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2014-15 Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship

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Financial Aid Administrators,

The late Frederick W. Brecht of Melbourne lived the last 40 years of his life in Brevard County. His love for the people in his adopted home prompted him to establish the *Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship*. This scholarship will pay up to \$1,500.00 per year to Brevard County residents attending any community college or university in the state of Florida. Applicants must be a resident of Brevard County, demonstrate financial need, have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and be of good moral character.

The University of Florida Office for Student Financial Affairs serves as the administrator for the *Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship* and is seeking your help with delivering the scholarship information to students attending your institution. We are asking that you post this information on your scholarship web page or display it in an area accessible to students.

Due to annual changes to the *Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship* application and instructions, please discard any prior year Brecht applications and information at your institution or on your school's web site. You are welcome to copy the new application for distribution to your students, but please also let students know they can download the appropriate, revised application after January 1, 2014, at the following web address:

<http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/pub/forms.html#apps>

Please emphasize to your students, they do not have to attend the University of Florida to be a recipient; however, they must attend a community college or university in the state of Florida. The deadline for submitting all required application materials to the University of Florida is June 16, 2014. If you have questions regarding this scholarship, you may contact the Scholarship Department at (352) 294-3268.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Department

Enclosure: *2014-15 Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship*

Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht
2014-2015 Scholarship Application Instructions

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

- * Home and place of residence must be in Brevard County, Florida, or must have graduated from a Brevard County high school.
- * Accepted for admission to a community college, state college, or university in the state of Florida.
- * Enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking student in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional program.
- * Demonstrate financial need as determined by the **2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.
- * Have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- * Good moral character and habits.


PROCEDURES:

1. Complete the **2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and submit to the Federal Processor as early as possible after January 1, 2014. List **School Code 001535** for the **University of Florida** when submitting the application, or add it your completed 2014-2015 FAFSA.

The University of Florida will automatically receive the results of your **2014-2015 FAFSA**, if you correctly list the school code as **001535** in the School Selection section. This section allows you to list multiple school codes. If you will not be a student at the University of Florida, be certain to also include the school code for the institution you plan to attend.

Results of the 2014-2015 FAFSA must be received by the University of Florida from the Federal Processor by June 16, 2014.

2. Submit the following application materials to the Office for Student Financial Affairs by the **JUNE 16, 2014 DEADLINE**.
 - a) 2014-2015 Frederick W. & Grace P. Brecht Scholarship Application.
 - b) If you are not a graduate of a Brevard County high school, you must provide proof of Brevard County residency for the past two years (preferably a signed copy of your 2012 Federal Income Tax Return). Prior Brecht Scholarship recipients who have already documented residency are not required to submit proof a second time.

 **Currently enrolled University of Florida students may skip items "c" and "d" below.**

- c) Proof of acceptance/admission to the academic institution listed on the application, if attending there for the first time.
 - d) **OFFICIAL** paper copy of your most recent high school or college academic transcript. *If also applying for admission to the University of Florida, please provide a separate official transcript for the Brecht Scholarship application process.*
3. Mail completed **Application and Official Transcript, plus Proof of Admission and/or Proof of Residency, if applicable**, by June 16, 2014 to:

University of Florida
Office for Student Financial Affairs
Attention: Scholarship Department
PO Box 114025
Gainesville, Florida 32611-4025

AWARDING:

1. Recipients will receive notification by August 15, 2014.
2. Recipients are required to be enrolled full-time.
3. Funds will be sent to the financial aid office of the college or university the recipient will attend. Generally, checks are mailed to institutions a few weeks after the beginning of each semester.
Recipients must notify the UF Office for Student Financial Affairs immediately if the choice of college/university changes.
4. Awards are split evenly between fall and spring semesters.

RENEWAL:

Scholarship recipients are selected annually; renewal is not automatic. To be considered for renewal, after January 1st each year, you must submit a new application and complete each step listed in the PROCEDURES section of the new application instructions.

Frederick W. & Grace P. Brecht

2014-2015 Scholarship Application

UFID _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Soc. Security # _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Phone #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Brevard County Address: _____
Street/PO Box City Zip

Email Address: _____

Brevard County High School from which you graduated: _____

Check here if you did not graduate from a Brevard County High School. You are required to provide proof of residency.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College/University you plan to attend during 2014-2015: _____
 (If this choice changes, notify the University of Florida Office for Student Financial Affairs, Scholarship Department, immediately.)

If you will not attend UF, please provide your student ID number at your chosen college/university: _____

If you will not attend UF, provide the address and phone number of the financial aid office at your chosen college/university.
 (Certain colleges/universities have multiple campuses; it is critical that you specify the correct campus location for the proper transfer of funds.)

Street/PO Box City State Zip Phone # (include area code)

Undergraduate Graduate Professional Did you receive a Brecht Scholarship in 2013-2014? Yes No

EXPECTED COST OF ATTENDANCE

Please fill in the official Cost of Attendance (COA) information from the financial aid office at the college/university you plan to attend during 2014-2015 (see **University of Florida 2014-2015 Cost of Attendance** example below) or attach a Cost of Attendance Sheet from your institution's financial aid office.

Budget Category	University of Florida Expected 2014-2015 Cost of Attendance Undergraduate – Off Campus (Two Semesters)	(Fill in Amounts or Attach a Budget Sheet) Applicant's Expected 2014-2015 Cost of Attendance
Tuition/Fees	\$ 6,630.00	\$.00
Books/Supplies	\$ 1,290.00	\$.00
Room	\$ 5,340.00	\$.00
Board (Food)	\$ 4,290.00	\$.00
Computer Costs	\$ 1,260.00	\$.00
Travel	\$ 1,100.00	\$.00
Personal	\$ 270.00	\$.00
Clothing Maintenance	\$ 690.00	\$.00
Other	\$.00	\$.00
Academic Year Total	\$ 20,870.00	\$.00

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information given on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand false information will be considered grounds for immediate withdrawal of all consideration for the Frederick W. and Grace P. Brecht Scholarship.

 Applicant Signature

 Date

Completed application and requested application materials must be received by June 16, 2014. Mail to:
 University of Florida, Office for Student Financial Affairs, Attn: Scholarship Dept., PO Box 114025, Gainesville, FL 32611-4025