**$3,000 Jumpstart Scholarship Application**

***(Application must be typed or computer generated)***

**Last Name: First Name: Middle Initial:**

**Address:**

**City/Zip Code: Telephone Number:**

**High School: GPA:**

**Date of Birth: Social Security Number:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** **Occupation:**

**Place(s) of Employment: Annual Household Income:**

**Do you live with your parent(s)/guardian(s)? How many children are in your family?**

**Ages of each child:**

**Have you completed the FAFSA?**

**Does attending college depend on outside help?**

On a separate attachment tell us how you will benefit from receiving this scholarship include your goals, financial needs, etc.

**Name of School/College you plan to attend:**

**School/College Major and/or Field of Study:**

**Student’s Signature:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature:**

The application, documentation, and transcript MUST be returned to the Hernando County Education Foundation, Attention: Tammy Brinker, 900 Emerson Rd, Brooksville, FL 34601. Applications MUST be received No LATER than April 1,2024. If you have any questions, please call Tammy Brinker 352-797-7313 Ext 0.

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**Procedures:**

**1. All applications must be typed, or computer generated and completed.**

**2. All applications must be returned NO LATER than April 1, 2024, to:**

**Hernando County Education Foundation**

**Attention: Tammy Brinker**

**900 Emerson Rd, Brooksville FL 34601**

**3. The recipient will be announced at the high school academic awards program.**

**4. The JumpStart Scholarship is a Florida Prepaid award. Awards are assigned through the Florida Prepaid Portal.** **The awardee must use scholarship funds for tuition, required educational institution fees, and/or other direct course-related expenses required of all students enrolled in the course of instruction.**

**Criteria Checklist:**

**1.\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a Hernando County resident. (Documentation required (send 1): current FL DL, Transcript or Report Card, FL Voter’s registration, FL homestead exemption certificate)**

**2.\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident**

**3.\_\_\_\_ Grades: The transcript of the applicant must be submitted. Students should have taken academically rigorous courses and at least a 2.5 GPA.**

**4.\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a graduating senior student, be enrolled in accredited 4-year college/university, 2-year college or technical school in Florida, and begin his/her post-secondary school in 2024-25 academic year**

**5.\_\_\_\_ Be of Moral Character, remain drug free (provide at least one reference)**

**6.\_\_\_\_ Attend 3 Mini-Workshop Sessions (Financial Aid, Essay Writing, Banking Basics, etc.)**

**7.\_\_\_\_ Are you a first-generation college student? (neither of your parents/guardians earned a 4-year/bachelor’s degree in the U.S.) If no, do you have 2 or more factors from the list below.**

**8.\_\_\_\_ Please indicate which of the following applies, if any: (1) Student is first in the family to complete High school , (2)Migrant worker, (3) English not spoken in home, (4)loss of employment within the last year, (5)Home in foreclosure, (6)Homeless or living with extended family or friends,(7) serious illness in household, (8)disabled student or family member, (9)student is or has been in foster care, (10)student attends low-performing school,(11) single parent, (12)incarcerated parent, (13)deceased parent, (14)absent parent (no contact or support),(15) Poor relations between biological parents, (16)DCF involvement ( Dept. of Children and Family), (17)extended family in home,(18) extended family raising student,(19) student applicant is teen parent, (20) parent was teen parent, (21)Family received TANF/SNAP benefits within last year ( food stamps, welfare, Medicaid), (22)Other**

**9.\_\_\_\_ If other, list the circumstance(s) and explain the need (Please specify below or write on separate form)**