

BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SENIORS: IMPORTANT! SAVE FOR REFERENCE AND CHECKLIST

There are over 300 scholarships available through the Bedford North Lawrence Scholarship Foundation. Be aware that some scholarships have specific requirements for students. The Scholarship Committee seriously considers the criteria for each scholarship in selecting the recipients.

I. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

APPLICATIONS:

- Applications **MUST** be turned in to the BNL Counseling Office by 3:00 pm, Friday, January 17th. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Be sure your application is complete before you turn it in. Once it is turned in, it will not be returned. Notify the Foundation Office of any information that changes. **If you have special circumstances and are unable to submit your application to the BNL Counseling Office, please call the Foundation Office for additional options.**
- **Include an appropriate wallet size head-shot picture.** We no longer have access to the school's picture database. You must provide the picture. It does not have to be a senior picture or one made by a professional photographer. A snapshot is sufficient. Attach the photo to the original so it will be on all the copies.
- Career Center applicants who do not attend BNL High School should have their high school attach a copy of their grade transcripts, through seven semesters, to their application before the application is turned in.
- If you are receiving an athletic scholarship from your college, check to see if under the NCAA guidelines you may legally receive a scholarship from our Foundation.
- Make sure all requested information and material is included and the application is properly signed. **No incomplete application will be considered for a scholarship.**

INTERVIEWS:

- A list of students selected to be interviewed will be posted outside of Ms. Whitaker's classroom, #1350 and in the BNL Counseling Office. Not all students who apply may receive an interview.
- Selected students will be interviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee Tuesday March 4th – Thursday March 6th. Appropriate clothing is expected. An interview is part of the process but does not guarantee a student will receive a scholarship.
- Students **must** have been accepted by an accredited vocational or technical school, or college by the date of interviews with the Scholarship Selection Committee. If your first choice has not responded by the application deadline, make sure you have been accepted by another school before the interview date. **Any student who has not been accepted by a college by the time of the interview will not receive a scholarship.**

STUDENT MEETING:

- A list of students selected to receive scholarships will be posted outside of Ms. Whitaker's classroom, #1350 and in the BNL Counseling Office. Not all students who were interviewed may receive a scholarship.
- Students who have been selected to receive scholarships **must pick up a notification letter from Ms. Whitaker** in Room# 1350. This letter contains information about the required student meeting.
- Selected students **must** attend one of the pre-presentation meetings (dates and times will be announced at a later date) where the procedure for the program will be explained.
- If you are receiving a 21st Century or other scholarships that will pay a large portion of your college expenses, the amount you receive from our Foundation may be limited.

II. PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS PROGRAM:

**THURSDAY, May 1, 2025 - 6:30 pm,
BNL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- Recipients **MUST** be present at the BNL Scholarship Foundation Awards Program. The program is important to you and to the donors or their representatives.

III. SIGNING OF CONTRACTS:

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

- Scholarship recipients bring **ADDRESSED and STAMPED** “Thank-You” notes for donors and sign scholarship contracts - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- No contract may be signed until the thank-you notes are presented.
- No scholarship is finalized until the contracts are signed

IV. LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Failure to do any of the above items will result in the loss of scholarship(s).
- Failure to provide proof of enrollment in your chosen college will result in the loss of scholarship(s).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Monday, January 6	Applications available at the BNL Counseling Department, North Lawrence Career Center Counseling Office, Foundation Office, or on the Foundation website bnlscholarshipfoundation.com (must be printed and signed).
3:00PM, Friday, January 17	Return of applications to BNL Counseling Office (ABSOLUTE DEADLINE). The application <u>must have an appropriate head-shot photo</u> attached to the application.
March 4-6	Interview of selected applicants by Scholarship Selection Committee
Week of March 31 – April 4	Notification of selection, pick up notification letter from Ms. Whitaker in Room# 1350.
Thursday, May 1	Foundation Presentation of Scholarship and Awards Program - 6:30 pm, BNL Performing Arts Center. (Attendance is mandatory)
Wednesday, May 7	Recipients bring <u>ADDRESSED and STAMPED</u> “Thank-You” notes for donors and sign contracts - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

If you have questions regarding the scholarship process, please call Jennifer in the Foundation Office at 812-275-8600 or email **bnlsf@nlcs.k12.in.us**.

