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2017 PHD Realty Determination Scholarship Awards

(2 Scholarships in the amount of \$250 each are available)

PHD Realty, LLC is pleased to announce the 2017 **PHD Realty Determination Scholarship Awards**. Two (2) \$250 scholarships will be awarded. One will be awarded to a qualifying senior who attends a high school in one of these Alabama counties: Monroe, Escambia or Baldwin. The other will be awarded to a qualifying senior who attends a high school in one of these Florida counties: Escambia or Santa Rosa. PHD Realty is committed to investing in the futures of determined young people in our community. Relatives of PHD Realty employees are ineligible to apply.

Program Guidelines:

- Applicants need to be graduating seniors (from one of the aforementioned high schools) who will be beginning technical school or college as a full-time student in the Fall of 2017.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, have a financial need and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school in the state of Alabama or Florida.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded during the spring semester of the recipient's high school senior year.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor. See the enclosed document (p.3 of your application). Guidance counselors will complete this form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope. Students will include this sealed envelope with their application packet when they submit it to PHD Realty.
- Applications are due on **April 14, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. CST**. You can drop off or mail your completed application packet. Late applications will not be considered.

Mail one copy of a completed application packet (*your application, a brief essay, your resume or activity sheet, and a sealed envelope that contains your Guidance Counselor Endorsement*) to:

PHD Realty LLC
c/o Determination Scholarship Committee
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Applications may be downloaded from the PHD Realty website at www.phdrealty.com

Please submit any questions to: shelley@phdrealty.com



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Please write legibly.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Home Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	What other financial assistance do you have for school? (other scholarships or financial aid)
11.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____



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12. On a separate sheet of paper, choose one of the prompts below to write a brief (200-500 word) essay:

Option 1: Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you.

Option 2: Describe challenges or obstacles you have dealt with in your life. How have you overcome these challenges? How do you think these obstacles will help you succeed in college and beyond?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all of my application materials are accurate and the information I have provided is true.

I consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be used to promote this scholarship program. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to PHD Realty Determination Scholarship guidelines, I will be present at the awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that any late or incomplete applications will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name of scholarship applicant: _____

Checklist

- Application
- Brief Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor Endorsement in a sealed envelope

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:

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REMINDER:

**Deadline for this application is APRIL 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m. CST
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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

(This form is to be completed by the guidance counselor and returned to the student, in a sealed envelope, to be submitted to PHD Realty.)

Name of student applying for scholarship: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Based on your exposure and knowledge of this student, would this scholarship alleviate some financial hardship for the student? _____

Does this student meet the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 on a 4 point scale? _____

I hereby affirm that this student meets these minimum criteria: graduating senior with a 3.0 GPA or above, financial need, plans to attend college in the fall of 2017.

I support this applicant's pursuit of the PHD Realty Determination Scholarship.

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____