



**GENERAL APPLICATION FOR  
The Class of 1960 Waldron High School Scholarship**

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The Class of 1960 Waldron High School Scholarship will be awarded to WHS graduating seniors that have financial need and high moral character that plan to attend an accredited trade or vocational school or a two or four year university degree program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Total Score (All Sections): \_\_\_\_\_

At what school do you intend to pursue your post secondary education? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name and address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mother's name and address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please read carefully and be sure to include the following items:**

- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- **ONE RECOMMENDATION LETTER** (using form attached).  
No recommendation letters may be from people with family relationships to the applicant. Note - consider a recommendation from a professional in your field of study, an employer, teacher or coach.  
**Your recommendation letter will be returned by the person writing the recommendation.**
- **ESSAY** - See page 8 for details.  
(Please type your essay and include your name and scholarship name at the top):

Please return this completed application and essay to your guidance counselor.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** "The analysis of financial resources available to help fund postsecondary education is one of the factors considered by the Blue River Community Foundation's selection committee for our scholarships.

Place an "x" next to the range of income listed below that reflects the gross income of your family:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$0 to \$20,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55,001 to \$70,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20,001 to \$40,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$70,001 to \$100,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40,001 to \$55,000

\_\_\_\_\_ over \$100,000

Anticipated annual college expenses:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how you and/or your family plan to pay for your education. Also, please explain any circumstances or factors regarding your finances that you feel warrant special attention.

Please list any scholarships you have already received or for which you have applied. Include the amount applied for or the amount received. Indicate whether you have actually received the scholarship or if the results of your application are still pending.

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Actually Received or Results Pending?

Are you a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered a tuition subsidy from the college you plan to attend?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much has been offered by the college? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For the following set of questions, please consider all sources and amounts available to help pay for your education, such as grandparents' contributions, savings accounts, trusts, etc.**

Amount family plans to contribute **per year**: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a relative (eg., a grandparent) or friend (eg., a godparent) who will be contributing to your college expenses?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_    If yes, how much per year? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other sources of support for your education?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_    If yes, how much per year? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned major or field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your college housing plans?    \_\_\_\_\_ on campus    \_\_\_\_\_ off campus    \_\_\_\_\_ commute

How many family members in your household will be attending post-secondary school during the coming school year?

(please include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_    At what institutions? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members (includes parents and all children): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of dependents *living at home (only children that still live at home)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History:**

Please list paid work experience you have had during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer & Address	Nature of Work	Employment Dates	Hours per Week

**Community Service/School Activity:**

Please record your activities in the space below. List them in their order of importance to you with the most important being listed first. Please include only hours spent outside the classroom.

Community Service Activities (volunteer organizations, church/synagogue, civic, etc.)	Years	Average Hours per Year	Leadership Positions, Awards, Letters Earned, Recognitions, etc.
<b>School Activities</b> (clubs, student government, national honor society, sports, music drama, etc.)			

**ESSAY:** Write an essay about your personal experience and desire for pursuing your chosen field.

Please type your essay (12 font size) and keep it to 1 page or less. (Only one copy is needed.)

**\*Please type your essay on a separate sheet of paper that is identified with your name and just attach it to the end of this application.**

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*All applicants must commit to the following statements.*

I am aware that Blue River Community Foundation Scholarships may be used only at an accredited educational institution. I also understand that the awards will be announced annually in the spring and summer. In addition, I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee, the Foundation's Board of Directors and /or the scholarship sponsor.

If selected as a scholarship winner, the Blue River Community Foundation has my permission to use my photograph and any general, non-financial information included in this application for publicity purposes.

I authorize school personnel and/or other individuals to provide data or information about me, as a part of this application, directly to the Blue River Community Foundation including, but not limited to, my academic, disciplinary, and extra-curricular activities, and I waive the right to review any such submissions. (You may amend or rescind this authorization statement at any time by submitting a written request of such to the Foundation.)

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. (Falsification of information may result in disqualification and/or termination of any scholarship granted.)

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Applicant's Name (please print)

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Applicant's Signature

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

**Parent/Guardian (Circle one)**

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Parent/Guardian's Name

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Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required for High School students)

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

**APPLICANT:** Complete the box below and then give to the person making the recommendation. This person will return the letter to the Foundation either personally or through your guidance office.

**Name of Applicant:**

**Scholarship for which you are applying:**  
**The Class of 1960 Waldron High School Scholarship**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION**

The above named individual is applying for a scholarship from the Blue River Community Foundation. Your recommendation 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. All recommendations are held in strict confidence and the information you provide will not be released to the applicant or the applicant's parents. You may either mail or deliver this form to the Blue River Community Foundation or deliver it to the applicant's school guidance office.

❖ **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15**

1. What is your relationship with applicant?  
 Academic  Personal  Employer  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. How long have you been acquainted with the applicant?  
 All his/her life  5-10 years  3-5 years  1-3 years  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. I know the applicant:  
 Extremely well  Very well  Moderately well  Not well

<u>Qualities</u>	Outstanding	Excellent (top 10%)	Good (above average)	Average	Not Satisfactory	Cannot Evaluate
Interest in academic & intellectual matters						
Initiative in Academics						
Intellectual ability						
Leadership						
Disciplined work Habits						
Communication Skills						
Emotional maturity						
Character & personal promise						
Concern for others						
Overall						

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation:** Please discuss the applicant in terms of character, leadership, personal initiative, work habits, and any other attributes you think qualify them for the scholarship. Include any unique factors that make this applicant especially worthy of this scholarship or you may attach recommendation letters you have prepared for other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person making recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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

**The person making this recommendation may either mail this form to the Blue River Community Foundation or deliver it to the applicant's school guidance office.**