

BSHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: CLASS OF 2007

This booklet is divided into two parts. Part One lists all scholarships for which the local/generic scholarship form is used. Part Two lists scholarships that require a separate application form that can be obtained in the counseling office.

All local forms are due in the Counseling Office by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2007. Late applications will be disqualified.

Continue to check the weekly counseling newsletter and listen to the announcements for revised dates and additional scholarships. Every effort has been made to provide correct information in this booklet. However, individuals and organizations offering scholarships reserve the right to alter the amount of the scholarship, change the application due date from what is published herein, or discontinue the scholarship altogether.

**TBA means "to be announced." Continue to listen to the announcements and read the Counseling Newsletter for these due dates.

Please include all data as requested for individual scholarships. Those with incomplete documentation will be disqualified.

PART 1

Use the local/generic application. Unless the application says otherwise, it is to be turned in to the counseling office when complete.

American Legion Stanley Pack Post #499

\$500

Strong academic record and test scores; financial need; leadership involvement. The student's drive and motivation in helping attain the funds for their college education will be considered.

Ben C. Butler Memorial

\$250

Strong academic record; school involvement; need.

Blue Springs Ford Scholarship

\$1000

Need based.

Blue Springs Jaycees/Lloyd Schryer Memorial

\$500

Leadership; community service; academic achievement and need. Finalists will be interviewed.

Blue Springs Kiwanis/Vaughn Means

\$500

Preference given to Key Club members; grades; need; youth service.

Blue Springs Kiwanis /Vaughn Means Community College Scholarship

\$500

Must be planning to attend community college.

Blue Springs Ministerial Alliance

\$250

Need; academic ability; school/community/church involvement.

Blue Springs Noon Rotary Club Foundation Award

\$500

Financial need and academic merit.

Blue Springs Pilot Club/Georgia Dinkle Memorial

\$500

Good academic record; need; school/community service. Special consideration given to member's son/daughter. Use the local application form and **attach one paragraph indicating future goals and aspirations.**

Blue Springs R-IV PTA Council Gale Bartow Scholarship

\$250

Must be a PTSA member and attach a copy of your membership card to the application. Must have applied to a college, university or technical school.

Brett A. Hern Memorial Scholarship

\$500

Given in memory of Brett A. Hern by his parents. Brett died in an automobile accident his senior year at BSHS. Brett enjoyed playing basketball, watching baseball, water sports and amusement parks. Consideration will be given to students with financial need who will attend community college, a 4 year school, or a technical school.

BSHS Foreign Language Dept. Book Awards

\$300

Three separate awards will be given – One per language (Spanish, German, French) WRITE THE LANGUAGE AT THE TOP OF APPLICATION. See teacher for details.

BSHS Future Teachers of America Book Award

\$250

FTA member. See sponsor for details.

BSHS Hi-Step Book Award

\$250

Must be a member of Hi-Step

Charlie/Judy Qualkinbush

\$300

Academic achievement; financial need; ACT score; leadership in school and community.

Cordill Mason Elementary Book Award

\$250

Must have attended CME at least 3 years and be a member of PTSA (**include a copy of membership card**); grades and school involvement considered.

Dee Mullenax Memorial

\$250

Dee Mullenax was a former educator in the Blue Springs School District. This scholarship is given in her memory by her daughter. Preference is given to girls majoring in teacher education. Academics, need, service, character are considered.

Doug Watts' Band Scholarship

\$300

Mr. Doug Watts is the former band director at Blue Springs High School. He offers this scholarship each year to a senior who has participated in band at the high school level, preferably for 4 years; has a minimum 2.5 GPA; and plans to participate in college band.

Everett Jewell Christy Memorial Scholarship

\$500

Mr. Christy was an educator in the Blue Springs School District. This scholarship, in his memory, is for students entering the field of math education.

James Lewis Elementary PTA

\$500

Must have attended JLE for at least 2 years.

Janet Parr Call Memorial

\$300

Strong academic record; school involvement; need.

Jon Sundvold

\$500

Must attend MU-Columbia. Other criteria: strong contribution to BSHS in academics, activities, and athletics. No stacking with a full ride to MU.

Justin Hachinsky Memorial

\$500

Justin Hachinsky was a graduate of Blue Springs High School who lost his life in an automobile accident. His family gives this scholarship in his memory. Consideration is given to students with financial need; earning this award will make a difference in the student's ability to attend college. Students must be planning to attend a 4 year college, community college, or technical school.

Lake Tapawingo Sportsmen's Club and Women's Club

\$750 and \$1000

Preference given to Lake Tapawingo residents. Must include copy of transcript. Criteria based on grades, ACT score, activities and interview. Two scholarships of \$750 each and two scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded from the Sportsmen's Club and the Women's Club – four total scholarships. Only one application is required.

