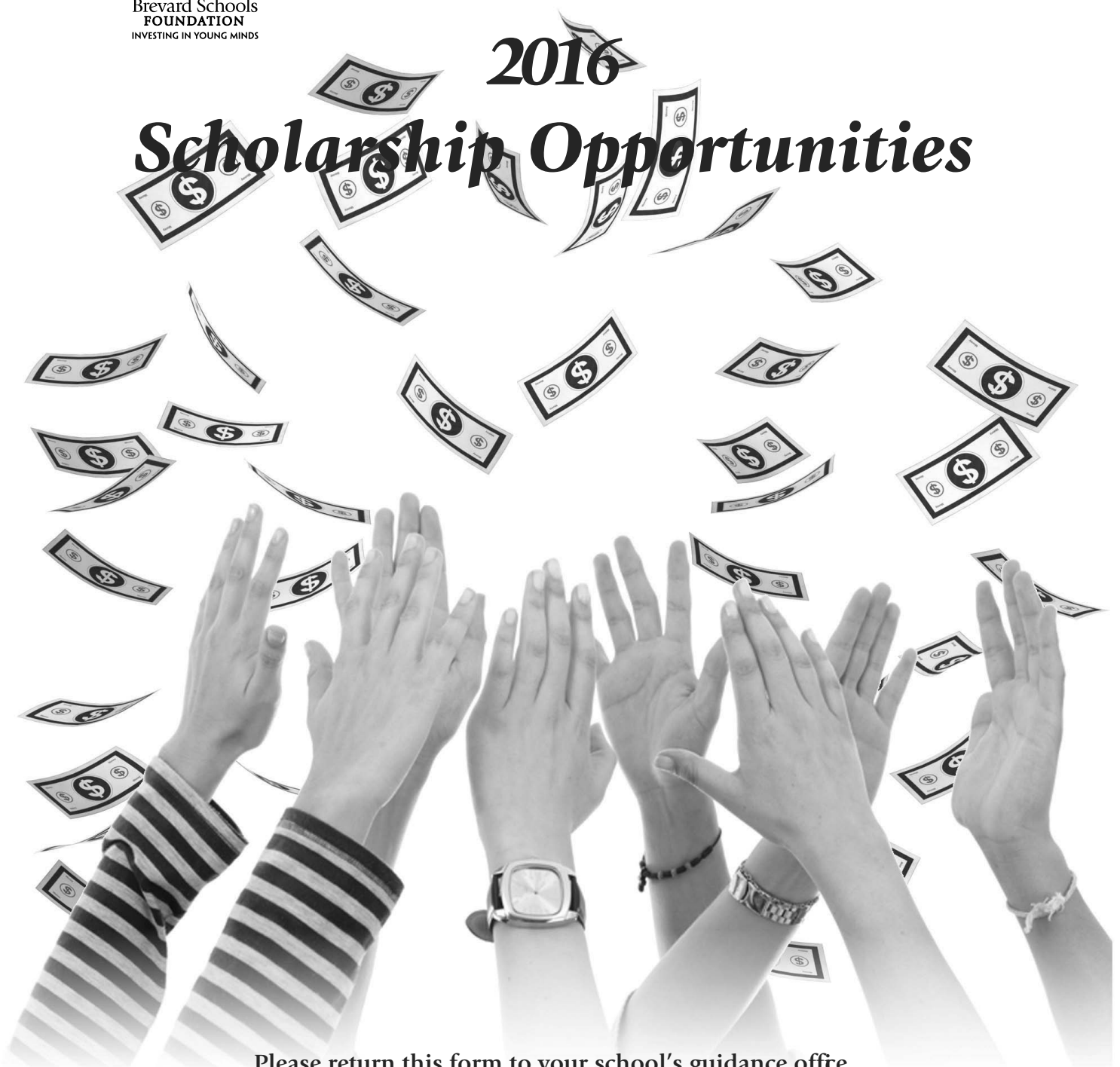
Name of Scholarship for which student is applying inside: _____



Brevard Schools Foundation

2016

Scholarship Opportunities



Please return this form to your school's guidance office
(except where noted) by 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 14, 2016

Brevard Schools Foundation
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, FL 32940-6601
www.brevardschoolsfoundation.org



Dear Graduating Senior,

Congratulations on your decision to continue your education beyond high school graduation. Brevard Schools Foundation is offering numerous scholarships to help you achieve your educational goals and dreams. On the following pages you will find a listing of scholarships available through Brevard Schools Foundation, along with any specific criteria required for each scholarship opportunity and/or special instructions.

