

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scholarship for which student is applying inside: \_\_\_\_\_



Brevard Schools Foundation

**2014**

# ***Scholarship Opportunities***



Please return this form to your school's guidance office  
(except where noted) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Brevard Schools Foundation  
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way • Viera, FL 32940-6601  
[www.brevardschoolsfoundation.org](http://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 2014 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



Brevard Schools  
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## Brevard Schools Foundation 2014 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 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.*** ***Do not leave any space blank.***

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. **DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2014.**

**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, 2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **ALL BREVARD PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

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

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

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

\*\*Students must complete an Eastern Florida State College Foundation STARS online scholarship application only, in order to be considered. Information about the EFSC Foundation scholarship application process and STARS system can be accessed at [www.EasternFlorida.edu/foundation](http://www.EasternFlorida.edu/foundation) under "Scholarships" or by calling the EFSC Foundation at (321) 433-7055. Scholarships are for Eastern Florida State College **only** and are **term specific**. Scholarship awards may not be transferred to another post-secondary institution.

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### **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. 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".

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### **The GFWC Viera Woman's Club** (1 scholarship - \$1,500 payable over 2 semesters, 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). Student must plan to major in STEM (science, math, engineering, technology). Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be involved in community service. Students must submit 2 letters of recommendation as well as a typed 300 word essay on "Why are you choosing to study STEM?"

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### **The GFWC Viera Woman's Club Fine Arts Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000 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 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?"

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### **George M. Skurla Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$2,000 each— initial scholarships 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 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.)**

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### **Grace C. Schultz Scholarships** – (2 scholarships - \$2,500 each)

\*\*Students must be enrolled in an exceptional education program (*excludes gifted students*).

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### **Grumman Retiree Club Space Coast Chapter Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$2,000 each— initial scholarships 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 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.)**

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### **Jan Simpkins Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$2,500)

\*\*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 letters of recommendation.

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### **Jeremy Charles Memorial Scholarship** (4 scholarships - \$500 each)

\*\*Students must plan on pursuing a career in criminal justice or law enforcement (excluding attorney) in Brevard County and have at least a 2.75 GPA. These funds can be used for the recipient to attend the Brevard Police Academy at Eastern Florida State College.

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### **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".

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### **Myles Freeberg Scholarship** (5 scholarships - \$1,000)

\*\*Students must have a weighted 2.5 GPA or better, demonstrate financial need (complete financial assistance form) and provide a 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** ( 2 scholarships - \$1,000 each)

\*\*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 GPA of 3.5, 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 letter of recommendation from a high school-level teacher or guidance counselor.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Space Coast Runners Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$1,000 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 have overcome some type of obstacle/challenge during his/her life.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tommy Pechacek POW-MIA Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarships - \$1,000)

\*\*Students must be a member of the ROTC program at their school. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students must show involvement in community service and complete the financial assistance form. Students must submit a typed 100-250 word essay on "Why I joined the ROTC"

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

\*\*Students must be pursuing a degree in a science or engineering field (not medicine).

\_\_\_\_\_ **William A. Whitney Scholarship** (3 Scholarships-\$1,000 each)

\*\*Students should have a minimum GPA of 3.25, minimum SAT score of 1575 (or ACT score of 23 or above), and come from a low-income family (complete financial assistance form). Students must attend a 4 year college or university.

**ASTRONAUT HIGH SCHOOL ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phyllis M. Cullen Memorial Scholarship** (1scholarship - \$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 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 - \$250)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jan Simpkins Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$2,500)

\*\*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 letters of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ned Steel Tiger Pride Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$250)

\*\*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 letters of recommendation.

**COCOA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bob Freeman Surfing Scholarship** (1 scholarship @ \$1,500 payable over 2 academic years)

\*\*Students must be a surfer either competitive or recreational. 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 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 reference 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alberta and Kenneth Birch Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000)

\*\*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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Myles Freeberg Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1,000)

\*\*Students must have a weighted 2.5 GPA or better, demonstrate financial need (complete financial assistance form) and provide a 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?"

\_\_\_\_\_ **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 how soccer has impacted his/her life, and a 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 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?"

\_\_\_\_\_ **Myles "The Wall" Freeberg Soccer Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$500 each)

\*\*Students must have been a member of the Boy's Varsity Soccer team. Student must have a weighted 2.5 GPA or better and provide a letter of recommendation **preferred** from a high school or club soccer coach addressing the student's sportsmanship, or 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?" or "How has participating in your sport or in high school athletics impacted your life?"

