

# 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 21. **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 8 – Thursday March 10. 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 (dates and times will be announced at a later date) where the procedure for the program will be explained.
- If you are receiving a 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21, 2022 - 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 may be held following the program. Some donors will be there to meet you.

## III. SIGNING OF CONTRACTS:

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

- 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**

Friday, January 7	Applications available at the BNL Counseling Department, North Lawrence Career Center Counseling Office, Foundation Office, or on the Foundation website <a href="http://bnlscholarshipfoundation.org">http://bnlscholarshipfoundation.org</a> (must be printed and signed).
3:00 PM, Friday, January 21	Return of applications to BNL counseling office ( <b>ABSOLUTE DEADLINE</b> ). The application <b><u>must have an appropriate head-shot photo</u></b> attached to the applications.
March 8-10	Interview of selected applicants by Scholarship Selection Committee
Week of March 28-April 1	Notification of selection, pick up notification letter from Ms. Whitaker in Room# 1350.
Thursday, April 21	Foundation Presentation of Scholarship and Awards Program - 6:30 pm, BNL Performing Arts Center. Reception will follow program. (Attendance is mandatory)
Wednesday, April 27	Recipients bring <b><u>ADDRESSED and STAMPED</u></b> "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](mailto:bnlsf@nlcs.k12.in.us).

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

**BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

1. Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP)

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

4. College, Technical, Vocational School student will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of College)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(College Address) (City) (State) (ZIP)

5. Preferred Major: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_ University Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

7. Your Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office use only) (Office use only) (Office use only)

8. Highest SAT/ACT Scores: M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

**What high school diploma will be received** \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you have had a significant illness or other situation that caused excessive absence or affected your GPA, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach extra sheet if needed)

10. **Name of Parent or Guardian:** (Please check the box for which parent is to be listed on the Scholarship Contract)

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a legal guardian, Name of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Number in your family, including your parents, now living in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in this household enrolled in college for the next school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes that are true for you:

Your parents are both living  Your parents are living together.

Your parents are divorced/separated.

Your parent is widowed.  Your parent is single.

You are a ward of the Court.

12.  Check this box if you are a 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2021 or most current available tax returns:

- \$0 to \$30,000     \$31,000 to \$60,000     \$61,000 to \$90,000     \$91,000 to \$120,000  
 \$121,000 to \$150,000     \$150,000+

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

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 Choral Group \_\_\_\_\_ years

BNL Band \_\_\_\_\_ years      BNL Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ years

\*Please list all Instrumental Band and Orchestra Solos and Ensembles (curricular and extra-curricular) that you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Orbit Futbol (at least 2 years) \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Descendant of a member of the Bedford Lions Club  
Name (Maiden) & Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lawrence County Aquatics member at least 24 months (does not need to be consecutive)  
\*Please provide a short personal statement about the impact of swimming on your life.
- Recipient of Lion Bill Morris Youth Appreciation Award (Date) \_\_\_\_\_
- BNL Student Council or Class/Club Officer (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*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)
 

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)
 

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

By signing you:

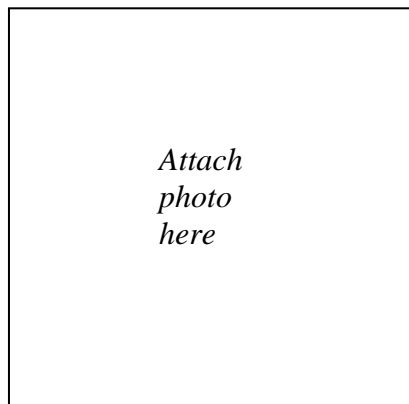
- 1) Hereby authorize Bedford North Lawrence High School to attach a copy of this applicant's transcript, and Provide information in the student's personal record file to the BNL Scholarship Foundation.
- 2) Certify the correctness of the information on the application
- 3) Give the Foundation permission 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian



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