



MEGAN F. DURTSCHI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Megan F. Durtschi Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Megan Faye Durtschi, who was 14 years old when she died in an automobile accident on December 7, 1995. Before her untimely death, Megan had achieved many outstanding accomplishments, including being the 1995 Level 6 State Gymnastics Champion, the first-ever freshman on the Wellington High School Varsity Cheerleading squad, and a straight A student. Part of Megan's uniqueness was her goal-oriented personality, and her desire to do and be her personal best. Megan Durtschi held a special place in the hearts of all who knew her, especially her family, friends, teachers, and teammates.

The Megan F. Durtschi Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who attends high school in Palm Beach County, Florida.

It is the hope of the scholarship committee that the annual recipient of this award will seek to possess the values that the name Megan F. Durtschi represents.

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To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- ☐ *Applicant must be a graduating senior who attends high school in Palm Beach County, Florida.*
- ☐ *Applicant must have membership in extra-curricular activities such as a Varsity Letter in a Sport, Student Government, National Honor Society, Band, etc.*
- ☐ *Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a coach or sponsor of one of the extra-curricular activities listed.*
- ☐ *Applicant must have been accepted to a school or program of higher education.*
- ☐ *3.0 minimum grade point average by mid-year of senior year*
- ☐ *Submit application with copy of high school transcripts*
- ☐ *Write an essay describing why you would be a deserving recipient of this award. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and a maximum of 500 words.*
- ☐ *Application deadline is Sunday, April 30, 2017.*
- ☐ *The award amount is between \$500.00 and \$1500.00.*

PLEASE NOTE:

*Complete application must be received by the application deadline. Application should be sent **via email PREFERABLY** to: higginsconsulting@comcast.net*

*or via U.S. mail to: Mrs. Cynthia A. Higgins
12418 Sawgrass Court
Wellington, FL 33414*

**Complete application includes Scholarship Applicant Information, Applicant's Essay, High School Transcript, and Coach/Sponsor's Letter of Recommendation. Items may be sent separately, if necessary.*

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Scholarship Applicant Information

A. Name _____ Birth date _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Father's Email Address _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Mother's Email Address _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Number of Siblings _____

B. High School Name: _____

****Date of Senior Awards at your school: _____

Applicant's Guidance Counselor: _____

Guidance Counselor's Email Address: _____

Guidance Counselor's Phone: _____

Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor: _____

Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor's Phone: _____

C. Post Secondary School/College you plan to attend:

(Scholarship winner must be able to provide documentation of acceptance).

What is your major educational and/or career objective?

D. I hereby certify that all statements are correct and that all criteria of the scholarship application have been met.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____