



BUSINESS BROKERS OF FLORIDA

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BBF Member Scholarship

The Business Brokers of Florida (BBF) is a non-profit professional organization providing business brokerage and consultancy services to Buyers and Sellers of businesses in the State of Florida. The organization has been serving the public since 1999. The BBF has committed to provide five scholarships for high school graduates or College/University/Technical School attendees worth \$2,000 each that meet the requirements and criteria below.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidate must be the child or grandchild of a current member of the BBF and
- Candidate must be a senior graduating the year of the scholarship application or
- Candidate must be enrolled and attending a College, University or Technical school

CRITERIA

- The candidate will submit an essay in writing (500 words) without the use of AI technology, on the following topic: "What are your aspirations for becoming an entrepreneur and what industry would you select?"
- Provide academic achievements such as GPA, SAT and/or ACT and/or school transcripts
- Describe involvement in school and/or community activities and organizations

PROCEDURE

- Attached application must be submitted [here](#) by **August 17th**.
- Two letters of recommendation (from non-relatives):
 - o At least one letter must be from a High School Teacher, Principal or Assistant Principal, College Professor, Dean or Assistant Dean. The letter should speak to the character, integrity and uniqueness of the student.
 - o One letter from a Community Organization, local community leader, Athletic Organization, or Religious Organization outlining the work and contributions that candidate has made within their organization
- All questions must be answered completely.
- Include a copy of High School/College Transcript and Activity Sheet. The Activity Sheet should reflect school and community activities, as well as any awards and recognition you have received in these activities.

- Finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee by August 31st.
- Scholarships may be presented at a Special Awards or Luncheon Ceremony to be announced.
- The winner will read his/her essay during the ceremony or by video.

EDUCATION POSTPONEMENT

If the winner chooses to postpone his/her college education, the scholarship may be reserved for up to one year from the date of graduation.

CERTIFICATION

Applicant:

I certify that all the statements made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Print name

Signature

Date