We invite you to apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for by following the instructions found on the 2016 Scholarship Application Form. Please be sure to submit one completed application form for each scholarship you wish to apply for and indicate the name of the scholarship on the front cover of this scholarship booklet.

Additional resources for seeking scholarships may be available through your school's guidance office, as well as at the financial aid office of the college or university that you plan to attend. We wish you the best as you pursue these opportunities on your path to a postsecondary degree.

Brevard Schools Foundation
Scholarship Committee

ALL BREVARD PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

_____ **Amber Stewart Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$600)

**Students must be an active school band member and must pursue a degree in Education.

_____ **Brevard Schools Foundation Leadership Scholarships** (10 scholarships - \$500 each)

Students must complete an Eastern Florida State College Foundation online scholarship application only, in order to be considered. Information about the EFSC Foundation scholarship application process and STARS system can be accessed at <http://www.easternflorida.edu/foundation-alumni/foundation/student-scholarships/>. Scholarships are for Eastern Florida State College only and are **term specific. Scholarship awards may not be transferred to another post-secondary institution.

_____ **Brevard Future Teachers Association** (1 scholarship - \$1,500)

**Students must be an active member of his/her school's FEA Club for 2 or more years. Students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. The recipient must study to teach Science, Math, or Exceptional Student Education (ESE). Students must show community service hours and submit a typed 250 word essay on "Why I would like to become a teacher".

_____ **Dr. Ravi and Ambika Palaniyandi Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Student must be from a single-parent household and show financial need (complete the enclosed Financial Assistance Questionnaire). Scholarship can only be used at Eastern Florida State College.

_____ **Dr. Thomas W. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must be a varsity scholar athlete, and provide a signed letter of recommendation from a coach. Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in education or have interest in helping young people in the future. Applicants are preferred to be pursuing a college athletic career in any sport. The applicants must uphold the qualities that Dr. McIntyre upheld himself and instilled in all those he taught and coached; characteristics such as integrity, character and a strong work ethic. The applicants must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and must complete the financial assistance questionnaire form. Finally, applicants must write a typed 300-500 word essay on "How I will uphold the qualities that Dr. McIntyre taught and coached: Integrity, Character and Strong Work Ethic."

_____ **The GFWC Viera Woman's Club Fine Arts Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000 – payable over 2 academic years; both female and male students may apply.)

****Students must live within the GFWC Viera Woman's Club area** (Suntree to Pineda, Baytree, Viera, Rockledge east to Indian River and west to St. John's River). Students must plan to major in Theatre, Art or Music. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be involved in community service. Students must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation as well as a typed 250-300 word essay on "Based on your background in the Fine Arts, why are you continuing to pursue this area of study?"

_____ **George M. Skurla Scholarship** (1 scholarship – up to \$2,000 – initial scholarship for \$500 each with a potential of additional \$1500 over 3 additional years)

**Students must pursue a career in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) – excluding medical field. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, come from a low-income family, and complete the financial assistance questionnaire form. Students must submit a typed 300-word essay expressing long-range life and career goals telling how this scholarship will help them reach their set goals. Students must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor or adult mentor.

(These awards will depend upon the recipient maintaining satisfactory grades in a qualifying scholastic program and upon the awarding organization's ability to continue funding the follow on awards.)

_____ **Grace C. Schultz Scholarships** – (1 scholarship - \$1,500)

**Students must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA. Students must demonstrate community service hours, maintain an excellent record of behavior in and out of school, participate in leadership roles in or out of school, and provide 2 signed letters of recommendation. Students must submit a typed 250 word essay outlining career and life goals and why continuing their education is important.

_____ **Grumman-Northrop Grumman Retiree Club, Space Coast Chapter Scholarship** (1 scholarship – up to \$2,000 – initial scholarship for \$500 each with a potential of additional \$1500 over 3 additional years)

**Students must pursue a career in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) – excluding medical field. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, come from a low-income family, and complete the financial assistance questionnaire form. Students must submit a typed 300-word essay expressing long-range life and career goals telling how this scholarship will help them reach their set goals. Students must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, guidance counselor or adult mentor.

(These awards will depend upon the recipient maintaining satisfactory grades in a qualifying scholastic program and upon the awarding organization's ability to continue funding the follow on awards.)

Jan Simpkins Memorial Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$2,000)

**Students must be planning to attend medical school and specialize in cancer research and/or treatment.

Students must have a minimum 3.75 GPA. Students must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation.

