

BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SENIORS: IMPORTANT! SAVE FOR REFERENCE AND CHECKLIST

There are over 300 scholarships available through the Bedford North Lawrence Scholarship Foundation. Be aware that some scholarships have specific requirements for students. The Scholarship Committee seriously considers the criteria for each scholarship in selecting the recipients.

I. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS: (Students should keep a copy of their applications.)

APPLICATIONS:

- Applications **MUST** be turned in to the BNL Counseling Office by 3:00 pm, Friday, January 22. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Be sure your application is complete before you turn it in. Once it is turned in, it will not be returned. Notify the Foundation Office of any information that changes. **If you have special circumstances and are unable to submit your application to the BNL Counseling Office, please call the Foundation Office for additional options.**
- **Include an appropriate wallet size head-shot picture.** We no longer have access to the school's picture data base. You must provide the picture. It does not have to be a senior picture or one made by a professional photographer. A snapshot is sufficient. Attach the photo to the original so it will be on all the copies.
- Career Center applicants who do not attend BNL High School should have their high school attach a copy of their grade transcripts, through seven semesters, to their application before the application is turned in.
- If you are receiving an athletic scholarship from your college, check to see if under the NCAA guidelines you may legally receive a scholarship from our Foundation.
- Make sure all requested information and material is included and the application is properly signed. **No incomplete application will be considered for a scholarship.**

INTERVIEWS:

- A list of students selected to be interviewed will be posted outside of Ms. Whitaker's classroom, #1350 and in the BNL Counseling Office. Not all students who apply may receive an interview.
- Selected students will be interviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee Tuesday March 9 – Thursday March 11. Appropriate clothing is expected. An interview is part of the process but does not guarantee a student will receive a scholarship.
- Students **must** have been accepted by an accredited vocational or technical school, or college by the date of interviews with the Scholarship Selection Committee. If your first choice has not responded by the application deadline, make sure you have been accepted by another school before the interview date. **Any student who has not been accepted by a college by the time of the interview will not receive a scholarship.**

STUDENT MEETING:

- A list of students selected to receive scholarships will be posted outside of Ms. Whitaker's classroom, #1350 and in the BNL Counseling Office. Not all students who were interviewed may receive a scholarship.
- Students who have been selected to receive scholarships **must pick up a notification letter from Ms. Whitaker** in Room# 1350. This letter contains information about the required student meeting.
- Selected students **must** attend one of the pre-presentation meetings either before or after school, April 7 or 8, where the procedure for the program will be explained.
- If you are receiving a 21st Century or other scholarships that will pay a large portion of your college expenses, the amount you receive from our Foundation may be limited.

II. PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS PROGRAM:

THURSDAY, April 29, 2021 - 6:30 pm, BNLHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

- Recipients **MUST** be present at the BNLS Foundation Presentation of Scholarships and Awards Program. The program is important to you and to the donors or their representatives.
- A reception will be held following the program. Some donors will be there to meet you.

III. SIGNING OF CONTRACTS:

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- Scholarship recipients bring **ADDRESSED and STAMPED** "Thank-You" notes for donors and sign scholarship contracts - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - BNL Performing Arts Center lobby.
- No contract may be signed until the thank-you notes are presented.
- No scholarship is finalized until the contracts are signed

IV. LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Failure to do any of the above items will result in the loss of scholarship(s).
- Failure to provide proof of enrollment in your chosen college will result in the loss of scholarship(s).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

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| Friday, January 8, 2021 | Applications available at the BNL Counseling Department, North Lawrence Career Center Counseling Office, Foundation Office, or on the Foundation website http://bnlscholarshipfoundation.org (must be printed and signed). |
| 3:00 PM, Friday, January 22, 2021 | Return of applications to BNL counseling office (ABSOLUTE DEADLINE). The application must have an appropriate head-shot photo attached to the applications. |
| March 9-11, 2021 | Interview of selected applicants by Scholarship Selection Committee |
| Week of March 29-April 2 | Notification of selection, pick up notification letter from Ms. Whitaker in Room# 1350. |
| April 7 & 8 | You must attend a pre-presentation meeting either before or after school when the presentation program will be explained. |
| Thursday, April 29, 2021 | Foundation Presentation of Scholarship and Awards Program - 6:30 pm, BNL Performing Arts Center. Reception will follow program. (Attendance is mandatory) |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2021 | Recipients bring ADDRESSED and STAMPED "Thank-You" notes for donors and sign contracts - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - BNL Performing Arts Center lobby |

If you have questions regarding the scholarship process, please call Jennifer in the Foundation Office at 812-275-8600 or email bnlsf@nlcs.k12.in.us.

**For upcoming information and dates visit our Facebook page
BNL Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

12. Check this box if you are a 21st Century Scholar participant.

13. List extra-curricular activities (i.e.: school clubs, church, community service, drama, employment, any volunteer work, etc.)

School clubs: _____

Employment: _____

Church activities: _____

Volunteer or community service: duties: # hours per week/month

(Do not include activities required for a class or club. Attach extra sheet, if needed)

Please provide written confirmation from the community organization if you have a minimum of thirty (30) volunteer hours in the twelve months preceding the application.

