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# Norman C. Buchert Scholarship for Engineering and Math Scholarship Application

The Norman C. Buchert Scholarship for Math and Engineering, established in 2016, is in memory of a Port St. Joe High School alumnus who had a distinguished career as an engineer in the US manned spaceflight program. The scholarship will award \$1,500 to a graduating senior. Criteria for eligibility: has been accepted to a college or university, has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher, has financial need, and intends to major in either engineering or math.

Please print all information. Do not leave any items blank.

## PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to the above school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What courses have you taken to prepare you for this major? Be sure to include any dual-enrollment classes, AP classes, and honors classes.

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## PART II: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR VERIFICATION

I verify, that according to records on file, the applicant has maintained a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_

(weighted or unweighted), and has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please attach an unofficial copy of the student's transcript with Social Security Number deleted or blacked out.

**PART III: FINANCIAL AID**

Are there special circumstances affecting the ability of your family to pay your college expenses? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please briefly explain the situation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied for financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV: ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

List any academic honors you have been awarded:

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List any extracurricular activities/sports you have been involved in. Also, list any offices you have held:

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List any participation in church, community, or other non-school activities:

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List any hobbies/recreational activities:

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List any work experience (including community service experience):

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#### **PART V: LETTERS OF REFERENCE**

Provide 2 letters of reference from non-family members. One must be from a teacher or coach, and the other from a sponsor, pastor, or other community leader. Please ask your references to address your character as well as achievements.

#### **PART VI: ESSAY**

On a separate paper, please type an essay (no more than 500 words) describing yourself, including, but not limited to, your plans for the future, your goals (educational, professional, and personal), why you have chosen your particular field of study, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship. Feel free to expound on yourself in any way you deem pertinent including your background, interests, etc. to help the committee in its selection. How do you plan to meet your goals and what resources do you plan on using?

#### **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION**

- The Scholarship Committee of PSJHS will choose the top three applicants whereupon the family will choose the recipient.
- The scholarship will be announced at the PSJHS Graduation Ceremony.
- The scholarship monies will be awarded after proof of enrollment is presented to Mrs. Sissy Worley at the Gulf County School Board Office.

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE PSJHS GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 16, 2021  
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**