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2010

**Joe Brinson
Business Scholarship Program**

The Mt. Pleasant Business and Professional Association is proud to announce its scholarship program, named in memory of Mt. Pleasant resident, Joe Brinson. Throughout Joe's thirty-plus year career, he played a vital role in numerous educational organizations throughout the Carolinas, including the Construction Education Foundation. This scholarship program is intended to encourage and support students aspiring to a career in business. Applications for these awards are requested in accordance with the information below.

The scholarship awards are **\$2,000*** for first place, and then three **\$1000*** awards the runners-up. They will be paid directly to the college or school upon confirmation of applicant's acceptance or enrollment. The application form may be duplicated. The complete application package (detailed on the application form) is to be received no later than April 30, 2010. Please submit the package to:

**Mt. Pleasant Business & Professional Association
P.O. Box 1635
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465-1635**

A committee of three or more Association members will review documents and decide winners. Recipients will be notified of their selection by May 7th, 2010 and will be recognized at the next Association meeting to be held on May 20, 2010.

Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a high school student residing in the East Cooper area (Awendaw, Isle of Palms, Mt. Pleasant, Sullivan's Island, etc., ZIP Codes).
2. Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a college or post-secondary institution at the time the scholarship is paid.
3. Applicant must get three (3) letters of recommendation, one each from a teacher and two other members of the community.

Criteria:

1. Cumulative grade point average.
2. Involvement in extracurricular activities.
3. Involvement in community activities.
4. Work experience.
5. Financial need
6. Other considerations noted in applicant's letter.



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Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Parent or Guardian: _____ Student SS#: _____
Student's home address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Home Telephone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
College or post-secondary school applied: _____
Have you received any other scholarships, awards, or grants? ___ Y ___ N
If yes, specify award and amount: _____

School-related extracurricular activities: _____

Community activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Work experience: _____

Additional Information: _____

Annual household income: < \$50,000 ___ \$50,000-\$100,000 ___ > \$100,000 ___

I certify that the information contained in this application form and other documents as required is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the decision of the MPBPA in determining who is awarded the scholarships under the Joe Brinson Scholarship Program is final.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

- Please submit this application with the following:**
1. Applicant's personal letter (250 words or less) stating reasons you want and need this scholarship.
 2. Copy of high school transcripts.
 3. 3 Letters of recommendation (One Teacher, Two Community Members)
 4. Recipient agrees to provide copies of recipient's college academic record for the 2009-2010 academic year.