



## ***GCSO Charities, Inc.***

*1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.*

*Port St. Joe, FL 32456*

### **College Scholarship Available for 2018**

#### **Who is eligible?**

All high school seniors attending a community college, college, or university, in the school term to begin in the Fall of 2018. Preference will go to a dependent of a full-time Gulf County Sheriff's Office employee.

#### **How many are awarded and how much are they worth?**

A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Port St. Joe High School and Wewahitchka High School valued at \$1,000.

#### **Special information**

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. Copy of your most recent transcript
2. An original essay, of at least 500 words, on the following topic: Do you feel like teachers should be armed in school?

#### **Where can I get an application?**

Applications are available at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office or online at <http://www.gulfsheriff.com/resources.cfm>.

#### **What is the application deadline?**

To facilitate the work of the screening committee, applications for scholarships must be received at the Gulf County Sheriff's Office or the Gulf County Sheriff's Office Substation by April 16, 2018.



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Application for  
GCSO Charities College Scholarship  
For the school year beginning in the Fall, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### **Feel Free to Use Additional Sheets if Necessary**

My intended career path after college is: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been active in the following school and/or community organizations:

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List any leadership positions you have held in school and/or community organizations:

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List all awards and commendations you have received:

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Name and address of community college, college or university you plan to attend in the Fall, 2018:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

Are there any extenuating family circumstances that should be brought to the attention of the selection committee, please explain:

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. A copy of your most recent transcript
2. An original essay, of at least 500 words, on the following topic: Do you feel like teachers should be armed in school?

**APPLICANT'S OATH**

AS AN APPLICANT FOR A GCSO SCHOLARSHIP, I HEARBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I know of no reason why the school or college listed above would not accept me as a full-time student in the Fall, 2018.
2. I certify the accuracy and truthfulness of the facts contained in this application.
3. I understand that this scholarship is a one-time award that is limited to \$1,000 and should I win the award that the check will be made **payable only to the college or university of my choosing** and placed in an account bearing my name. I further understand that I will be allowed to draw against that account for full-time tuition and book expenses only, until the account balance is exhausted.
4. I understand that funding beyond this \$1,000 award is not expressed, implied or expected, and that all unused scholarship money which remains on account for me in an "inactive" status for 12 months or more, will revert back to the GCSO Charities, Inc.
5. I understand that the balance of my college expenses (tuition, books, lodging, etc.) above the sum of \$1,000 is my responsibility, and not the responsibility of the GCSO Charities, Inc.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date