

EMERALD COAST PUBLIC RELATIONS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 4483

Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32549-4483

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Permanent Address _____
(street)

(city) (state) (county) (zip code)

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

High School Currently Attending _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Anticipated College _____

Anticipated Field of Study _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

ESSAY ON PUBLIC RELATIONS OR JOURNALISM ETHICS ISSUE

ONE-PAGE SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY, SERVICE, SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

TWO PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS (church, school, community, workplace)

I certify that the information given in this application is correct.

(student signature)

(date)

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

SAT Comp. Score _____ (Math) _____ (Writing) _____ (Reading) _____

ACT Score _____

GPA (weighted) _____

GPA(unweighted) _____

(printed name of guidance counselor)

(phone)

(email)

(guidance counselor signature)

(date)

PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION:

Should my son/daughter be awarded this scholarship, I, as the parent/guardian of the applicant, grant the Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation permission to release information on this scholarship award to the news media and other public outlets include applicant's name, school, city of residence, amount of award and intended college and intended field of study.

(printed name of parent or guardian)

(signature)

(date)

(phone)

(email)

Completed application and supporting documentation should be mailed to the Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation, P.O. Box 4483, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549-4483, or emailed to ecprfoundation3@gmail.com

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The Emerald Coast Public Relations Organization, (ECPRO), was organized to foster an interest in the public relations field, to encourage professional development for those employed in the field, and to maintain a high degree of standards and ethics in the performance of public relations.

The Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation, Inc. was established in 2007 as a 501 (c)(3), nonprofit charity to support education and advancement in the public relations field.

The focus of the educational support in the beginning was to provide awards and recognition of public relations and media achievements at the middle school and high school levels. However more recently, the focus has shifted to scholarship awards for the advancing high school senior.

The ECPRO Foundation provides scholarships to worthy high school students who intend to pursue a higher education field of study in public relations, communication, marketing or journalism.

The Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors elected by members of the Emerald Coast Public Relations Organization, Inc., a 501(c)(6) professional organization and Board members receive no compensation for their service as members of the Foundation board.

The Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation was incorporated in 2007 under the Laws of the State of Florida as a Not-For-Profit 501 (c) 3 tax exempt corporation. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling Toll-Free within the State of Florida (1-800-HELPFLA). Registration does not imply endorsement by the state.

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The Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation provides scholarships to worthy high school students who intend to pursue a higher education field of study in public relations, communication, marketing or journalism.

AMOUNT: \$1,000

CRITERIA: High School senior residing in Okaloosa, Walton or Santa Rosa counties, a U.S. Citizen, planning a college or university major course of study in public relations, communication, marketing or journalism.

REQUIREMENTS:

COMPLETED APPLICATION: Available in high school guidance offices or online at www.ecpro.org

GPA: 3.5 or higher

ESSAY REQUIREMENT: An original typed, double-spaced 200-300 word essay addressing an ethics issue in public relations or journalism.

SERVICE ACTIVITY: A listing of community service or leadership activities not to exceed one page.

DEADLINE: By mail or email not later than **March 15, 2020**

SELECTION: Applications and essays will be evaluated by a selection committee comprising members of the Emerald Coast Public Relations Organization and the Emerald Coast Public Relations Foundation. The committee will rate applicants based on GPA, SAT or ACT scores, essay quality and community involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The award will be paid directly to the college or university following registration of the winning applicant at that college or university within one year of award date.

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