Linda White/Rolland Studios Scholarship COMPASS Scholarship

\$1000

This scholarship is given in memory of Linda White, former Blue Springs High School counselor who lost her life in an automobile accident. Criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA; school

activities; citizenship; community service. Please use the local form and attach an outline of community service activities.

Lunar Bowl Scholarship

\$500

Employees of Lunar Bowl considered first, but not exclusively. Special family need and/or circumstances considered.

Stayton and Patricia Parr Scholarship

\$300

Need; GPA: involvement/community service.

Women's Civic Club

\$500

Girls only. Based on need, interview, school achievements, outside activities, GPA.

PART 2

These scholarships each require an application that is available in the counseling office. Applications that are available as of January 24, 2007 are marked. **DO NOT REQUEST APPLICATIONS FOR THE REMAINING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THIS SECTION UNTIL THEY APPEAR IN THE COUNSELING NEWSLETTER. APPLICATIONS ARE DELIVERED TO US AT DIFFERENT TIMES. WE WILL POST AS QUICKLY AS THEY ARRIVE.** Please fill out a request form for each application you would like. Request forms are located on the Counseling Office counter. Please allow 24 hours to process the request.

Note that the due dates for these applications are not all the same. Some applications will be returned to the counseling office and others will be sent directly to the sponsoring organization.

Amy Katherine Gulley Golden Regiment Scholarship Fund (Available)

\$500

Due Feb. 28

Amy Gulley was a student at Blue Springs High School prior to her death. She was actively involved in the music program. Her parents provide this scholarship in her memory. Applicants must be members of Marching Band.

Aquila (Available)

\$1000

Due March 15

Must rank in top 25% of class and be a customer of Aquila. Attach a copy of most recent Aquila utility bill. Need is considered. Relatives of employees are ineligible.

Blue Springs Art League

\$500

Due March 15

This is for students who plan to study art in college, university or vocational school. GPA is considered. The Art League selects the winner after reviewing portfolio between April 1 – April 15. Winner will need at least 3 pieces of art to be on display at City Hall from May 15 to June 30. One award of \$500 is given to one student in the Blue Springs School District. See your art teacher for details.

Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce (Available)

\$500

Due April 1

Must rank in the top 15 – 25% of class; community service; school activities; need.

Blue Springs Cheerleading Booster Club

\$500

TBA

This scholarship is for senior cheerleaders. Scholarship applications are available through Cheerleading Booster Club only. Completed applications will be submitted to the Counseling Office.

Blue Springs Community Educators' Association

\$250

Due April 12

Must be a son/daughter of a CEA member; criteria includes strong rank and test scores; leadership in school and community; financial need.

Blue Springs Dance Team Booster Club – Danyelle Gaines Scholarship (Available)

Amount TBA

Due Feb. 15

2.5 GPA; minimum 2 years on Drill Team; 95% attendance at practices and functions during senior year; essay to include leadership skills, outside activities; dance experience and future plans. 3 letters of recommendations and personal resume. **See sponsor for details.**

Blue Springs Elkettes (Lady Elks) (Available)

\$1200

Due April 15

Based on work experience; two recommendations; academics; need; involvement

Blue Springs MNEA/Carol Weatherford Scholarship (Available)

\$200

Due Feb. 28

Special consideration given to son/daughter of NEA member. Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

Blue Springs Sunset Optimist/Frances Look Community Service

\$300

Due March 31

Demonstrated community service and school/community involvement. **Available for graduating Youth Core members only. Applications will be distributed by Ms. Rzchowski at the beginning of April.**

Blue Springs Youth Volleyball League (Available)

\$1000

Due April 1, 2007

Must have played in the Volleyball League at least one season.

Brianna Leigh Shelton Performing Arts Scholarship (Available)

\$500

Due April 15

Brianna Leigh Shelton was a Blue Springs High School Student who lost her life in an automobile accident. Her parents offer this scholarship in her memory. Qualified students will be involved in theater, City Theater, forensics, or vocal music with participation verified. Minimum 2.5 GPA required.

Brittany Hill Middle School (Available)

\$500

Due Feb. 28

3.0 or above and ranked in the upper half of the class; must have attended Brittany Hill Middle School for at least two years; must have applied for admission as a full time student to an accredited college or university.

BSHS Boys Soccer Booster Club Scholarship (Available)

\$500

Due Feb. 15

Minimum 3 years of soccer at BSHS. Good attendance; minimum 2.0 GPA; must submit 2 letters of support, One from a booster club member and one from a teacher or coach. Only one award is given.

BSHS Corcoran, Godwin, Johnson, Maasen and O'Connell Scholarship (Available)

TBA

Due Feb. 28

This scholarship honors the custodians at Blue Springs High School, who saved the life of a co-worker through their quick response in an emergency situation. Short essay required.

