

Lydle Brinkle Memorial Scholarship

Lydle Brinkle, Jr. PhD moved to St. George Island in 1997 after retiring from Gannon University in Edinboro, PA where he taught geography for 35+ years. His love for learning and international travel prompted his family to set up this one-time Memorial Scholarship for an academically talented student with financial need graduating from a Franklin County FL High School.

Introduction

This scholarship program is intended to provide a Franklin County FL Student with a scholarship to assist in his/her first-year undergraduate study. A one thousand five-hundred-dollar (\$1,500.00) scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduate. The scholarship award is to be used for tuition, books, supplies or any expense while enrolled at an educational institution or program to develop literary, artistic, musical, scientific, teaching, technological, or similar skills at an accredited college, university, trade school, or vocational training program.

The recipient will be chosen by a committee working with the Brinkle Family. The committee will consist of school representatives to include one teacher and one administrator or guidance counselor and family members Kristin Parsley and Carme Brinkle or other family appointee, none of which have a relationship with any potential recipient.

Nominees will be ranked as follows:

- Financial Need
- Grade-Point Average
- Civic & School Activities
- Leadership Acknowledgements
- Scholarship Application Short Essays

Application Packet Must Include

1. The attached completed application.
2. Proof of future graduation from a Franklin County School signed by a school official.
3. Transcript with seventh semester cumulative grade point average, un-weighted, of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. One reference letter detailing the student's scholastic abilities, leadership role, and civic and school activities, not from a family member submitted with the application to Ms. Copeland, School Counselor.
5. High School CV or resume- to highlight grades 9-12 academic awards, leadership activities, clubs, athletics, offices held, civic/community involvement or other accomplishments.
6. Three short essays listed in application

Application Process

Application Packets with all documentation must be submitted to Ms. Copeland, School Counselor Grades 7-12 Office #104 by Tuesday, May 11th.

Award

The award winner will be announced at Senior Recognition Night May 26th at 6pm in the gymnasium. Qualification determination is within the discretion of the committee members. All decisions are final. The recipient will receive an award letter from the committee. The number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year depending on funds available for this program. The recipient must submit proof of enrollment/registration to receive the funds. This will be completed through the student 1st Semester grades. The award must be used for tuition, books, and appropriate supplies related to attendance at a post-secondary institution.

Disbursement Conditions

Disbursement of the monetary award will be made upon receipt of first semester grades from an accredited institution.

Forfeiture

- The recipient shall forfeit the scholarship if he or she fails to show proof of class enrollment at the approved, accredited post-secondary institution. This proof must be submitted within six (6) months of graduation.
- In the event of forfeiture/disqualification, the scholarship will roll over to the next scholarship year.

Lydle Brinkle Memorial Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Best Contact Phone Number for Parents/Guardians _____

Parent/Guardian Occupations _____

Number of years attending schools in Franklin County _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution you will attend _____

Intended Field of Study _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I have read and understand the conditions of this application. The information contained in this application is true, complete, and correct. Submission of this scholarship application signifies I give permission to distribute the application to scholarship committee for the sole purpose of selecting recipients.

Applicant's Signature _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL – Principal, Guidance Counselor

Projected Graduation Date _____ Seventh Semester Cumulative GPA _____

Signature of High School Official _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

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1. One reference letter emailed directly to Franklin Education Foundation at franklincef.fl@gmail.com by person writing the letter.
2. Attach a separate document with all high school extracurricular activities in a resume or CV (curriculum vitae, which is a Latin phrase meaning "course of life") to highlight grades 9-12 academic awards, leadership activities, clubs, athletics, offices held, civic/community involvement or other accomplishments.
3. Essays – Complete 3.1 and 3.2 short answer questions then choose one topic from section 3.3.

3.1 Tell us about yourself and your career/ academic goals. (Minimum 100 words)

3.2 Why do you deserve this scholarship? (Minimum 250 words)

3.3 Choose **one** question to answer (minimum of 500 words).

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| ○ Explain an experience that made a big impact in your life. How did it change you? | ○ What social issues ignite your passion, and why is it important to you? |
| ○ Tell us about a challenge you have had. What did you learn from that experience? | ○ What's a unique hobby or interest you have, and what does it reveal about your personality or values? |
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