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The family and friends of Megan Pettis honor her memory with a scholarship to a deserving senior who shares the attributes that made Megan so special. Megan was an honor graduate of the Arnold High School class of 2007, attended Gulf Coast State College, and rose to a management position at Dillard's before her untimely death in 2013.

Megan loved her time at Arnold High School and was a determined student. In spite of a lifetime struggle with dyslexia, she graduated with honors and was thrilled to receive six scholarships to attend college. Megan worked hard and expected those around her to follow her example. **Megan refused to fail at anything she did.**

Megan was very active at Arnold. She was a devoted volunteer and earned over 900 community service hours. She was an athlete, excelling in both gymnastics and soccer, but she also enjoyed the outdoors in general—whether spending time at the beach or being a country girl.

Applicants should demonstrate the unique combination of kindness, determination, and focus that made Megan so beloved by her family and friends. As you apply for this scholarship, the family hopes Megan's story and this scholarship serve as tools to help you find success by refusing to fail.

This scholarship is administered through the
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Award of \$1,000

to a Bay District Schools Graduating High School Senior

Student must have an IEP or 504 to be eligible

I. **Personal Information:**

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

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

____ I am a graduating senior at any Bay District Schools' high school.
____ I have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
____ I am an ESE student with a current IEP or 504 plan.
____ I have definite plans to attend any post-secondary school no later than the fall term after my graduation.
____ 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 attach an additional sheet if needed).**

Describe the types of volunteer community service you have performed and the number of 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 (including where you will attend post-secondary school), career goals, and why you should be considered for this scholarship. The essay should be no longer than 500 words and should be typed or printed and attached to this application.

V. **Letters of Recommendation:**

Please include a letter of recommendation from your teacher or guidance counselor.

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

VII. **Please attach a current photograph to be used for publicity purposes.**

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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