

# The Hugh Van Seaton Memorial Scholarship Application

Presented by the Northern Florida Chapter of



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status: Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete a short essay, minimum of 250 words and up to one page in length, which describes your future career plans. This essay shall be graded by The Chapter’s Board, based on the **Essay Grading Rubric**:

Essay # _____ CRITERIA	Points 1 to 5
<b>THESIS and CONTENT</b> The essay has a thesis—a single, central point that is interesting, original, striking and substantial.	
<b>ORGANIZATION</b> The essay is organized and well structured (there is a beginning, a body, and a conclusion).	
<b>PARAGRAPHS</b> Paragraphs are organized, unified and coherent.	
<b>STYLE</b> The essay is written in a style and tone appropriate to the audience, topic and purpose. Words are appropriate and well chosen. Writer avoids jargon and sexist language. Writer seems to be speaking in an authentic voice. Paper is enjoyable and interesting.	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	
<b>GRAMMAR, SPELLING, MECHANICS</b> Subtract points for errors in grammar (comma splices, fragments, fused sentences, agreement, etc.), spelling, and mechanics (margins, format, etc.).	
<b>TOTAL</b>	