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Dear High School Counselors and Graduating Seniors

Part of the International Test and Evaluation Association's (ITEA) charter is to further interest in science and engineering through familiarization with the career field of ground and flight test and evaluation. Additional information about our organization and this program are located on the national web site web site at <http://www.itea.org/>.

The Emerald Coast Chapter (ECC) of ITEA promotes this endeavor by offering scholarships to college-bound, graduating seniors. Award of these scholarships will be based on academic achievement, leadership; extracurricular and community activities; demonstration of a basic knowledge of test and evaluation; as well as overall communication skills. Even with an ongoing pandemic, for AY20-21, we were able to award two \$1000 scholarships. Applicants must be U.S. citizens; full time students; and residents of Okaloosa, Walton, or Santa Rosa County for the entire academic year of application.

Accompanying this notification is the scholarship application, as well as more in-depth scholarship information. Ideally, these documents are posted on your school's web site, but they can also be located and downloaded by accessing the ECC Chapter Scholarship Program Information section at the ITEA website, <https://www.itea.org/regions/emerald-coast-chapter/>.

The scholarship application should be completed and returned to ECC ITEA either electronically or via the US Postal Service (instructions are on the bottom of the application) by **March 1, 2022**. Time permitting, ITEA encourages guidance departments to review applications prior to submittal, but students are authorized to submit applications directly to ECC ITEA. Note: scholarship candidates accepting Appointments to a U.S. Military Service Academy (i.e. West Point, Annapolis, USAFA, or Coast Guard) are not eligible to receive this scholarship stipend.

If an applicant is selected to receive a scholarship, the associated guidance department contact will receive first notification. At the discretion of your high school, ECC ITEA will be happy to provide a representative to announce this selection at your school's end-of-year awards program. The monetary stipend itself will be sent directly to the recipient's college Registrar Office by ITEA National in time for the start of the fall semester.

If I can answer any questions, please call me at 850-882-0800 (work); 850-582-6063 (cell); or send me an email request at [burnskp@cox.net](mailto:burnskp@cox.net).

Thank you for your time and interest.

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