



## **The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation Darrell Burnham Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Darrell Burnham Memorial Scholarship is to provide an annual scholarship to a deserving graduate from Forrest, Jones or Lamar County who will be majoring in Math or Engineering with first preference given to students going to Mississippi State University or The University of Southern Mississippi. This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Darrell Burnham.

The recipient will be a person graduating with a sound record of achievement in his or her studies and of outstanding school citizenship. This annual award will also include recognition of leadership ability by selecting a graduate who has taken initiative in school activities and/or organizations that contribute to an improved quality of life for the greater community.

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The Darrell Burnham Memorial Scholarship Fund will make available a one-time scholarship in the amount to be determined each year to a qualified candidate who will attend an accredited, two and/or four year, college or university. The recipient will be selected by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. This scholarship will be awarded in May of each year.

### **CRITERIA**

In making a decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

1. Residence in Forrest, Lamar or Jones County in the state of Mississippi
2. Students with plans to major in the studies of Math or Engineering
3. First Preference will be given to students going to Mississippi State University or The University of Southern Mississippi
4. Leadership Skills
5. Good citizenship
6. Scholastic ability
7. Acceptance of the recipient by an accredited college or university

### **GUIDELINES**

Each applicant must present to the Scholarship Advisory Committee by March 1.

- Application form
- Official high school transcript – Unopened and Sealed by School.
- Copy of ACT or SAT score

**NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application no later than April 15. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice no later than July 1.

**QUESTIONS**

Contact The PineBelt Community Foundation at 601.583.6180 or email us at [pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net).



**Darrell Burnham Memorial SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended/ Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College and/or university attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College and/or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

List honors/awards/scholastic achievements that you have received in the last four years:

Award/Honor/Achievement	Year Received

List school or community activities that have been most significant to you during the last four years:



Name and amounts of any scholarships you expect to receive:  
***(Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship, including books from another source)***

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I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

I have included one copy of the following:

- Completed application form
- Transcripts for High School Seniors must include 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Senior year
- Copy of ACT or SAT score

**Note: Make sure to include with this application all additional materials mentioned under the “Guidelines” section above.**

**Complete application must be received  
at the address below by March 1.**

**Darrell Burnham Memorial Scholarship Advisory Committee**  
The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation  
1507 Hardy Street, Suite 208  
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