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Name of High School _____

**The Harold P. Bovenkerk Scholarship for Engineering and Natural Sciences,
Comerica Bank & Trust, N.A. Trustee**

Purpose: To provide scholarships of advanced college math and scientific learning (including engineering) to deserving graduating students from high schools situated in Collier County, Florida

Who Can Apply-graduating seniors from Collier County, Florida high schools that have demonstrated excellence in advanced math, science or engineering and plan to pursue a 4-year college degree in one of these fields. Preference will be given to students accepted at the University of Michigan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, California Institute of Technology or Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Amount of Scholarship-scholarships may be awarded up to a 4 year full ride amount which can include tuition, room, board and required academic fees and textbooks or materials. One-time scholarships may also be given and may be renewable for up to 4 years of education based on academic performance (maintaining good standing and 3.0 cumulative GPA).

How are Scholarships Paid-all scholarship amounts will be paid directly to the educational institution. Textbooks and materials may be paid on a reimbursement basis.

Examples of expenses not covered by the scholarship-off campus housing or meals, travel, parking fees, personal computers or electronics, health insurance, or other personal expenses.

Due Date-applications are due Thursday, February 8, 2024, by 3PM and are to be submitted to your High School Guidance Counselor's office.

Other Important Information-all application information must be typed. Signatures must be original. Additional pages may be added if needed to submit a complete application. Please number all additional pages and include student name on the page.



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About Harold P. Bovenkerk

Harold (Hal) P. Bovenkerk graduated from the University of Michigan in 1947 obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree with honors. He enjoyed 46 years of employment at General Electric (GE), playing a key role in developing synthetic diamonds. His reputation for having a profound technical intellect, enormous field experience, and impeccable integrity resulted in him being sought after as an expert witness for GE on international diamond cases. Along the way he developed 36 US patents and about 200 international patents, earned the Steinmetz award for technical achievement, and earned numerous other awards from the American Society of Metals. Harold was proud of his 3 ½ years of service in the Army Air Corps as a meteorologist during World War 2.

Not only did Mr. Bovenkerk have a phenomenal scientific mind, but he also had a great love of life. Harold enjoyed the gentle summers on the south shore of MA, in Manomet. In 1996, Harold purchased a residence in Naples, FL where he was able to practice his many hobbies including water skiing, boating, flying, golf, and tennis. He also enjoyed snow skiing and ice skating. He became proficient at these sports and earned awards in most. He was a lover of classical music, especially chamber music, and was a perpetual student. Harold enjoyed spending time with small children who were eager to learn and loved their inquisitive minds.

Harold was forever grateful for the opportunities that came his way. He believed people should be self-disciplined, industrious, and positive in their life pursuit. In an effort to continue changing the world through future generations, he decided to leave a legacy gift to benefit and inspire the students of Collier County schools. During the latter years of his life, he created The Harold P. Bovenkerk Scholarship for Engineering and Natural Sciences to provide educational opportunities for deserving students.

On May 20, 2022, on his 101 Birthday, he was buried with a military memorial service. His life was celebrated at that service in Manomet, MA, by many who loved him dearly.



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Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____

What grades did you attend a Collier County High School? 9___ 10___ 11___ 12___

Have you been arrested of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

Have you completed a FAFSA online application? Yes___ No ___

If no, please explain _____

Family Information:

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Full Address (if different than applicants):

Telephone Number(s): Home _____ Cell _____

Email address: _____



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Academic Information:

High School GPA:

Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

Class Rank (for example 1 of 100): _____

SAT: Evidence Based Reading and Writing _____ Math _____

Or ACT Score:

Composite Score _____

Math _____

Science _____

English _____

Reading _____

Desired College(s)

Intended Major(s)



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Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Please submit the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Form below. The FERPA form must be signed by the student applicant and at least one parent or legal guardian.

For candidates to be considered for the Harold Bovenkerk Scholarship Trust, and for the Trust Advisers to fulfill its requirements to the best of its ability, confidentiality as it relates to the student information reviewed and to the conversations of the committee, is of the utmost importance. Therefore, if your son or daughter wishes to have their candidacy for the Harold Bovenkerk Scholarship Trust given consideration, both your child and you must agree to, sign and return the statement below, waiving your FERPA rights to review the information gathered by the committee when making its final decision.

FERPA Release

I waive my right to access of information relevant to my son or daughter’s eligibility for the Harold Bovenkerk Scholarship Trust. I understand that I am exercising my right as the parent or guardian of _____ to forego my Family Education Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA) only as they relate to my ability to access said information. **(must be original / hand written signatures)**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Application Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided was prepared by me and is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

(must be original / hand written signature)