Jeremy Charles Memorial Scholarship (6 scholarships - \$500 each)

**Students must plan to pursue a career in law enforcement or criminal justice (excluding attorney) in Brevard County.

Student must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Scholarship funds can be used by the recipient to attend the Brevard Police Academy at Eastern Florida State College.

Leroy A. Berry Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$1,500)

**Students must be an active member of his/her school's FEA Club for 2 or more years. The students must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. The recipient must study to teach Science, Math, or Exceptional Student Education (ESE). Students must show community service hours and submit a typed 250 word essay on "Why I would like to become a teacher".

Myles Freeberg Scholarship (3 scholarships - \$1,000 each)

**Students must have a weighted 2.5 GPA or better, demonstrate financial need (complete financial assistance form) and provide a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor. Students must submit a typed 200 to 250 word essay on the subject "What is the importance of friends and how have they impacted your life?"

Propeller Club Scholarship/Bob Bieske Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$1,000)

**Students must reside in Brevard County, and be a permanent Florida Resident. Applicant must be accepted into an accredited institution in a program related to maritime industry, including a Federal or State Maritime Academy and must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Please submit 3 letters of reference with the application.

Ron Jon Surf Shop Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$3,000)

**Students must have a minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA, must be a Business major (general business, marketing, accounting, etc.), must attend a Florida college or community college, must submit a typed essay expressing their long-range life and career goals and tell how this scholarship will help them reach their set goals. Students must have been involved in a minimum of 4 extracurricular activities during high school and must provide a signed letter of recommendation from a high school-level teacher or guidance counselor.

Sergeant Anthony "Tony" Mulqueen Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$500)

** Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and submit one signed letter of recommendation. Students must exemplify dedication to principles of courage, integrity and faith and clearly demonstrate a history of service to the community.

Space Coast Runners Scholarship (2 scholarships - \$1,500 each, 1 male student, 1 female student)

**Students must be a member of the high school cross country or track team, or a member of the Space Coast Runners Club. Students must submit a typed 250 word essay on "How running has impacted my relationships with community, family or friends".

Stephanie Mancilla Leadership Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must include in the narrative/statement how they have overcome some type of obstacle/challenge during his/her life.

The Marilyn Fashano "Dancing in the Rain" Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$600)

**Student must be a graduating Take Stock in Children student in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must complete the financial assistance questionnaire form. Student must submit a 500 word essay on what TSIC has meant to them and must submit 1 signed letter of recommendation.

USBI Endowed Engineering Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, must be pursuing a degree in engineering, business, or the teaching of mathematics or science and must attend a public or private university in Florida. Students must complete the financial assistance form.

Zakkary Herman Memorial Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$500)

** Student must attend a two year or four year college or university. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, submit 2 signed letters of recommendation and a 300 word typed essay titled "Why Skateboarding Inspires Me". Student must show financial need by completing the financial assistance questionnaire form.

ASTRONAUT HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Phyllis M. Cullen Memorial Scholarship (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must be planning on pursuing an undergraduate degree in, but not limited to, music, education, fine arts, or theatre arts. Students should have a minimum 2.5 GPA, submit 2 signed letters of recommendation from a teacher/guidance counselor/mentor, and submit a typed 500 word essay describing what impact the arts and/or education have had in his/her life. Essay should also include their goals as a college student and career plans in their respective area of study.

COCOA HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Dr. Richard DiPatri Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$450)

**Students must be a first generation college student. (Please provide parent/guardian level of education in application narrative/statement.)

_____ **Ned Steel Tiger Pride Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must be planning to major in Education, Biology or Life Sciences. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Students must show financial need and complete the financial assistance form. Students must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation.

COCOA BEACH Jr/Sr HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Alberta and Kenneth Birch Memorial Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$1,000 each)

Students must plan on attending a Florida college or community college (no private colleges permitted) and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Students must **not be enrolled in the CBHS IB program and must currently be employed on a part-time basis.

_____ **Bob Freeman Surfing Scholarship** (1 scholarship @ \$1,000 payable over 2 academic years)

**Students must be a competitive or recreational surfer. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Students must complete the financial assistance form and submit a typed 250 word essay entitled "What Surfing and Continued Education Mean to Me" and 2 signed letters of recommendation.

(Students must be enrolled in an accredited 2 year community college or a 4 year university as a full time student and maintain that status to receive the second year award)

_____ **Bruce Bernard Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,500)

**Students must be a scholar athlete and provide a letter of recommendation from a coach, must have a 3.2 G.P.A. or better, reside within the city of Cocoa Beach, be a citizen of the United States, must come from a low-income family (based on Federal Guidelines – complete financial assistance form), and have good attendance and disciplinary records.