**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 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?"

**PALM BAY HIGH SCHOOL ONLY**

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

\*\*Students must plan 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 letter of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Rockledge High School HOSA Club Scholarship** (1 scholarships - \$500)

\*\*Students must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA. 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 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 "The Wall" Freeberg Scholar Athlete Scholarship** (1 scholarship - \$1000)

\*\*Student must be a scholar and a Varsity athlete. Student must have a weighted 3.5 GPA or better and provide a letter of recommendation **preferred** from a high school or club coach addressing the student's sportsmanship, or teacher or guidance counselor. Student 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?" or "How has participating in your sport or in high school athletics impacted your life?"

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

\*\*Student must be a member of the Academy of Business and Finance **or** the Academy for Digital Arts & Media. Student must have a 3.0 weighted GPA or better and provide a letter of recommendation from an Academy teacher. Student 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?" or "How has being a member of your Academy impacted your life?"

\_\_\_\_\_ **Myles "The Wall" Freeberg Soccer Scholarship** (2 scholarships - \$500 each)

\*\*Student must have been a member of the Boy's Varsity Soccer team. Student must have a weighted 2.5 GPA or better and provide a letter of recommendation **preferred** from a high school or club soccer coach addressing the student's sportsmanship, or teacher or guidance counselor. Student 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?" or "How has participating in your sport or in high school athletics impacted your life?"

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

\*\*Student must have a weighted 2.5 GPA or better, demonstrate financial need (complete financial assistance form) and provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor. Student 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?"

**ASTRONAUT, TITUSVILLE AND SPACE COAST 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, WEST SHORE, PALM BAY HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Certon's Leadership through Technology Scholarship** (1 scholarship @ \$1,500, 1 scholarship @ \$500, 2 scholarships @ \$250 each)

\*\*Student must pursue a major in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and have a minimum 3.75 GPA with consistent strong academic performance in STEM courses. Student must submit a 250 - 500 word typed essay on the subject "Describe your future goals and how your motivation to be a leader and technological innovator might factor into reaching those goals". Be specific and use past experiences as examples. Students must submit an updated resume and 2 letters of recommendation.

**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 letter of recommendation from a non-AVID teacher, as well as submit a typed essay entitled "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.)**

**ROCKLEDGE, COCOA, COCOA BEACH, HERITAGE, MELBOURNE, BAYSIDE, PALM BAY, TITUSVILLE, ASTRONAUT, SPACE COAST, 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 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 May 1, 2014.***

**CENTRAL AREA ADULT EDUCATION ONLY**

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

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

***Deadline for scholarship applications:***

***5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2014 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 for 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)**

\*\*Applicants must be graduating seniors from Brevard County high schools. Applicant must be entering a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) field in a 4 year learning environment and pursuing a STEM college degree. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. 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 (Applicants must 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 30 April 2014. For more information and to receive the application form, contact Brian D. Wolff, 1st Lt, USAF, STEM Scholarship Chair (321) 494-1224 or Katie Philipkosky, 1st Lt, USAF, President, CGOC, (321) 494-9436.

#### **BASA/A Scholarship (2 scholarships - \$500 each)**

\*\*Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA; only one applicant per school **based on principal's recommendation. Please submit this application to your school's guidance counselor and not directly to the Brevard Schools Foundation.**

#### **BASA/A – Daniel T. Scheuerer Scholarship (2 scholarships - \$500 each)**

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

**Please submit this application directly to Carl Brown, Principal, Manatee 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, technical or vocational institution. **Applications are accepted from February 15th through April 15th.** For the application and more information visit, [www.BaldaFoundation.org](http://www.BaldaFoundation.org) or email [info@BaldaFoundation.org](mailto:info@BaldaFoundation.org).

#### **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 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, 2014. Submit all applications to: Beecher Whisenant Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 561433, Rockledge, FL 32956**

**The NASA College Scholarship Fund Inc.** is a nonprofit organization that awards undergraduate scholarships to NASA 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 being accepted and must be received by the corporation scholarship committee at JSC no later than March 31, 2014.

POC: Debbie Bitner, 867-0510 or [deborah.l.bitner@nasa.gov](mailto:deborah.l.bitner@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 our application, please visit [Phoenixfoundationcfl.org](http://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 our application, please visit [Phoenixfoundationcfl.org](http://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 our application, please visit [Phoenixfoundationcfl.org](http://Phoenixfoundationcfl.org).**





**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.**
  
- 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.**

**APPLICANT APPRAISAL** **(REQUIRED)**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Appraiser's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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, Tuesday, March 18, 2014**  
**except for the Nick Catechis Scholarship due May 1, 2014**

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



## 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' completed tax return or based on estimated information to be filed by April 15, 2014. 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.

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