

Charles Robert (Bob) Furnas

\$500 Scholarship Application

\$500 will be awarded to a Tavares High School student who is graduating in 2017 and plans to pursue higher education in a State College or University in the fields of finance/accounting or business. Student must also have a demonstrated financial need. Scholarship can be used for tuition/books or fees.

NAME _____ School _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Student Resides with: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Student is on Free & Reduced Lunch _____ Y _____ N

Combined Household Income for 2016 _____

(Selected recipient must provide income verification before award is made)

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL PLANS _____

Other scholarships applied for and/or awarded _____

ESSAY

Y ___N___ attached

Applicant must attach up to a 250 word essay describing them self and their goals.

GPA_____

Applicant agrees to interview with selection panel_____

(If under 18 parent must sign)

Signature of applicant/parent

Interviews for final cut applicants will be scheduled between April 17-21, 2017. Mandatory, final cut applicants must submit a head shot to cullen-battc@lake.k12.fl.us prior to their scheduled interview.

Application deadline March 30, 2017, must be received in the Educational Foundation Office 2045 Pruitt Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 (Rimes Elementary campus) by 5:00 pm. Please submit the original and 7 copies.

Winners must provide proof of enrollment, student ID # and financial aid office address to the Educational Foundation, 2045 Pruitt Street Leesburg, FL 34748 by September of 2017. Check will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the school the recipient will be attending.

Signature of applicant

Signature of guidance counselor

Charles Robert “Bob” Furnas graduated from Tavares High School in 1954. He was very active in extracurricular activities serving as class president his freshman and senior years. “Bobby” was a member of the Beta, Spanish, Key and Glee clubs. He was the business manager of the annual (yearbook) staff. Sports were an important part of his time at THS. He played football, basketball and baseball and was voted “Most Athletic” his senior year. Bob went on to attend college and started his accounting career at Howey Academy as the Bursar (accountant). In July 1965, he began working at Lake-Sumter Junior College and was there until March 1981. He owned and operated an appliance store in Wildwood before joining Lake County Schools in 1982. Bob served the school district for 16 years, as the Director of Finance, before his retirement in 1998. Following retirement he worked as a consultant for the conversion charter schools in an accounting capacity. Bob’s three children and several grandchildren also graduated from Tavares High School. He was active in the booster clubs when his children were in school. Bob was a proud “Bulldog” who enjoyed reflecting on the good ole’ days at THS.