



*Legacy of Life Scholarship Application for the Florida Public Service Association
(FPSA)*

Applicant Qualifications:

The student to qualify for this award shall have the **minimum** qualifications:

- a. The student shall be a senior in a Florida Department of Education approved secondary school (high school);
- b. The student shall be an active member of FPSA for one year or a total of twelve months which does not have to be consecutive;
- c. The student shall have a minimum of an un-weighted grade-point-average (GPA) of 3.00 that is documented through an official transcript provided by the school and or district;
- d. The student is required, along with the scholarship application, to write a minimum 1,500 word essay detailing why he/she is deserving of this scholarship and how the award will be used to further their education (double spaced, one inch margins, 12 point font, and readability statistics showing word count and reading level);
- e. The student will also show proof of twenty (20) hours of community service in the public service arena (e.g. weekend roadside garbage removal, service with corrections or law enforcement agencies, meals on wheels, assisting an elderly adult, assisting citizens through the Agency for Retarded Citizens, participating in the Veterans' Affairs community events, etc.). Documentation of proof can be in the form of a letter from the program administrator or an agency approved community service documentation form;
- f. The student shall show acceptance to a Career and Technical education program, college or university, or community college for the second half of the scholarship award to be distributed. Scholarship awards are distributed on a 50/50 basis; 50% paid directly to the student during the awards ceremony and 50% paid directly to the student during the first two weeks of class offerings at the post-secondary level.
- g. The awardees may be asked to participate in the following years' FPSA's award ceremony to assist Legacy of Life in presenting future scholarship awards and provide practical guidance to future award winners. This is NOT a requirement but Legacy of Life will try and sponsor students to participate in post-activities.
- h. The application with all supporting documents is DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2012.

Please Print Legibly in Blue or Black Ink

Contact Information for Applicant:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

D.O.B. of the Applicant: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____ State: _____

Home Phone Number: () _____

Cell Phone Number: () _____

Email Address of Applicant: _____

Secondary School/ High School Information:

Name of Secondary School: _____

Physical Address of Secondary School: _____

Mailing Address of Secondary School: _____

Phone Number for Secondary School: _____

Name of Principal: _____

FPSA Advisor's Name: _____

FPSA Advisor's Home Phone Number: _____

FPSA Advisor's Cell Phone Number: _____

Please attach the following (see checklist below) to this application, please be advised if any component of the application is incomplete or do not meet the minimum requirements the application will not be considered for the scholarship.

_____ Official high school transcript, the applicant must be a high school senior at the time the application is submitted (3.00 un-weighted G.P.A. required).

_____ Proof of membership in FPSA (the membership shall be current and in good standing).

_____ Proof of community service hours (20 hours minimum is required).

_____ 1,500 word essay detailing why he/she is deserving of this scholarship and how the award will be used to further their education (double spaced, one inch margins, 12 point font, and readability statistics showing word count and reading level). No hand-written essays will be accepted.

_____ Submit applications to:

Attn: Xenia Bailey
Legacy of Life
1577 China Grove Trail
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Or

Email your submission in a pdf format as an attachment to
info@legacyoflifeobituaries.com

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