_____ **Fritz Family Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000)

**Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, must show community service hours, and must submit one signed letter of recommendation from a teacher. Students must submit a typed 200 word essay on why it is important to give back to your community. Students must complete the financial assistance form, showing financial need.

_____ **Rafe Maccarone CBHS Memorial Soccer Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$1,000 each)

**Students must be a member of the CBHS Varsity boys or girls soccer team, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, with good conduct and attendance record. Students must submit a typed 200 word essay on "Who do you play for and why" and a signed letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher or guidance counselor.

EAU GALLIE HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Eau Gallie Women's Club Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000 - female student)

**Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must demonstrate financial need (complete financial assistance form). Students must submit signed letters of recommendation from 2 teachers, and submit a typed 250 word essay on "What does it mean to me to be a woman in today's world?"

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **John Schopke Foundation Memorial Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$1000 – 1 male student, 1 female student)

**Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have played one or more FHSAA sanctioned sport for at least one season in grades 10-12. Students must submit a signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or coach as well as a typed 200-350 word essay on the topic "How have sports enriched my life?"

MERRITT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Wayne Sparks Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Student must submit a 250-500 word essay entitled "The Obstacles I've Had to Overcome to be Successful in School."

PALM BAY HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Barbara Duez Brandt Memorial Scholarship** – (1 scholarship - \$1,000)

**Students must indicate in the student statement why he/she plans on pursuing a career in Education.

ROCKLEDGE HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Henry “Jack” Kelley Leadership Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must submit a typed 200-250 word essay on how they served in a leadership capacity at school or in a community organization, and 1 signed letter of recommendation.

_____ **The Rockledge High School HOSA Club Scholarship** – (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and be an affiliated member of HOSA. Students must show involvement in community service and complete the financial assistance form. Students must submit a typed essay on “Why I have chosen the medical profession and my career goals”. Students must submit 3 signed letters of recommendation.

SATELLITE HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **The Margaret Wagner Excellence in Music Scholarship** – (3 scholarships @ \$2,000 each – 1 for chorus, 1 for band, 1 for orchestra. **(Scholarships will be paid over one academic year, two semesters)**)

**Students must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and a 4.0 GPA in music/chorus classes. Students must have been involved in music programs for a minimum of 3 years. Students must submit a typed 300-500 word essay on “How has music enriched my life?”

VIERA HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

_____ **Myles Freeberg Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1000)

** Submit under the heading of ALL BREVARD PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – Only one application is necessary.

ASTRONAUT AND TITUSVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **Men’s Garden Club of Titusville** (2 Scholarships - \$500 each)

**Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must attend a four year university or college, provide the name of the college the student plans to attend, and major in horticulture/agriculture or any environmental studies. Student must show community service, list awards received and all extracurricular activities and clubs. Student must provide one letter of recommendation and show financial need (complete the Financial Assistance Questionnaire).

ASTRONAUT, TITUSVILLE AND SPACE COAST JR/SR HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **Janeeta MacMahan Ward Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$505)

**Student must plan on a major in Elementary Education, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must submit a typed 200 word essay on the subject “Why a person with a loving heart makes a great elementary school teacher.”

BAYSIDE, HERITAGE, MELBOURNE, PALM BAY, WEST SHORE HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **Daisy Postell Burney Memorial Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$500 each)

**Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, must submit one signed letter of recommendation, submit an essay on the subject “Share the Importance of Education in Your Life”, and demonstrate financial need (complete financial assistance form). Student must plan to major in Education and show acceptance into a historically black university or college as a full time student (12 credit hours).

COCOA AND ROCKLEDGE HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **Cocoa Rockledge Women’s League President’s Award** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must attend a Florida college or university. Students must submit two signed letters of recommendation, and demonstrate community service involvement.

COCOA, EAU GALLIE , PALM BAY AND ROCKLEDGE HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **AVID Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

Students must demonstrate academic promise, determination and leadership and have been in the AVID program for at least three years. Students must have a 3.0 GPA, a signed letter of recommendation from a **NON-AVID teacher, as well as submit a typed essay titled “How have you been influenced by your experience in AVID?”

MELBOURNE, SATELLITE AND SPACE COAST JR/SR HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **Brugman-Diecidue Family AP Scholarship for Careers in Engineering and/or Mathematics** (3 scholarships - \$750 each, 1 scholarship per school)

**AP Diploma criteria with Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC as the Mathematics credit. Students must take at least 6 full-year AP courses (or a combination of full-year courses and semester courses totaling six full credits), earning scores of 3 or higher on the exams for these courses. All students who meet eligibility requirements will receive a Brevard Public School AP Diploma and the AP Scholarship. (Please see guidance counselor for additional AP course requirement details.)

