



Scholarship Process

To the high school counselors: The Blue Springs Education Foundation is seeking a maximum of eight (8) nominees from each of the senior classes at each of the three high schools in Blue Springs: Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School and Valley View High School. From these nominees candidates are selected and will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship from Blue Springs Education Foundation. Students will be honored and receive recognition at the ***Blue Springs Education Foundation Reception***. Four (4) scholarships may be given to students at Blue Springs High School and Blue Springs South High School, respectively and two (2) scholarships may be given to students at Valley View High School. Numbers of scholarships given at each location is dependent upon verification of qualifications of all applicants. Beginning May 2010, recipients of this scholarship may apply for renewal with qualifying enrollment documentation. **These scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:**

- Students who demonstrate a need by overcoming difficult circumstances
- Students who have a heart-warming desire to further their education
- Students will pursue a college education or post high school training
- Students are ambitious and hard working
- Students left “out of the loop” and may not otherwise be applying for a scholarship
- Letter of support and personal essay are included with the application

Blue Springs Education Foundation requests that principals, counselors and/or teachers nominate up to eight (8) students from each of the schools. Along with the application, a **letter of support** from the principal, counselor and/or teacher is required for each nominee, addressing why the student is deserving of this scholarship. The student is required to write a **one-page essay** describing his/her need for the scholarship. **Both must be included with the application.**

Completed applications must be submitted to Katherine Barton at Central Office **by February 24**. Please contact her at kbarton@bssd.net or 224-1300 ext. 110 if you have questions.

The Blue Springs Education Foundation Scholarship Committee will make the final selections and the scholarships will be awarded at the **Blue Springs Education Foundation Annual Scholarship Reception in April**. Students will also be recognized at each high school’s Senior Awards Night.

We are grateful to each of you for your participation of this process and sincerely thank you for your recommendations.



Scholarship Application

(Check appropriate school)

Blue Springs High School Blue Springs South High School Valley View High School

Student's Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ GPA _____

Parent (s) Guardian (s) Names _____

(Check one)

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

Brothers/Sisters attending: College High School Middle School Elementary
(Write the number please)

School you are planning to attend (College, Junior College, Vocational or Technical School)

Field of study:

Future ambition:

Personal Essay: Please include a one-page essay **describing your need** for this scholarship. This is a requirement for the awarding this scholarship. Attach the essay to this application.

NOTE: To the counselor: You **must attach** the following two items; please check the required items off as included with this application by initialing each item. Thank you.

Letter of support from principal, counselor or teacher

Personal essay by applicant

Recommending Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____