



## BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application Form

### OVERVIEW

Founded in 2015 by Mr. Kevin Pribramsky, a Key West High School and University of Miami Alum, the Pribramsky & Company Business Scholarship was established to honor his promise to all those who supported him; to give back to our great community and help a fellow KWHS graduate in his or her pursuit of their goal of higher education. This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors at Key West High School preferably pursuing a degree in the field of or a field related to business.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Major of business or related field, preferred; evidence of acceptance to an institution of higher education; minimum unweighted 3.0 high school GPA; strong demonstration of student activities and community service/involvement is preferred.

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**A LITTLE ABOUT US**

The Pribramsky & Company Business Scholarship is a joint effort. Founded by Kevin Pribramsky, Steven Pribramsky & his accounting firm, Pribramsky & Company, CPA's, will match Kevin's \$375 contribution, making this a \$750 Scholarship to one Key West High School Senior.

**PRIBRAMSKY & COMPANY, CPA'S**

Pribramsky & Company, CPA's is a South Florida-based public accounting firm with offices located throughout the Florida Keys and South Florida. Founded originally in Key West, the firm has grown considerably since opening in 2000. The firm focuses on providing auditing, bookkeeping, forensic accounting, tax preparation, and consulting to closely held family businesses, individuals, and nonprofits. It's continued focus on client relationships and providing the best work and service possible has earned the firm the coveted title, "The Keys Highest Rated CPA Firm."

**STEVEN PRIBRAMSKY**



Steven Pribramsky moved to the Florida Keys in early 2000 with his wife Robin. Prior to moving to the Florida Keys, Mr. Pribramsky was President and CEO of Primary Financial Management, Inc. Mr. Pribramsky has six children, five boys and a girl and they live in Miami, FL.

Mr. Pribramsky served on Monroe County School Board from 2006 to 2010 and served as Chairman of the School Board for the 2007/2008 school year. Prior to his election to the Monroe County School Board, Mr. Pribramsky served six years on the Key West Montessori Charter School Board, holding the positions of President and Treasurer of the board several times. Additionally, Mr. Pribramsky served as a Board member of the Florida Keys Children Shelter where he also served as Chairman of their Board during his tenure. Mr. Pribramsky recently stepped down as President of the Monroe County Education Foundation whose flagship program is Take Stock in Children. Prior to assuming the role of President of the Board, Mr. Pribramsky held various other officer positions with the Foundation.

Mr. Pribramsky is a Certified Public Accountant and holds his Master's Degree in Accounting from Stetson University as well as dual undergraduate degrees. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Finance both from Marquette University.

**KEVIN PRIBRAMSKY**



Kevin Pribramsky moved to the Florida Keys in late 2001. A product of the Monroe County School System, Mr. Pribramsky attended Glynn Archer Elementary, Horace O' Bryant Middle School, and graduated Key West High School in 2010 at the top of his class. Mr. Pribramsky was a four letter varsity athlete and served as class Treasurer his sophomore year and President his junior and senior years. Upon graduating he attended the University of Miami.

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Mr. Pribramsky holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Miami with dual majors in Finance and Legal Studies as well as a minor in Accounting. During his time at UM, Kevin was the President of the University of Miami Golf Club, Vice President and Treasurer of the Cornhole Club, and a Resident Assistant in the freshman dorms.

With a passion for cars and real estate, Mr. Pribramsky spent most of his senior year working with some of the biggest developers in Miami and negotiating car deals for his international friends studying at UM on the side. However, after graduating in 2014, Mr. Pribramsky decided to return to Key West so he could focus on starting his own real estate company and join the firm. Since then Mr. Pribramsky has begun building his company and has taken a more senior role in the firm, managing the Key West Office. Mr. Pribramsky has also made time to give back, he has been a mentor with the Take Stock in Children Program for 3 years. Best of all, he is now negotiating his own car deals!

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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete the application entirely. You **MUST** type your answers on a separate sheet to include as an attachment to this document. Completed applications with all required information and attachments must be received by the KWHs College Advisor by **03/01/2017**.

**APPLICANT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS**

- I. Please answer the following questions briefly:
  - a. Please list/describe your college & career goals; where do you see yourself in 10 years
  - b. Please list some of your interests both inside and outside of school
  - c. If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
  - d. Please indicate the major you intend to pursue and how it would relate to the business discipline.
  
- II. Please list **BY YEAR** your extracurricular activities and community service activities, including leadership positions held and awards earned (if applicable)
  
- III. Please list any colleges you have applied to and any that you have been accepted to and/or that you accept to attend  
***\*Confirmation of your acceptance is required***

**ESSAY**

Please type a doubled-spaced essay, 250 word minimum on a separate piece of paper answering the following prompt:

**Why should I invest in you?**

**CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION (IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER)**

- Please attach a passport sized personal photo (2" x 2")
- Please attach your responses to the questions above
- Please attach your essay to the prompt above
- Please attach the signed verification form attached (GPA, ACT/SAT Test Scores, & College Acceptance)
- Please attach copies of acceptance letters (if applicable)
- This page signed & dated by applicant

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC VERIFICATION**

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Please list your SAT and/or ACT scores as well as your cumulative GPA, and have your counselor verify this information:

Highest SAT score: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Verification can be signed by high school guidance counselor or principal.)*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE VERIFICATION**

Please indicate with your initials which verification method you are using:

I will have my counselor verify my acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

I am attaching copies of my acceptance letters \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Verification can be signed by high school guidance counselor or principal.)*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interview instructions:**

Kevin Pribramsky will choose candidates using this application for an interview. We will designate one hour per candidate but we may not use all the time.

To help the discussion please bring/be prepare to discuss:

**A simple business plan on how you plan to achieve your goals to get where you hope to be. ( I do not expect anything formal as I know you will not have a lot of time to prepare, even just notes on a piece of paper, or rough ideas)**

**Scholarship disbursement instructions:**

The winner of the scholarship will be given a check from each Pribramsky & Company, CPA's and Pribramsky Real Estate, LLC on class night for the total award. All I ask is we arrange a time for you to come by our office so we can get a picture together in our office.