NORTH AND CENTRAL AREA HIGH SCHOOLS – ASTRONAUT, COCOA BEACH JR/SR, EDGEWOOD JR/SR, MERRITT ISLAND, SPACE COAST JR/SR, TITUSVILLE, COCOA, EAU GALLIE, ROCKLEDGE, SATELLITE AND VIERA

_____ **jCares Scholarship** (3 scholarships - \$1,000 each)

**Students must attend a four year university or college, pursue an education in a STEM related field (not medical), and complete the financial assistance form showing financial need.

ROCKLEDGE, COCOA, COCOA BEACH JR/SR, HERITAGE, MELBOURNE, BAYSIDE, PALM BAY, TITUSVILLE, ASTRONAUT, SPACE COAST JR/SR, VIERA, EAU GALLIE, SATELLITE and MERRITT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ **Nick Catechis Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000)

**Must be a SENIOR pitcher on a Cape Coast Conference Varsity Baseball Team at one of the schools listed above. Student must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA; must include a signed letter of recommendation from team's head varsity coach regarding the player's leadership and sportsmanship abilities as well as his character. The player's on-the-field performance will be considered and factored in when making the final decision on who should be awarded the scholarship. Please furnish us with the following information:

Earned Run Average: _____ Wins: _____ Strikeouts: _____ Innings Pitched: _____

Due to the need for the statistics listed above, this scholarship only is due in to the Guidance Counselor by April 15, 2016.

CENTRAL AREA ADULT EDUCATION ONLY

_____ **Michael Pope Cheney Scholarship for Adults** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must earn a standard diploma, special diploma or G.E.D. Students must submit 2 signed letters of recommendation.

SOUTH AREA ADULT EDUCATION ONLY

_____ **Shining Through Shadows Resilient Spirit Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**Students must earn a standard diploma, special diploma or G.E.D. Students must submit one signed letter of recommendation from a teacher or other academic person such as a guidance counselor, and one other signed letter of recommendation. Students must submit a typed 250-300 word essay on what character traits make you a resilient spirit.

***Deadline for scholarship applications:
5:00 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 unless otherwise noted.
Return this form with your application
to your high school guidance office except where noted.***

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS – Courtesy Listings

These scholarships are listed as a courtesy only and are not part of the Brevard Schools Foundation scholarship program. **Please see each listing and follow specific instructions on how to apply.**

ALL BREVARD PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

- **The Air Force Technical Applications Center (AFTAC) Company Grade Officer Council (CGOC) at Patrick Air Force Base** (1 scholarship - \$500)

**The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria: Applicants must be graduating seniors from Brevard County high schools, applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, must be accepted to a 4-year institution of higher learning, applicants must be pursuing a STEM college degree. Applicants must list all community and school involvement, such as community service performed, school organizations the applicant is a member/leader of, etc.

Applicants must fill out the application form and write a 1-2 page essay in response to a STEM-related question proposed by the Scholarship Chairperson. Applicant must include a copy of their college/university's acceptance letter. Applicants must postmark the application no later than **April, 30 2016**. For more information and to receive the application form, contact Michael Duff, 1st Lt, USAF, STEM Scholarship Chair (321) 494-8509 or michael.duff.4@us.af.mil or David Cote, Capt. USAF, President, CGOC at (321) 494-7682 or david.cote.4@us.af.mil. **Do not use the enclosed application.**

- **BASA/A Scholarship (Number of scholarships / dollar amounts vary)**

Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA; only one applicant per school based on principal's recommendation. Among those receiving BASA/A scholarships, one distinguished recipient will be identified as receiving the Marge Ebersbach Scholarship. **Please submit this application to your school's guidance counselor and not directly to the Brevard Schools Foundation.

- **BASA/A – Daniel T. Scheuerer Scholarship (Number of scholarships / dollar amounts vary)**

**Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA; one parent must be a member of BASA/A.

Please submit this application directly to Dr. Richard Dunkel, Principal, Indialantic Elementary and not your school's guidance counselor.

