BFF (BEST FRIENDS FOREVER) SOCIETY FOUNDING CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DUE **APRIL 5, 2024** (MAILED), 5 - $1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Instructions for completing the Application**

**(completed by applicant-type or print clearly)**

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
2. Applicants may be subject to an interview by the BFF Society Education Committee.
3. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, attend a Citrus County school or be a resident of Citrus County.
4. Scholarship must be used to attend an accredited college, junior college or professional school.
5. Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or adult students accepted/enrolled in an accredited school who are seeking to further their education, regardless of gender.
6. Attach the following to completed application:
7. Three (3) current character reference letters.
8. Official transcript of courses completed with seal or signed in registrar.
9. A short biographical essay including education background, work experience, community service, financial need and other pertinent information.

**Failure to include the above information will be means for disqualification.**

The school Guidance Office may assist with mailing, if needed.

Mail To:

BFF Society, Inc.

c/o Karen Zagarelle

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Citrus Springs, FL 34434

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Section A:

| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| --- | --- |
| Applicant’s Name |  |
| Permanent Mailing Address |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Are you a U.S Citizen (Check one) | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Marital Status |  |
| Spouse’s name and occupation if married |  |
| Parent(s) name and occupation if you are a dependent |  |
| Do you have legal dependents that get more than half their support from you? (Check one) | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| Number of Siblings |  |

Section B:

| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| --- | --- |
| Name of educational institution you are currently attending. |  |
| Address of the educational institution you are currently attending. |  |
| Name of educational institution you plan to attend. |  |
| Address of the education institution you plan to attend. |  |
| What will be your enrollment status? (Check one) | ☐ Full time ☐Part time |
| What will be your degree or certification? |  |

Section C: Actual Expenses:

Source and Amount of Funds available for year in which scholarship is

requested.

## \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cost Basis/Quarter, OR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cost Basis/Semester

Will you be eligible for the Bright futures Scholarship monies? Yes ☐ No ☐

| Cost Type | Cost Amount | Fund type | Amount |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tuition, Fees |  | Parents Contribution |  |
| Books |  | Your Savings |  |
| Living Expenses |  | Scholarships |  |
| Other(specify) |  | Personal Income |  |
| Total Cost |  | Total Funds Available |  |

Have you previously received assistance from our Organization? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, amount $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I attest that I have completed all information and it is accurate.**

| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
| --- | --- |

**☐** I understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

Candidates will be judged on academic achievement and financial need. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2024-2025 school year and are to be used for tuition and books only. The check will be made payable to the educational institution for the benefit of the scholarship recipient. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 13. It will be necessary for the scholarship winner(s) to attend the BFF Society Awards Banquet on June 10, 2024 or forfeit the scholarship. If the monies for the scholarship are not used as indicated, all monies will be rescinded to the BFF Founding Chapter.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 5, 2024** (NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.)

The applications must be in its entirety or it will not be considered for review.