**For upcoming information and dates visit our Facebook page
BNL Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name of Student: _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address: _____
(Street/P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP)

Phone #: _____ Parent #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

3. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M ____ F ____

4. Early Graduate ____ Gateway Academy ____ NLCC student attending another HS: _____
(Name of School)

5. College, Technical, Vocational School student will attend: _____
(Name of College)

(College Address) (City) (State) (ZIP)

6. Have you been accepted? ____ Date of Acceptance: _____ University Student ID# _____

7. Preferred Major: (please specify) _____

8. How will you be attending college classes? In-person ____ Online ____ Combination of in-person & online ____

9. Your Class Rank: _____ Number in Graduating Class: _____ GPA: _____
(Office use only) (Office use only) (Office use only)

10. Highest SAT/ACT Scores: M ____ W ____ Total ____ ACT Scores ____

What high school diploma will be received _____

11. If you have had a significant illness or other situation that caused excessive absence or affected your GPA, please explain: _____

(Attach extra sheet if needed)

12. **Name of Parent or Guardian:** (Please check the box for which parent is to be listed on the Scholarship Contract)

Father: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

If you have a legal guardian, Name of Guardian: _____

13. Number in your family, including your parents, now living in your home: _____

Number in this household enrolled in college for the next school year: _____

Check all that apply:

Your parents are both living Your parents are living together Your parent is widowed.

Your parents are divorced/separated Your parent is single You are a ward of the Court.

14. Check this box if you are a 21st Century Scholar participant.

15. List extra-curricular activities (i.e.: school clubs, church, community service, drama, employment, any volunteer work, etc.)

School clubs: _____

Community clubs/teams: _____

Employment: _____

Church activities: _____

Volunteer or community service:	Duties:	# hours per week/month
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Do not include activities required for a class or club. Attach extra sheet, if needed)

Please provide written confirmation from the community organization if you have a minimum of thirty (30) volunteer hours in the twelve months preceding the application.

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE
BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

16. Total family income as reported on your 2022 or most current available tax returns:
 \$0 to \$30,000 \$31,000 to \$60,000 \$61,000 to \$90,000 \$91,000 to \$120,000
 \$121,000 to \$150,000 \$150,000+

17. Many of our scholarships are based on financial need. If you would like to be considered for these particular scholarships, please provide the adjusted gross income from your most current available tax returns.

Father _____ Mother _____
Joint _____ Guardian _____
Stepfather _____ Stepmother _____
Non-taxed income (Social Security, Veteran's benefits, child support etc.) _____

18. If family finances have changed since your most current available tax returns, please explain: _____

19. Amount saved for college expenses by applicant: \$ _____
Amount saved for college expenses by your family: \$ _____

20. If you will be receiving Veterans benefits please indicate the expected amount \$ _____

21. From where do you expect to obtain additional assistance? _____

22. If you have already been notified of receipt of other scholarships, please list and give the amount of award: _____

23. Some scholarships have specific requirements! Check the items that might be or are applicable to you.

Member of 4-H _____years Agriculture HOSA BPA

Member of the Future Farmers of America (at least 2 years)

A relative is a member of Altrusa International, Incorporated of Bedford, Indiana

Name & Relation to applicant _____

Circle the years that you attended BNL High School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Attended Bedford Middle School _____years

Attended Fayetteville School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended Heltonville School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended Lincoln School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended Needmore School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended Oolitic School (K thru 8) _____years

Attended Parkview School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended Shawswick School (1 thru 5) _____years (K-8) _____years

