

Barnesville High School Class of 1979 Scholarship for Academic Excellence

The BHS Class of 1979 Scholarship for Academic Excellence will be awarded to an academically accomplished BHS student who possesses the aspiration and intellectual aptitude to attend one of our nation's top colleges, as listed in the *Mission and Details*. Scholarships are open to students wishing to pursue any field of study, preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in the areas related to math and/or science.

Award: The scholarship is a four-year scholarship (up to \$40,000 per year) to provide assistance for tuition, room and board. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA for each academic year to renew. Award amount is determined annually by use of a formula and the recipient's financial aid award.

Application Checklist

Application Deadline: February 23, 2022

Application Guidelines – Carefully read this page to ensure your application is complete.

Please complete the application as presented. Do not include materials that are not requested.

Checklist:

- Activities Form** – Please use the included form to provide information on Extracurricular Activities, Awards and Honors, Community and Volunteer Activities, and Work Experience. ***Do not attach resumes or other similar documents.***
- Letter of Recommendation** – Ask an evaluator to complete form and return to you in a sealed envelope with evaluator's signature. Include the recommendations with all other application materials. ***Parents, immediate family members or school counselors are NOT eligible to write the letter of recommendation.***
- Transcript** – Please provide a transcript that includes the most recently completed semester. Be sure the transcript includes scores from standardized tests and any AP tests.
- Personal Essay** – Please attach a personal essay.

Mail Completed Application to:
****must be received by February 23****

CFOV
1226 Chapline Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Application: Barnesville High School Class of 1979 Scholarship for Academic Excellence

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street or PO Box **City** **State** **Zip**

U.S. Resident? Yes No Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Telephone: Day (____) ____-____ Evening (____) ____-____

Email: _____

****be sure to use an email address you can access AFTER graduation***

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of high school: _____

Name of school counselor: _____

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of college/university in which you plan to enroll (***be sure it is on the list of eligible schools***):

Name **City** **State**

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Will you be full-time (12 or more credit hours) this fall? Yes No

Anticipated major or area of study: _____

Do you plan to live: on campus off campus commute unknown

Activities Form

Please list extracurricular, community and personal activities in which you have participated during your high school experience. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc. If your involvement in any of the categories exceeds available space, please consider including those that make you most proud. **DO NOT INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS.**

Extracurricular Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Community/Volunteer Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Awards and Honors	Year				Comments
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Work Experience	Dates of Employment				Position Held

Recommendation Letter

Signed and sealed letter must accompany this application.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

When selecting someone to complete your recommendation, select someone who will be thorough in the review of your character. Select someone who knows you well and will be able to give a candid and unbiased evaluation. ***Your recommendation must be completed by someone other than your parents, immediate family or school counselors.***

The evaluator should also provide a brief statement as to why he or she thinks you are most deserving of the scholarship, being mindful of the intention of this scholarship. ***(Remember, this scholarship is for the benefit of an academically accomplished student entering his/her first year of college. Your letter should demonstrate your understanding of this scholarship's intention and how the applicant reflects those intentions.)***

Personal Essay

Please take the time to prepare a well-developed, well-written, grammatically correct personal essay. The essay should be no more than two typed pages.

Essay Topic: Describe your plans and aspirations for college and beyond. Explain why you are choosing this path.

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In general, there is no "correct" way to develop and prepare this essay. In writing about something that matters to you, you will convey a sense of yourself that will provide invaluable information during the evaluation process.

I, the student, completed this application and certify that all information contained within is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Letter of Recommendation Form

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To Evaluator: The applicant is applying for a scholarship with the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, Inc. Your evaluation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. To maintain confidentiality, please return this form and your letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Your statement describing the applicant's character, school, and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses should not exceed one page.

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I am writing this evaluation on the behalf of _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure to seal and sign the envelope and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet. Remember – parents, immediate family members and school counselors are not eligible to write the evaluation.