- **Balda Family Foundation** (multiple scholarships - range \$1,000-\$3,500)

Student must meet the following criteria: Brevard County resident, 2.8 GPA or higher, must show financial need, currently attending or accepted at a post-secondary institution or community college. **Applications are accepted from February 15th through April 15th. For the application and more information visit, www.BaldaFoundation.org or email info@BaldaFoundation.org. **Do not use the enclosed application.****

- **THE BEECHER WHISENANT SCHOLARSHIP** (1 scholarship - \$1000, 1 scholarship - \$500)

The student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or score a minimum of 1200 on the SAT or 13 on the ACT. An official transcript must be provided. Student must show proof of acceptance at an accredited post-secondary, technical, or vocational institution. Student must show evidence of participation in community, church or governmental projects. Student must submit a 500 word or less essay describing career goals, including where applicant intends to pursue his/her career and how this award will assist in obtaining that goal. Student must submit a signed letter of recommendation from one of the following: guidance counselor, high school principal, teacher, clergy, business or professional person known to you. **Deadline for application is May 15, 2016. Submit all applications to: Beecher Whisenant Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 561433, Rockledge, FL 32956

- **THE ELAINE CHAPIN FUND (8 scholarships - \$1000.00)**

The student must be affected by multiple sclerosis either directly or as a family member of someone with MS. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of financial need, academic standing and the impact MS has had on their lives. Students must be a United States citizen who plans to enroll or is enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the U.S. Applicants must be taking a minimum of twelve credit hours per semester in course work leading to a degree, license or certificate. **For complete program guidelines and application instructions, visit the Elaine Chapin Fund website. <https://sites.google.com/site/theelainechapinfund/>

- **The NASA College Scholarship Fund Inc.** is a nonprofit organization that awards undergraduate scholarships to NASA civil servants dependents pursuing a course of study in science or engineering fields. Up to five scholarships will be awarded this year. Information on the guidelines for applying for the scholarship can be found online at <http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/nasascholarship/schopp.htm>. **Applications are open February 1, 2016 and must be received by the corporation scholarship committee at Johnson Space Center no later than March 31, 2016. POC: Patricia Gillis 867-0510 or patricia.j.gillis@nasa.gov.**

- **Phoenix Song Scholarship** (multiple scholarships between \$1000 and \$33,000 per year)

Students must have a 3.5GPA and be applying to a four-year university and pursuing an education in musical instrumental performance, vocal performance, or some aspect of stagecraft. **If you have questions, would like more information, or want to download the application, please visit Phoenixfoundationcfl.org.**

- **Phoenix Flight Scholarship** (multiple scholarships between \$1000 and \$33,000 per year)

Students must have a 3.5GPA and be applying to a four-year university and currently active in an organization that supports the promotion and education of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) causes. ***If you have questions, would like more information, or want to download the application, please visit Phoenixfoundationcfl.org.***

- **Phoenix Flame Scholarships** (multiple scholarships between \$1000 and \$33,000 per year)

Students must have a 3.5GPA and be applying to a four-year university and who have had either one or both of their parents die. ***If you have questions, would like more information, or want to download the application, please visit Phoenixfoundationcfl.org.***

- **Space Coast Women in Defense** (\$1000)

Student must be a female high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled/accepted in a regionally accredited Florida university or college, either full or part time, a Brevard County, FL resident, interested in pursuing a career related to national security, defense or a STEM related field, demonstrate financial need, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and show proof of citizenship. *The deadline for applications is April 15, 2016. See <http://scwid.org/homepage/space-coast-wid-stem-scholarship/> for application and additional information. Do not use the enclosed application.***

- **Wuesthoff Auxiliary Scholarships**

Wuesthoff Auxiliary **scholarship applications for the 2016/2017 college year are now available. Study must be for an undergraduate degree (two or four year) in a human medically-related field. Applicant must be a resident of Brevard County, be a full-time student, and maintain a 3.0 academic average or above. ***For more information go to: <http://www.wuesthoffvolunteerauxiliary.co>.***



Brevard Schools Foundation 2016 Scholarship Application Form

TO THE APPLICANT: READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving scholarship funds for pursuing your post-secondary education through the assistance of the Brevard Schools Foundation.

Complete this application as soon as possible; then forward the application to the person you have selected to complete the appraisal. You are encouraged to select a teacher or adult mentor. You may also select an employer, clergy member, job supervisor, or any other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given. Family and relatives are excluded. **Return the completed form along with your evaluation and any other required attachments to your guidance counselor.**

PLEASE USE THE APPLICATION ATTACHED. If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please so note on the application by answering N/A. If completing on a computer, *use a minimum of Times Roman 10 point font.*

Provide answers to narrative questions on typewritten attached pages using *a minimum of Times Roman 10 point font. Answer all questions, do not omit any section.*

Selection will be made by a selection committee based upon the scholarship criteria and student qualifications, without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or any other protected characteristic as established by law.

