



Masoud R. Kashanian Memorial Scholarship Administered by Pine Island Preservation Society

AWARD

The Masoud R. Kashanian Memorial Scholarship is funded by the family of Sam Kashanian a volunteer at the Sams House at the Pine Island Conservation Area (PICA) Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program and is administered by the Pine Island Preservation Society. This \$1,000 scholarship is in recognition of the contributions of Mr. Kashanian to the PICA and specifically to the Sams House Education Center.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Be a graduating senior from a Brevard County High School
- Plan to attend a Florida College or University
- Major in fields related to environmental science, land or wildlife management.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Fill out **all** sections on the Sam Kashanian Memorial Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly in **black** ink
- In addition, submit the following:
 - Request your high school to send an official high school transcript copy to the Pine Island Preservation Society, Attention: Scholarship Committee (address below).
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation. These letters may be from teachers, employers, religious leaders, volunteer organizations or community representatives. Letters must be signed. (Unsigned copies will not be considered.)
 - Copy of acceptance letter from a college or university.
- Enclose application and additional documents in an envelope and send to:

Pine Island Preservation Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
6195 N Tropical Trail
Merritt Island, FL 32953

- Documents may be scanned as .pdf files and sent to:
 - SamsHouseEducators@gmail.com
- Applications will not be returned to applicants regardless of the outcome of the selection process.
- Applications must be received by April 30th of the applicants' senior year in high school.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

A selection panel, made up of three members of the Pine Island Preservation Society and a Kashanian family member will evaluate applications based on leadership, achievement, and letters of recommendation. Applicants will be notified of their status at the end of the process. The recipient's high school will also be notified.



MASOUD R. KASHANIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

Planned College or University: _____

Planned Major: _____

Describe your career plans: _____

Scholastic or civic organizations: _____

Checklist:

- Official school transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Copy of college or university letter of acceptance
- Applicant's return address and phone number

Return application and all supporting items to:

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Or email to: SamsHouseEducator@gmail.com