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE
BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

14. Total Family income as reported on your 2017 or most current available tax returns:
 \$0 to \$20,000 \$21,000 to \$40,000 \$41,000 to \$60,000 \$61,000 to \$80,000
 \$81,000 to \$100,000 \$101,000+

15. Many of our scholarships are based on financial need. If you would like to be considered for these particular scholarships, please provide the adjusted gross income from your most current available tax returns for all persons responsible for student's education.

Father _____ Mother _____
Joint _____ Guardian _____
Stepfather _____ Stepmother _____
Non-taxed income such as child support, etc. _____

16. If family finances have changed since your most current available tax returns, please explain: _____

17. Amount saved for college expenses by applicant: \$ _____
Amount saved for college expenses by your family: \$ _____

18. From where do you expect to obtain additional assistance? _____

19. If you have already been notified of receipt of other scholarships, please list and give the amount of award: _____

20. Some scholarships have specific requirements! Check the items that might be or are applicable to you.

- Member 4-H Vocational Agriculture HOSA BPA
- Member of the Future Farmers of America (at least 2 years)
- A relative is a member of Altrusa International, Incorporated of Bedford, Indiana
Name & Relation to applicant _____
- Attended BNL High School at least three years
- Attended Bedford Middle School _____ years
- Attended Fayetteville School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended Heltonville School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended Lincoln School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended Needmore School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended Oolitic School (K thru 8) _____ years
- Attended Parkview School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended Shawswick School (1 thru 5) _____ years (K-8) _____ years
- Attended Springville School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended Stalker Elementary School (K thru 5) _____ years
- Attended St. Vincent de Paul School (Grades 1 thru 8) _____ years
- Orbit Futbol (at least 2 years) _____ years
- BNL Baseball _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Basketball Team _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Football Team _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Golf Team _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Soccer Team _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Track Team _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Volleyball _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Athlete (other than above) _____ sport _____ years _____ years varsity
- BNL Band _____ Years,
- BNL Choral Group _____ Years
- BNL Orchestra Member _____ Years

- Descendant of a member of the Bedford Lions Club
Name (Maiden) & Relationship to applicant: _____
- Recipient of Lion Bill Morris Youth Appreciation Award (Date) _____
- BNL Student Council or Class/Club Officer (*specify*) _____
- BNL Youth Organization member
- Boys or Girls Club member (Past/Present) (*Circle One*)
- *Descendant - past or present Bedford Fire Department employee
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Descendant - past or present Law Enforcement Officer
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- IU Health Bedford Hospital employee – parent
- IU Health Bedford Hospital Junior Auxiliary member
- St. Vincent Dunn Hospital - Candy Striper _____ years
- *Descendant of a Bedford High School Alumni (1936-1974) Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) Relation to applicant and Year Graduated: _____
- *Descendant of a Heltonville High School graduate Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) Relation to applicant and Year Graduated: _____
- *Descendant of a Needmore High School graduate Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Descendant of a Shawswick High School graduate Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Descendant of a Times Mail Employee
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Child of a current employee at Architectural Stone Company
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- Descendant of a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1166
Name (Maiden) & Relationship to applicant: _____
- Church Attending _____ # years _____
- Descendant of a veteran - (you are the) child, grandchild – Please attach a copy of the veterans DD214
Mark which of the following apply:
 - honorably discharged * Name _____
 - combat-wounded veteran awarded the Purple Heart *Name _____
 - was a Prisoner of War * Name _____
 - disabled veteran * Name _____
 Relationship & War (be specific): _____

- Descendant of a member of the Bedford Boat Club
Name (Maiden) & Relationship to applicant: _____
- Parent is a Member of Hoosier Hills Credit Union
(Students whose parents are employees/volunteers of Hoosier Hills Credit Union are **NOT** eligible)
- Member of National Honor Society (Current)
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- North Lawrence Education Association member – parent, grandparent or step-parent
- Resides in Indian Creek Township (4 or more years)
- Resides in the Bedford Enterprise Zone
- Latin Class (Please check appropriate year)
Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
- North Lawrence Career Center Classes (Please check appropriate year)

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| Health Occupations | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |
| Construction Trades | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |
| Auto Service | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |
| Welding | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |
| Precision Machining | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |
- Other North Lawrence Career Center Classes (Please indicate class and check appropriate year)

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| Class _____ | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |
| Class _____ | Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ |

By signing you:

- 1) Hereby authorize Bedford North Lawrence High School to attach a copy of this applicant's transcript, and Provide information in the student's personal record file to the BNL Scholarship Foundation.
- 2) Certify the correctness of the information on the application
- 3) Give the Foundation permission to use our applicant's picture, name, and scholarships received for promotional purposes in the local newspaper and other media
- 4) Agree to abide by the conditions set out in the Scholarship Contract to be signed on receipt of a scholarship

Parent email address

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Note: Please tape an appropriate wallet size head-shot photo to the original application before making copies.

**This will be used in the newspaper.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

****After completion of application, please submit original & seven copies to the BNL Counseling Office.**

*Attach
photo
here*