



Blue Springs Education Foundation Scholarship Criteria

The Blue Springs Education Foundation is seeking applications from the senior class at each of the three high schools: Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School and Valley View High School. Recipients will be awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Blue Springs Education Foundation. Students will be honored and receive recognition at the *Blue Springs Education Foundation Reception in April*. Recipients of this scholarship may apply for renewal with qualifying enrollment documentation for three additional years. The initial scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Students with need, due to difficult circumstances
- Students with potential to pursue a college education or post high school training
- Students who are ambitious and hard working
- Students left “out of the loop” who may not otherwise apply for a scholarship
- Letter of support and personal essay included with the application and cover sheet

The Blue Springs Education Foundation requests that principals, counselors and/or teachers encourage deserving students to apply for this renewable scholarship. Along with the application, a letter of support from the principal, counselor and/or teacher is required for each applicant, 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 and BSEF cover sheet.

Completed applications for the initial scholarship need to be submitted to your high school counseling center by the **last Friday in February**.



Blue Springs Education Foundation Scholarship Application

All scholarship applications due the **last Friday in February**.

*Please be sure **Scholarship Cover Sheet** is attached.*

(Check appropriate high school)

___ Blue Springs	___ Blue Springs South	___ Valley View
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School you are planning to attend (College, Junior college, Vocational or Technical School):

Cumulative GPA: _____	Field of Study: _____
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Future Ambition:

Describe personal, financial, or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek post-secondary financial aid:

Personal Essay: Please include a one-page essay describing your need for this scholarship and how you have worked to overcome a difficult circumstance. This is a requirement for 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
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___	Personal essay by applicant
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Recommending Counselor:	_____
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Date:	_____
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