



The Northeast Polk Gazette

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Dear Future Donor of the Edwin Steve Memorial Scholarship,

My name is Marielys Camacho-Reyes and I am the founder and CEO of PR Media, Inc. DBA: The Northeast Polk Gazette.

As one of the first 501 (c) (3) non-profit online news organization in the Polk County area, we have established a commitment to our community by starting a scholarship fund that will allow us to honor high school seniors who are planning on pursuing a college degree in the State of Florida.

This scholarship was established in memory of Edwin S. Camacho-Reyes, my brother, who was never able to pursue his dream due to sudden death as a result of a hit and run accident in Puerto Rico.

The recipient(s) of the Steve Memorial Scholarship will be awarded up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

The Northeast Polk Gazette's scholarship Committee is seeking community assistance to provide funds towards the scholarship program. Our scholarship will not be possible without the generous and loyal support of local business and individuals.

Funds received will be accumulated in the Scholarship Fund and be used to provide as many scholarships as possible to our qualified candidates. Any donation amount is appreciated. The scholarship(s) will be given to students who attend either a college or a vocational school. The money will be dispersed to the student's attending institution to cover some of the costs associated with the student's tuition and boarding fees.

How can you donate? The answer is simple: Donate to the general scholarship fund (monies will be distributed to students based on committee selection) simply by mailing your donation using the form attached to this letter. We respectfully ask that any donations be submitted no later than January 31st of each year.

All scholarship donations are tax-deductible. As part of our donor's pool, you will receive a receipt for tax purposes, advertising in our newspaper and website, and recognition at awards night. You will also be invited to attend the awards night presentation as a special guest.

We want to thank you, on behalf of PR, Media, Inc. DBA: The Northeast Polk Gazette, for your consideration on this request and for your investment in the future of these students.

Please, contact me if you have any questions about how you can help this project become a reality. Thank you for your time and thank you, in advance, for your support.

Sincerely,

Marielys Camacho-Reyes

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