



The Mason G. Smoak Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Mason G. Smoak of Highlands County. Among many things, Mason Smoak was actively involved within his school, community, Church and family as well as in his industry. Throughout his life, Mason not only exhibited his dedication through his hard work and hands-on involvement, but also by serving as a leader in many of the activities in which he participated. As such, the Mason G. Smoak Foundation seeks to award 3 one-time scholarships of \$1500 to graduating students of Lake Placid, Sebring, and Avon Park High Schools. Applicants should exemplify the same traits as listed above as well as the potential to continue to grow and nurture those traits as they pursue their college education and careers. While academic achievement and need is considered, significant consideration is given to applicants who demonstrate involvement and leadership attributes in the following areas:

- Community/Civic
- Church
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Environmental Awareness
- Family

Applicants must attend an accredited college or university to use these scholarship funds. Funds will be disbursed upon submission of registration documents by the college/university registrar.

Deadline to Foundation – April 15, 2011

MGS Scholarship Committee
1025 CR17 North
Lake Placid, FL 33852
(863) 441-1200

Please complete the following:

Name _____

School _____

School Counselor and phone number with area code _____

Your Mailing address

City, ZIP _____

Phone (best number to reach you at) _____

Email address _____

GPA _____ Algebra II grade _____ ACT score _____ SAT score _____

Mother's Name _____

Employment _____

Father's Name _____

Employment _____

people living in your home _____

of family members attending college including you _____

Your past and Present Employment History _____

Current # volunteer hours and a brief description

Hours

Description

Please list the following that apply

Community/Civic/Church Activities

Extra Curricular Activities

Awards/Honors

Leadership Roles

Family Responsibilities

Selected college or institution _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Intended college major _____

Essay (min 250 Max 1000)

Use this essay to provide information about yourself and how you reflect the traits that this scholarship seeks to reward. Honors, awards, clubs, volunteer time, leadership roles and extra curricular activities are given much weight in the selection process. Please include any information you would like including, personal financial need information, college and career plans, and any other information you feel would help in the selection process. This essay is a very important part of the selection process. Do your best.

Please include the following:

A picture of yourself

You may also wish to include the following:

- Letters of recommendations
- Certificates of Recognition
- Other items which you wish to be used in consideration during the selection process

Please read and accept the following:

- I _____ understand and agree to the the following
- (a) if my application is incomplete or does not contain all items on the eligibility check list, my application will not be considered, acknowledged or returned,
 - (b) those other than Mason G. Smoak Foundation Grants and Scholarships Committee may review my application during the selection process
 - (c) only the recipients of the scholarships will be notified prior to graduation.
 - (d) the Mason G. Smoak Foundation may use my name and photo to publicize my award without any further compensation

I agree ___ I do not agree ___

I _____ Hereby grant the MGSF to request a copy of my Academic history directly from my high school guidance department

I agree ___ I do not agree ___

You may be asked to appear before the Mason G. Smoak Foundation Scholarship and Grants Committee, and if so, you should be prepared to discuss items within this application.

I agree ___ I do Not Agree ___