



Craig Speziale Memorial Scholarship Application

The Craig Speziale Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior of Ponte Vedra High School who has been accepted into an accredited college or university. In selecting the successful candidate, the review committee will consider the following:

-  Academics
-  Community Service
-  Extracurricular Activities/Athletics
-  PVHS Ambassadorship

The Craig Speziale Memorial Scholarship will be in the amount of **\$2,500**. All applicants must have at minimum of a 3.4 grade point average (**un-weighted**) and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution on a full time basis. This scholarship rewards and encourages students who demonstrate leadership qualities, a commitment to their community and the "Spirit of Spez" pursuit of excellence. Verification of enrollment from the institution must be received by The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida before funds will be released. **NOTE: Checks will be made payable to the student and University jointly.**

This application, acceptance letter from university (if applicable) and **sealed envelope containing Two (2) teacher/counselor recommendation must be post marked by March 10, 2025 and mailed to:**

**The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida
245 Riverside Ave, Suite 310
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

**** If selected as a finalist, you will be notified by a committee selection member.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address: _____
Street City State/ Zip
3. Home Telephone Number: (____) _____ Cell: _____
E-mail address: _____ Sex: M/F _____ Birth date: _____
5. Name of the school you plan to attend _____
Have you been accepted? _____ (attach copy of acceptance letter)
6. Academics:
GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____ Rank: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: If you are a dependent student, please have your parents complete this section of the form OR attach a current FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

1. Household income:
_____ Below \$80K _____ \$80K-\$100K _____ over \$100,000

2. Please list other sources of income or financial aid (including scholarships, bright futures etc.) which the student has applied, will receive or has been awarded:

FAMILY INFORMATION- List ALL members of household including adults

Name	Age	School/College Attending	Year in School	Relationship to Student
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES: Using only the space provided below, please list PVHS extracurricular activities, work experience and school athletics in which you have participated in during your tenure at PVHS

List PVHS Activities, Athletics, Work Experience	9	10	11	12	Leadership Level or Position

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Using only the space provided below, please list volunteer activities in which you have participated in during your tenure at PVHS

Service Hours	Brief Description or Name of Service Project/Organization

Community Service Verification

Please have school designee complete this section

Hours Earned: _____

School Personnel Verification: _____
Printed Name Signature

PERSONAL STATEMENT: The purpose of the Personal Statement is to give the Selection Committee members an opportunity to learn more about you. *(must be 12 point type, double spaced and **limited to 2 pages**, otherwise it will not be considered for submission to the committee)*

Please address **BOTH** of the following in your personal statement:

1. Your Educational Goals.
2. What the “Spirit of Spez” legacy means to you.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am subject to scholarship forfeiture in the event the above facts are found to be falsified.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

-  Finalists will be notified by a committee member of interview date.
-  Interviews will be conducted afterschool remote via Microsoft Teams or at a PVHS location TBD.

*Please attach
photo here*

Checklist

Postmarked by March 10, 2025

-  **Community Service Verification**
-  **Max. 2-page Personal Statement (12pt)**
-  **Two teacher/counselor Letters of Recommendation (sealed)**
-  **Copy of College acceptance Letter if applicable**

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