

Bostwick Community Association, Inc.

Scholarship Information



We are pleased to announce that the Bostwick Community Association, Inc. (BCAI) is soliciting applications for the 2018 BCAI College Scholarships. BCAI will award two \$2,000 scholarships to be selected from 2018 graduating high school seniors who live in the Bostwick area. Following are guidelines and information concerning the BCAI scholarships for post-secondary education.

Qualifications

- ❖ You must be a graduating senior. Successful graduation is required before the scholarship funds are released.
- ❖ You must be a resident of the greater Bostwick area. Your home must be in the area of Putnam County north of Rice Creek to the Putnam-Clay County line along Highway 17 including all roads connecting to east and west sides of Highway 17.
- ❖ You must have been involved in some form of community service, preferably within the Bostwick area.
- ❖ You must be in good academic standing and have a grade point average accepted for the program to which you are applying.

Instructions

- ❖ Complete all sections of the scholarship application that is attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ❖ Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- ❖ Attach at least one letter of recommendation from an adult who is familiar with you and your school or volunteer work (and who is not a relative). Preferred recommendations would be from those from teachers, counselors, or persons knowledgeable about your volunteer work.
- ❖ Attach your printed, double-spaced essay.
- ❖ You may attach additional pages as needed.

Submission of Application

- ❖ For full consideration, applications must be received no later than Wednesday, March 7, **2018**. You may submit your application to your Palatka High School counselor or to the Bostwick Library, 125 Tillman Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

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Scholarship Application



Name _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____ Alternate Contact _____

Email Address _____

Name of college or technical school you plan to attend.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Volunteerism

List the volunteer work you have done and the time spent with each group (hours, weeks, months, years). Be sure to include volunteer work in Bostwick (e.g., BCAI, Cleanup Project, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Bostwick Library, Bostwick Blueberry Festival, etc.) as well as volunteer work in other areas. Be sure to include the time devoted to each project and secure the signature of your supervisor for each project. You may use an additional page, if necessary.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Signature</u>
example: Bostwick Library _____	6 months _____	Librarian's signature _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Essay

Write an essay of at least 250 words, printed and double-spaced. Include one or more of the following topics in your essay.

- Your educational and career goals.
- How your volunteer work has impacted you and your community and how you anticipate it will benefit your career or personal life in the future.
- Your specific personality traits that make you a strong candidate for this scholarship and the career you have chosen.

Do you qualify for any state scholarships? If so, name them and indicate if they are full or partial scholarships.

I certify that all information provided in this application is true. I understand that false information will disqualify me from consideration for this scholarship.

Applicant _____ Date _____

signature

School Counselor or Librarian _____ Date _____

signature

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____

signature