***Hernando County Sheriff’s Office***

***Youth Education Services***

***RICHARD BUCKINGHAM***

***2021 COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP***

***APPLICATION***

**Scholarship Goal:**

**(This scholarship is NOT for persons pursuing a career in Public Service, Law Enforcement or Fire Service)**

To grant a high-impact scholarship to enable a person to obtain an education (2-year, 4-year, technical, or trade school) that they may not be able to do on their own or with the means at hand.

**Scholarship Terms:**

* This scholarship is only open to **Hernando County High School Seniors.**
* This is a competitive scholarship, not all applicants will receive funding.

• This scholarship will weigh applications based on demonstrated need, program of study, as well as the other information requested in the application.

• This scholarship may be applied to a new enrollment or to allow a student to complete a program already in progress.

• Only one scholarship per year per candidate will be awarded.

**Application Requirements:**

• Completed applications containing all information must be returned to **no later than March 31, 2021**

Application must contain:

• A copy of your official transcript;

• Two (2) current letters of recommendation from teachers, advisors or organization that you volunteered with;

• A brief (no more than 2 pages) autobiography to include your reasons for applying for this scholarship, any work experience, your proposed field of study and future career plans; your interests, and any leadership positions you have held.

 **RICHARD BUCKINGHAM
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP 2021
APPLICATION**

**NAME:** Last First Middle Initial

**ADDRESS:**

 Street City State & Zip

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS OCCUPATION:**

**PHONE:**

 (Area Code)

**DATE OF BIRTH:**  **AGE:**

**CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL:**  **GPA:**

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE INFORMATION: (You may attach resume instead)**

**Name of organization Supervisor # hours to date**

**or school affiliated program**

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Where do you plan to continue your education after high school:

 College/University

 Community College

 Trade School

 Other

Scholarship is open to all career fields: Please note what major you will pursue?

**IMPORTANT:**  Along with your application you will need:

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***All applications must be received at the Sheriff’s Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2021.\* Bring application to 18900 Cortez Blvd. or mail to the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office, P.O. Box 10070, Brooksville, FL 34603 (Attn: Youth Education Services)***

Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. The Youth Education Services Selection Committee will determine the scholarship recipient. The recipient will be notified by the Committee and a check will be sent to an accredited institution for deposit to the student’s account.

Applicant’s Signature Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

**\*Applications will not be accepted after March 31, 2021.**