



Kiwanis Club of Destin Peter Beczkiewicz Memorial Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Kiwanis Club of Destin Peter Beczkiewicz Memorial Scholarship. As set forth succinctly in its mission statement, "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time." Mr. Beczkiewicz, in turn, was a graduate of the US Naval Academy and a high school chemistry teacher who inspired and greatly assisted his students.

This scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior from Okaloosa County. The scholarship award is \$8,000 and will be payable in four installments of \$2,000 each to coincide with the start of each of the recipient's four years of college. In order to receive all installments of the scholarship, the recipient must maintain satisfactory academic performance and remain a full-time student in good standing at his or her respective college or university. More details regarding these requirements shall be provided to the scholarship recipient.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must meet the following minimum criteria:

- 1) Be a senior in good standing at a high school located within Okaloosa County, Florida.
- 2) Be a resident of Okaloosa County, Florida.
- 3) Establish you will be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree at an accredited, four-year college or university and will be pursuing a degree and career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math ("STEM") beginning in 2019.
- 4) Have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0.

Applicants who are receiving a full scholarship from a different source are not eligible. (A full scholarship is a scholarship that covers the expense of the tuition, fees and books for four years of study.) Similarly, dependents of any member of the Kiwanis Club of Destin are not eligible.

The scholarship application and related materials must be completed and **received** by **April 5, 2019**. Please submit your application to: Scholarship Committee, Kiwanis Club of Destin, PO Box 1360, Destin, FL 32540. *Please allow enough mailing time for the materials to be received by the deadline.*

The Kiwanis Club of Destin will consider the following key criteria when awarding the scholarship: strength and rigor of academic record; community service record; character; leadership; demonstration of commitment to pursue a degree and career in STEM; and extent to which this scholarship will help the applicant achieve his or her goals.

The Kiwanis Club of Destin appreciates the efforts you have put forth toward achieving your educational goals and thanks you for your interest in the Kiwanis Club of Destin Peter Beczkiewicz Memorial Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Kiwanis Club of Destin



**KIWANIS CLUB OF DESTIN PETER BECZKIEWICZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: April 5, 2019

Name:

Address:

Phone:

High School:

Cumulative GPA, Weighted and Unweighted:

SAT and/or ACT Score:

Include any relevant STEM subject matter test scores here:

- 1) Please inform us about your full high school record, including a list of your sports, activities, clubs, leadership positions, community service, employment, and awards and honors. You may attach a resume in lieu of listing this information if you prefer.
- 2) Please provide a copy of your high school transcript (official or unofficial).
- 3) Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college?
- 4) If not previously disclosed, please inform us whether you worked during the school year and summers. If so, please let us know the nature of your work and the number of hours you typically worked.

- 5) If not previously disclosed, please provide detailed information about your community service during high school. Include information about beneficiaries of the service, and the approximate number of hours donated.

- 6) Please submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing your intentions and goals of pursuing a degree and career in STEM. Let us know the steps you have taken thus far to achieve your goals, and how receiving this scholarship will assist you.

- 7) Please submit two recommendation letters from non-family members.

- 8) Please share any other information you would like us to know about you.

*Note that the Kiwanis Club of Destin reserves the right to verify with your high school the information you have submitted.