**Purdue Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville**

**Scholarship Application Form**

**The Purdue Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville has established a minimum of one $1,000 scholarship for students to attend Purdue University. The student must meet the following criteria for consideration:**

1. **Admitted to Purdue University in any degree-granting program;**
2. **Graduate of public or private high school in appropriate counties of Florida and Georgia;**
3. **Demonstrated financial need as determined by Purdue (tie breaker);**
4. **Acceptable essay on "Why I want to attend Purdue University;"**
5. **Acceptable letters of recommendation (3) from an academic counselor, teachers, or community leaders;**
6. **Submit letters of recommendation with application and essay to the Club Scholarship Committee;**
7. **If no acceptable applications are received from Jacksonville area high school students, then prior scholarship applicants will be considered eligible and may compete for selection. Undergraduates must possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to be considered.**

**STUDENT ESSAY GUIDELINES:**

**Please type a brief essay at least one page in length, but no longer than two typed pages, explaining why you want to attend Purdue University. Describe your educational and career goals, jobs held while in high school or college, volunteer or community service performed, and any special circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of in making a selection.**

**TIMETABLE:**

**Applications and supporting documents should be submitted to Brendan Less, Scholarship Committee Chairman, 620 Rothmoor Lane, Saint Johns, FL 32259, no later than Apr 15, 2016.**

**The scholarship will appear as a credit on the recipient’s fee statement as produced by the Purdue Bursar’s Office prior to the start of the semester.**

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**DEADLINE: Apr 15, 2016**

**Purdue Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017**

**Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City and State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Expected date of program completion/graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student's Statement of Candidacy**

I authorize The Purdue Alumni Club of Greater Jacksonville to use the above information about my background for publicity purposes should I be selected for the scholarship. If I am selected for a scholarship, award, or prize, I authorize Purdue University to release my name, major and hometown to the donor(s) and confirm that all criteria for selection were met. In addition, I agree to send a letter of appreciation to the donor and participate in events associated with any scholarship, award, or prize I may receive.

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Certification**

**Director of Guidance**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please PRINT or TYPE)

**Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SAT or ACT Scores (Combined):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**