Bonifay Kiwanis Club

Scholarship Application for Florida Panhandle Technical College

The Kiwanis Club of Bonifay is a community service organization serving Holmes County through numerous projects and activities. The goals of the club include the development and promotion of altruistic service, citizenship, higher social, business and professional standards, patriotism, education and youth services. In light of these goals and precepts, the Bonifay Kiwanis Club has created a scholarship program that is designed to reward the efforts of, and provide the means for, area youth to continue their education beyond high school.

To learn more about the background of this scholarship fund contact a Kiwanis Club President, Christopher Lauen or Kiwanis Scholarship Chairperson, Shirley Owens.

Scholarships valued at $500 to attend Florida Panhandle Technical College are available for Holmes County students.

Please follow the enclosed instructions carefully and submit all materials, as directed to the school guidance counselor , by the Spring 2016 deadline.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

SPRING 2016

April 15, 2016

BONIFAY KIWANIS CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for PFTC

1. Fill out this application completely. Close attention should be paid to the information requested and applications should be completed fully before being submitted for consideration. The scholarship committee based on the criteria enclosed will evaluate all applications. Recommendations for awards will be presented to the club for approval and notification and acceptance will take place prior to the school's Awards Day ceremonies.
2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a resident of Holmes County
- Be a graduating senior attending a Holmes County public, private, or home based school or a graduate of a Holmes County School age 21 or under
- Be willing and able to attend PFTC on a full-time basis if selected as a recipient
- Have demonstrated sufficient academic achievement
- Be of good character
- Demonstrate a desire and a need to obtain financial assistance in order to continue his/her education

3. Obtain the following documents:

- SAT/ACT Scores;
- Official High school transcript (at minimum , 9th grade through 1st Semester of 12th grade.)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor; and
- One letter of endorsement from a responsible person, **neither** related to the applicant nor affiliated with the school, who can give worthwhile opinions of the character, diligence and resolve of the applicant.
- If you are applying for an award based upon financial need, attach a copy of your and your parent(s)' most recent Form 1040 (for the year of your scholarship application). If the 2015 tax year forms are not yet available, submit the tax year 2014 returns. You may submit 2015 when they are completed. **Parents may contact Scholarship Committee for questions related to income and tax information requested.**
- Authorization for release of photographs for publication

ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Panhandle Technical College Foundation Bonifay Kiwanis Club Scholarship was established to help students who graduate from a Holmes County high school and demonstrates financial need to attend a technical college at Florida Panhandle Technical College. The $500 scholarship may be used for tuition, books and educational expenses as determined by the scholarship committee.

The Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee handles administration of the selection process. The Scholarship Committee has the discretion of recommending as many or as few scholarships as it sees fit each year depending on the amount of funds available, the number of renewals, the quality and number of current applications, and other factors as the committee sees fit. The amount and term (one year or two) of each scholarship will be established annually by the Scholarship Committee based on the same factors mentioned above.

QUESTIONS

Any questions you may have concerning the application process may be directed to your guidance counselor, the Kiwanis Club Scholarship Chairman, or to the current president of the Kiwanis Club.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The scholarship application should be completed and submitted to the guidance counselor or appropriate member of the Kiwanis Club. The application is complete only when the following items are on file.

CHECKLIST

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO BONIFAY KIWANIS CLUB for FPTC

Please review and complete this checklist for all attachments.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.

_____ Completed Scholarship Application.

_____ SAT and ACT Scores

_____ Official high school transcript (1 official transcript and 1 unofficial copy)

[Note: if there is a delay in obtaining your official transcript, mail the official transcript within one week of the Kiwanis scholarship deadline, to assure inclusion of your application in the review process.]

_____ One letter of recommendation from a school teacher or school guidance counselor AND

_____ One letter of endorsement from a responsible person, neither related to the applicant nor affiliated with the school, who can give worthwhile opinions of the character, diligence and resolve of the applicant. You must use someone who knows you in either a professional or personal manner. You may use a supervisor, community leader, coach, employer or others.

_____ If you are applying for an award based upon financial need, attach a copy of your and your parent(s)' most recent Form 1040 (for the year of your scholarship application).

_____ Authorization for Release of Photographs for Publication in the Press

_____Certification Signature Page

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS FOR FINANCIAL AWARD

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby authorize the disclosure and review of my academic record and financial status to the Scholarship Committee of the Bonifay Kiwanis Club, for use in consideration for a scholarship. I hereby certify my intentions to attend Florida Panhandle Technical College and agree to return an appropriate percentage of the scholarship award for any period during which I do not attend, or withdraw from Florida Panhandle Technical College. I also agree to notify the President of the Bonifay Kiwanis Club in the event I withdraw from enrollment at Florida Panhandle Technical College, as a full time student,

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Signature of Student Date

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Printed name of Student

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

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Printed name of Parent or Guardian

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE PRESS

Student's name

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The undersigned hereby consents to release any photos taken based on scholarship awards to the student from the BONIFAY KIWANIS for the purpose of advertising, solicitation, documentation and/or press coverage of this process.

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Signature of Student Date

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Full Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian: (with whom you live)
4. Social Security Number
5. Birth date:
6. School presently attending: Grade:
7. Date of anticipated Graduation:
8. Made application to College? Yes____No____Been accepted? Yes____No_____

Academic Consideration:

GPA Weighted_____ Unweighted_____

ACT Score_____

SAT Score_____

Family Information:

Parents Name:

Address

Occupation of Father_____Contac number_____

Occupation of Mother_____Contact number_____

Statement of Need Taxable and Non taxable annual family income, please check one

____$0-$7,825 ____$64, 250-$97, 925

____$7,825-$31, 850 ___$97,925-$174-850

___$31,850-$64,250 ___$174,850 AND ABOVE

Person Information:

9. List memberships to any honor you may be affiliated with. Please include dates of membership for each and any office you may have held.

PERSONAL INFORMATION continued

10. List any special honors, awards, etc (academically and community) you have received during your high school career.

11. List your participation in school activities (sports, clubs, etc) and any elected office(s) you may have held while participating in these activities.

12. List your participation in any community activities and indicate the number of years that you have served. (Church, Red Cross, volunteer work etc)

13. List any scholarship or awards you have received with the value of each listed. Include other scholarship you have applied for.

14. List employment, any summer or after school jobs

Financial Need

You will need to include a copy of your parent's/Guardian's most current tax return for this section to be considered.

Number of dependents in your family and the age of each, including yourself.

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Total number of dependents living at home_____

Total number of dependents attending college_____

Indicate below ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL WILL BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING YOUR NEED. (For example: death of a parent, sickness in family, size of family etc.) Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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