Karen T. Waters Scholarship

**DUE: May 3, 2024 Award: $1,000.00**

2023-2024 school year

Eligible applicants must be current or former residents of Citrus County, Florida pursuing a degree in teaching or journalism at the University of Florida. This is a one-time scholarship in the amount of at least $1,000.00.

Personal Information

| Item | Information |
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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| City, State, Zip |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Last four digits of Social Security Number |  |
| High School |  |
| GPA |  |
| Graduation Date |  |
| Your application status with University of Florida(please include which UF school you have applied to) |  |
| Planned term to begin studies at UF |  |
| Full/Part Time |  |
| Anticipated academic major |  |

Financial Resources

| Item | Information |
| --- | --- |
| Mother’s Name |  |
| Employer/Title |  |
| Father’s Name |  |
| Employer/Title |  |

Where is your Primary Home (with whom do you live?):

## **☐** Both Parents in same home

**☐** Mother’s home

☐ Father’s home

☐ Guardian

☐ Independent\*

\* For purposes of this application, to be considered independent you must be at least 18 years of age and have been living in your own residence, at your own expense, apart from your parents and/or guardian for at least twelve consecutive months. (Students identified as McKinney Vento Homeless - Accompanied or Unaccompanied Youth, are classified as Independent.)

Will your parents participate in paying for college?:

Is there any other information you would like to share about your financial resources? (how many other dependents live at home or will be in college, etc):

List all scholarships for which you have applied and their status, including Bright Futures (i.e. pending; awarded $1,000; denied). If you have completed the FAFSA, please include your Expected Family Contribution (EFC):

Work Experience: Complete the following table with information on any paid positions you have held during the past three years, beginning with your most recent position:

| Position Held | Nature of Work/Duties | Dates (from-to) | Hours per Week |
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Extracurricular Activities: Using only the space below, please list the principal extracurricular, community, volunteer, and religious activities in which you have participated during the last four years. Please list the activities in order of their interest to you.

| Activity | Duration of Participation | Positions held, honors won, or letters earned |
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ESSAY: In the space below, please tell us about your academic and professional plans. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?:

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

## Please attach an official transcript from your high school, verifying your GPA.

## Please detail your work and extracurricular experience in the above chart.

1. Please respond to the essay above.

## Please follow all directions closely. Failure to provide any requested information will result in automatic disqualification.

| **Applicant’s 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.

| **Parent’s Signature:** | **Date:** |
| --- | --- |

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Submit your application and supporting materials by May 3, 2024

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