



Joseph Robert Kinch Memorial Scholarship

Award of \$1,000

I. **Personal Information:**

Student Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ FL Zip _____
Home Phone _____

II. **Eligibility Assurances:** check all that apply

- I am a graduating senior at a public Bay District Schools high school.
- I have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- I have participated in at least one of these activities: athletics, clubs, band, choir, or ROTC.
- I have definite plans to attend college no later than the fall term after my graduation.
- I have not had any serious discipline problems in the past year.
- I agree to provide a photograph and to allow my name and personal information to be used for publicity/fundraising purposes if I am awarded the scholarship.

III. **Activities and Service: (Please use the back of this form for additional space, if needed.)**

Describe the types of volunteer community service you have performed and the number of certified volunteer hours you have earned in each.

List any school clubs/activities of which you are a part.

IV. **Student Essay/Personal Statement**

Please write a biographical statement describing your background, future plans, career goals, and why you should be considered for this scholarship. Since Joseph was interested in music, please describe the effect that music has had on your life. The essay should be no longer than 500 words and should be typed or printed and attached to this application.

V. **Letters of Recommendation:**

1. Please include a letter of recommendation from your head coach or activity sponsor.
2. Please include a letter of recommendation from a past or present employer, community leader, social worker, or clergy. This letter must be written by an adult who is outside of the applicant's school environment.

VI. **Transcript:** Please submit an official school transcript.

VII. **Please attach a current photograph to be used for publicity purposes. By submitting this application with the photograph, you agree that your photograph and name may be used in recognition of receipt of the scholarship should you be the selected recipient.**

Signature of Applicant _____

**DUE DATE: Return to the Bay Education Foundation
1311 Balboa Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401
NO LATER THAN MARCH 25, 2019**

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