BSHS Girls Soccer Booster Club Scholarship (Available)

TBA

March 15

Minimum 3 years of soccer at BSHS; 3.0 or better GPA; 2 letters of support, 1 from a member of the booster club and 1 from a teacher/counselor/coach; parents must be a member of BSHS Main Booster Club at the beginning of soccer season.

BSHS Girls Tennis Boosters

Due March 15

TBA

Senior member of Girls Tennis Team. Must have been involved in the program for minimum of 3 years at the high school level, and lettering minimum of 2 years. Must have a 3.5 GPA.

BSHS Main Booster Club Scholarship Award (Available)

\$250

Due April 1

Must be involved in an athletic program at BSHS for a minimum of 2 years, lettering at least 1 year; attendance; 2.0 minimum GPA; 2 letters of support, 1 from a member of the Booster Club and 1 from a teacher/counselor/coach; parents must be members of the Main Booster Club at the beginning of the spring season of applicant's graduation. Need not a consideration.

BSHS Senate Leadership Scholarship (Available)

\$250

Must have a 3.0 GPA; involvement; service; must be current member of Student Senate.

BSHS Social Studies Department Scholarships

\$500 - \$750

Due February 28

Candidates will be nominated by teachers in the Social Studies department and students will be notified by the end of April if they are among the finalists. At that time, an essay will be required. **Nomination only. Students will not apply.**

Business and Professional Women/USA (available)

\$500

Due April 1

Community service; need; three letters of recommendation required.

Centerpoint Medical Center Auxiliary (Available)

\$1500

Due March 23

Must be entering a health care related field such as nursing, technical, etc. (Psychology and social work excluded.) 3.0 GPA or higher. Preference given to students with financial need.

Delta Woods Middle School PTSA Scholarship (Available)

TBA

Due first Monday in April

Requires an essay; transcript; ACT; copy of current PTSA membership card.

Daniel Young Elementary PTA/Linda Johnson Continuing Education (Available)

\$750

Due March 15

Based on GPA and essay on how DYE influenced your life; requires copy of transcript.

David A. Cromwell Memorial Scholarship (Available)

\$500

Due April 1

David lost his life in a tragic accident shortly after his graduation from Blue Springs South. This scholarship is offered in his memory by his parents for students who plan to attend the **University of Missouri, Columbia.** Transcript: attendance record; GPA 3.0 or higher; one page essay.

Don Fortune Vision Sports (Available)

Due Feb. 28

\$500

Student athlete who has participated throughout high school.

Drama Booster Club Awards

\$200 - \$600

Due April 15

Check with drama teacher for criteria; awards determined by participation point system.

One application should be submitted for all drama scholarships to include the Joshua Borgmeyer.

Eastland Community Foundation (Available)

\$1000

Due Feb. 28

Counselor must write a letter outlining a special circumstance or obstacle student has overcome. **See your counselor if you believe you might qualify.**

Franklin Smith Elementary PTA Book Award (Available)

\$300

Due Feb. 28

Must have a B average and **PTSA membership (include copy of card)**; school/community involvement. **Attach transcript.**

Home Sweet Home Realty (available)

Due Feb. 28

\$250

Students will submit an essay on the power of positive thinking. No minimum GPA requirement.

Independence Music Club Music Scholarship

TBA

Due April 1

Must be resident of Independence; vocal and instrumental awards given; participate in school music activities; community/church activities; must attend a screening/orientation session; perform in concert; plan to continue music studies.

James Walker Elementary PTA: Dan Stanley Memorial (Available)

\$500

Due March 12

Must have attended JWE at least three years. Based on need, not academics. Two awards will be given ranging from \$500 - \$750. Tax information should **NOT** be attached.

Jason Stone Creativity Scholarship Award (Available)

\$4000 (\$1000 per year, renewable)

Due March 1

This scholarship is offered in memory of Jason Stone by his family. This is for students studying art or creative writing. Minimum GPA 2.0; must be prepared to submit example of art work or creative writing.

Jeff Wilcox "Raising the Bar" Scholarship

\$1000

Jeff Wilcox was the senior class president for the BSHS class of 1988. He was loved by everyone who knew him, and died of brain cancer in Sept. 2005. Jeff's friends and family have created this scholarship in his memory, and to show support for BSHS students who best exemplify Jeff's character: effort, capability, honesty, integrity, and conviction. Jeff was the epitome of the well-rounded student, and consistently went above and beyond what was required of him in the spirit of gaining knowledge and doing the right thing.

This scholarship is teacher generated. Students will not apply.

Jennifer Stephens (Available)

\$250

Due March 15

Must have a strong desire to become an educator. Short essay required; one letter of recommendation.