Students may apply for more than one scholarship; **however a completed application with original signatures in blue ink is required for each scholarship application.** You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted and the criteria for each scholarship you submit are met. The Brevard Schools Foundation reserves the right to process only applications found to be eligible by the guidelines and fully completed as of the deadline. **Applications must be submitted to your guidance counselor by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 unless otherwise indicated in the scholarship description.**

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only when a high school transcript has been submitted. If selected for a scholarship, it is your responsibility to ensure your transcript is sent to Brevard Schools Foundation.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. Acceptance of a Brevard Schools Foundation Scholarship grants permission for the promotion and publication of your award and constitutes your guarantee that funds will be spent on legitimate college expenses. Scholarships are not renewable. Students are responsible for having their college/university request funds after the student has enrolled.

Funds not requested by June 15, 2018 will be forfeited, unless otherwise noted.

EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES IN BLUE INK BELOW.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

APPLICANT DATA

Mr. Ms. Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ XXX-XX _____ (last 4 digits)
 Social Security Number

Permanent Address _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Date of Birth (month, day, year) _____ Telephone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Permanent mailing address of parent/
 Guardian if different from applicant _____

_____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

_____ Telephone Number

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

Address _____
 _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) Telephone Number _____

Name of High School Principal _____

Name of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested _____ 4-year College/University Vo-Tech

Community College Other

Accredited? Yes No

Address _____
 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Student will: Live on campus Live off campus Commute

Enrolled: Less than half-time Half-time or more Full-time (12 credit hours or more)

Anticipated date of graduation from postsecondary program _____
 _____ (month) _____ (year)

Major Field of study applicant plans to pursue _____

OTHER AWARDS

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for college, including any Bright Futures scholarship that you are eligible to receive.

Name of Award	Amount	Granted	Pending

If you are not receiving a Bright Futures scholarship, please indicate the reason below:

PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours per Week	Amount Earned

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g., Red Cross, church work, and volunteer work). Indicate all special awards and honors. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

School Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held	Community Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

NARRATIVE/STUDENT STATEMENTS

- A. Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.
Please use a typed separate page. Do not omit!

- B. Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.
Please use a typed separate page. Do not omit!

APPLICANT APPRAISAL**(REQUIRED)**

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

To be completed by an instructor, a supervisor, or adult mentor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application for scholarship. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following instructions. When complete, please return to applicant or photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary education program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follow through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments _____

Appraiser's Signature	Title	Date	Tele. Number
Appraiser's Business Address	(City)	(State)	(Zip)

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

High school seniors must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in class of _____ Cumulative grade point average _____/4.0 scale

PSAT Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____ SAT Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____

ACT Standard English _____ Math _____

School Official's Signature	Date	Title	Telephone Number
-----------------------------	------	-------	------------------

School Address	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
----------------	----------	--------	---------	-------

Application Checklist

This application for student aid becomes complete only when you have returned the following materials

- Application
- All required signatures ***IN BLUE INK***
- Current Transcript of Grades
- Application Deadline: **5:00 PM, Monday, March 14, 2016**
 except for the Nick Catechis Scholarship due April 15, 2016

Return application to your high school counselor!
(except where noted)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (FAQ)
For 2015-2016 school year
To be completed ONLY for those scholarships based on financial need

*See next page for instructions to assist in completing this form

A. STUDENT

- Mr.
 Ms.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Student ID Number
Permanent Mailing Address			
Street			Apartment #
City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone Number

B. PARENTS'/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S INCOME, EXPENSE, AND ASSET DATA (FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015).

The applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian must complete the following section. **NOTE:** If legally classified as an independent student, use this section to supply your (and your spouse's, if any) financial information. Indicate whether the information is from:

- Estimates based on current income information to be filed by April 15, 2016
 A completed tax return – IRS FORM 1040 filing date of April 15, 2016

1. Adjusted gross income (FORM 1040)	\$ _____
2. Total federal tax paid (FORM 1040)	\$ _____
3. Total income of father or self if independent student	\$ _____
Yearly income of mother	\$ _____
4. Yearly untaxed income and benefits: Social Security, AFDC, child support, other	\$ _____
5. Medical/Dental expenses not paid by insurance (exclude premiums)	\$ _____
6. Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc. (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401 (K)	\$ _____
7. Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income	\$ _____

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parents'/legal guardian's or independent student's current marital status is:

- single married separated divorced widowed

Total number of family members who will be attending a post-secondary school at least ½ time during the 2016-2017 school year, including applicant# _____

D. CERTIFICATES AND SIGNATURES (in blue ink)

CERTIFICATION: All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of BSF, I (we) agree to give proof of the information that I (we) have given on this form. I (we) realize that this proof may include a copy of my (our) 2015 U.S. income tax return. I (we) also realize that if I (we) do not give proof when asked, the student may not get the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature (blue ink) Father Mother
(Not required for independent student)

Do you have legal custody of the student? Yes NO

Is the student your dependent? Yes No

Date Completed _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (FAQ)

- A. APPLICANT INFORMATION: The scholarship applicant's name should appear on the first line in the FAQ; however, the questionnaire must be completed by the parents of the applicant. An exception is if the applicant is legally classified as an independent student. The independent student must supply his/her financial information.
- B. PARENTS' INCOME, EXPENSE AND ASSET DATA: Information on this form must be from the parents'/legal guardian's completed tax return or based on estimated information to be filed by April 15, 2016. Be sure to check the appropriate box.
1. **Adjusted Gross Income** can be found on IRS FORM 1040 and is gross income reduced by specific adjustments allowed by law.
 2. **Total Federal Tax Paid** includes the total amount of federal income tax to be paid as reported on IRS FORM 1040. This is not the amount withheld from employee paychecks. (The amount withheld should be adjusted by any refund or additional taxes due.) Do not report state income tax.
 3. **Total Income** earned should be reported individually for both parents. If the student resides with only one parent, Brevard Schools Foundation prefers to receive financial information from both natural parents, when possible. Financial information must be received from the parent who claims the child as a dependent for tax purposes. If a parent has remarried, the spouse's information is required if the spouse is a legal guardian of the student, or claims the student as a dependent, or the student is included in the spouse's benefit plan. If necessary, two Financial Data sections may be submitted by the student. A copy of the Financial Data section may be made in order for one to be completed by each parent.
 4. **Untaxed Income and Benefits** include any other income or benefits not included in the adjusted gross income figure. Do not include untaxed contributions to retirement plans.
 5. **Medical and Dental Expenses** include only those expenses not paid by insurance. Do not include premium payments.
 6. **Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc.** include liquid assets that can be used for educational expenses. NOT included are IRA, 401K, or other retirement plan funds.
 7. **Total number of family members** living in the household and primarily supported by the above income includes dependent college students living away from home.
- C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Be sure to check the appropriate box giving the current marital status of the persons for whom financial information is being submitted. Include the total number of **all** family members attending post-secondary school at least half time. (Post-secondary school includes any two or four-year college or vocational school.) **Be sure to include the applicant in this number.**
- D. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: This form must be signed by both the student and the parent completing the FAQ. Parents' signature is not required for an independent student. Please read the certification.
- E. **Please do not send copies of your tax return with the application. Submit only the enclosed financial form.**

NOTE: Any exceptions to providing financial information as instructed above must be submitted to Brevard Schools Foundation in writing.

Brevard Schools Foundation Board of Directors

Yvonne McGuire-Ingram, Wells Fargo Bank
President

Mike LaFortune, Ultimate Software
Vice-President

A. Thomas Hollingsworth, Ph.D., Management Consultants, LLC
Treasurer

Erika Lemp, CareerSource Brevard
Secretary

Phil Archer, Florida State's Attorney

Ryan Brandt, Brandt Ronat & Co.

David O. Brock, Community Credit Union

Jim Clamons Harris Corporation

John Craig, School Board Member

Meredith Gibson Community Credit Union

Frank Huston TeraCom Direct

Kaemen Jenkins, Wuesthoff Health System

Glad Kurian Morgan Stanley

Patty Martin, Community Volunteer

Jim Platman, Bright House Networks

Dean H. Stewart, Dean Stewart Photography

Kelly Swartz, Widerman Malek, P.L.

J. Mason Williams, GrayRobinson, P. A.

Matthew Yount, 2014 Teacher of the Year

Established in 1987, the Brevard Schools Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization supporting Brevard Public Schools. Funds raised by the Foundation supplement dollars available through the school district to provide for special projects not supported through existing budgets & programs.

The Foundation's signature programs are:

- Take Stock in Children
- Supply Zone for Teachers
- Teacher classroom grants
- Scholarships for graduating seniors
- Space Week
- Recognition Events

The opportunity to impact the future of our children begins with the actions we take today.



Brevard Schools Foundation
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940-6601
(321) 633-1000 ext. 756
www.brevardschoolsfoundation.org