John Nowlin PTA Council Scholarship (Available)

\$250

Due March 2

3.0 GPA; ACT; must have attended at least one full year at John Nowlin; plan to attend community college, college, or university; must be current PTSA member at BSHS; must provide 2 letters of recommendation. Two awards will be given. Essay. Interview.

Lakewood Garden Club \$1500 (Available)

\$1500

Due March 15

Student must be planning to study Botany, Horticulture, Ecology, and/or allied subjects.

Lucy Franklin PTA Linda Nichols Scholarship (Available)

\$500

Due Feb. 28

Must have attended LFE at least two years, **be a PTSA member (include a copy of the card)**, and have a 3.0 GPA. Not based on need.

Lucy Franklin PTA Victor Chionuma Memorial Scholarship (Available)

\$500

Due Feb. 28

Must have attended LFE at least two years, **be a PTSA member (include a copy of the card)**, and have a 3.0 GPA. Not based on need.

Metropolitan Community College/Board of Trustees (Available)

\$4480 (or cost of 64 credit hours)

Due April 1

Application goes to the campus of choice. Must rank in top 20%; have leadership ability/potential.

The Metropolitan Community Colleges offer numerous scholarships in addition to the one listed above. All of these scholarships have an April 1 deadline. Please go to www.mcckc.edu to view a complete listing. An application for these scholarships is also available on the website or one can be obtained in the Blue Springs H.S. counseling office.

Moreland Ridge Middle School PTSA Scholarship (Available)

TBA

Due April 3

PTSA membership card copy; transcript; 300 word essay; resume

Moreland Ridge Dr. Nancy Stonner Scholarship (Available)

\$1000

Due April 2

Applicants must have attended Moreland Ridge Middle School all three years; minimum 3.0 GPA; 300 word essay; must have applied for admission to an accredited college/university or trade/technical school as a full time student.

Pam Owens Teaching Scholarship (Available)

\$1000

Due Feb. 28

Pam Owens was a long-time Social Studies teacher at Blue Springs High School. She lost her battle with cancer in 2003. This scholarship is given in her memory. Applicants must plan to enter a U.S. university or college with a declared major in education. A short essay and attendance profile for the senior year must be attached to the application.

Retired Educators Association Scholarship \$500

Due April 15

Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a Blue Springs School District Employee who intends to major in education.

Rusty Hodge Memorial Scholarship (Available)

\$500

Due April 15

Rusty Hodge was a track coach in the Blue Springs School District. This scholarship is given in his memory. Applicants must have participated in track or cross country at the high school level for 3 years; be a varsity letter winner; have participated in a conference meet as a varsity member.

Sara Garrett Memorial Scholarship (Available)

\$1000

Due Feb. 28

Sara Garrett was a member of the girls' basketball team at BSHS. She lost her life in an automobile accident and her parents provide this scholarship in her memory. Applicants must be girls' varsity basketball players with a 3.0 minimum GPA; provide one letter of recommendation from a person unrelated to basketball. Need is a consideration.

Please attach a completed copy of the local scholarship form.

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary (available)

\$1000

March 24

Applicants must enter a field of medicine. Criteria: ACT or SAT national percentile; 7th semester GPA; curriculum undertaken; financial need; extracurricular involvement; community service; personal statement. Several \$1000 awards available.

Stephen Paul Foster Scholarship (available)

\$2,000 - \$4,000 (amount of the individual award will depend on the number of qualified applicants)

March 2, 2007

Must have a 3.0 GPA; must plan to major in political science or entomology at a 4 year institution; must submit a 2006 tax form for financial need determination; 500 word essay required discussing career goals and reasons for applying for this scholarship.

Stewart Family School of Economics Scholarship (Available)

Previously known as the Blue Springs School of Economics Scholarship, this scholarship has been renamed in memory of Larry Stewart,

\$500

Due March 2

Must have a 2.5 GPA; civic, community, and extra-curricular activities. Must have attended the School of Economics at some time as a K-6 student. Essay required.

Sunny Pointe Elementary PTA Scholarship (available)

\$350

Due April 1

Must have attended Sunny Pointe one year; member of BSHS PTSA; must have applied for admission to an accredited college/university or trade/technical school for the fall semester and must be planning to take a minimum of 12 semester credit hours or its equivalent; Must be classified as a senior in good standing.

Thomas Ultican Elementary PTA (Available)

\$500

Due Feb. 28

Must have attended TUE at least two years; have a 3.0 GPA; carry 12 hours per semester; **copy PTSA card** and one letter of recommendation.

Walt Tolson Scholarship Fund (Available)

TBA

Due April 20

This scholarship is provided by the Blue Springs Athletic Association Football League in memory of Walt Tolson. Applicants must have been involved in sports throughout high school; must have a GPA of 1.9 or higher; two letters of recommendation; **include a completed local scholarship form.**