Attended Springville School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended Stalker Elementary School (K thru 5) _____years

Attended St. Vincent de Paul School (Grades 1 thru 8) _____years

BNL Baseball _____years _____years varsity

BNL Basketball Team _____years _____years varsity

BNL Football Team _____years _____years varsity

BNL Golf Team _____years _____years varsity

BNL Soccer Team _____years _____years varsity

BNL Track Team _____years _____years varsity

BNL Volleyball _____years _____years varsity

BNL Athlete (other than above) _____sport _____years _____years varsity

BNL Choral Group _____years

BNL Band _____years BNL Orchestra _____years

*Please list all Instrumental Band and Orchestra Solos and Ensembles (curricular and extra-curricular) that you have participated in: _____

- Orbit Futbol (at least 2 years) _____ years
- Descendant of a member of the Bedford Lions Club
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- A relative is a former employee of Dunn Memorial Hospital
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- Eagle Scout in Scouting America/Boy Scouts of America
- Recipient of Lion Bill Morris Youth Appreciation Award (Date) _____
- BNL Student Council or Class/Club Officer (*specify*) _____
- Boys or Girls Club member (Past/Present) (*Circle One*)
- *Descendant - past or present Bedford Fire Department employee
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Descendant - past or present Law Enforcement Officer
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- IU Health Bedford Hospital employee – parent
- IU Health Bedford Hospital Junior Auxiliary member
- *Descendant of a Bedford High School Alumni (1936-1974) Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) Relation to applicant and Year Graduated: _____
- *Descendant of a Heltonville High School graduate Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) Relation to applicant and Year Graduated: _____
- *Descendant of a Needmore High School graduate Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Descendant of a Shawswick High School graduate Year Graduated: _____
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- *Child of a current employee at Architectural Stone Company
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- Descendant of a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1166
Name (Maiden) & Relation to applicant: _____
- Church Attending _____ # years _____
- Descendant of a veteran - (you are the) child, grandchild – Please attach a copy of the veterans DD214
Mark which of the following apply:
 - honorably discharged * Name _____
 - combat-wounded veteran awarded the Purple Heart *Name _____
 - was a Prisoner of War * Name _____
 - disabled veteran * Name _____
 Relationship & War (be specific): _____

- Descendant of a member of the Bedford Boat Club
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- Parent is a Member of Hoosier Hills Credit Union
(Students whose parents are employees/volunteers of Hoosier Hills Credit Union are **NOT** eligible)
- Member of National Honor Society (Current)
- Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- North Lawrence Education Association member – parent, grandparent or step-parent
Name & Relation to applicant: _____
- Resides in Indian Creek Township (4 or more years)
- Resides in the Bedford Enterprise Zone
- North Lawrence Career Center Classes (Please check appropriate year)

Auto Service	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
Construction Trades	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
Fire Science	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
Health Careers	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
Precision Machining	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
Welding	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
- Other North Lawrence Career Center Classes (Please indicate class and check appropriate year)

Class _____	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____
Class _____	Freshman _____	Sophomore _____	Junior _____	Senior _____

By signing you:

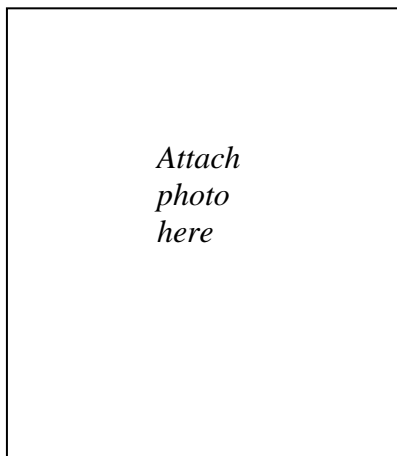
- 1) Hereby authorize Bedford North Lawrence High School to attach a copy of this applicant’s transcript, and provide information in the student’s personal record file to the BNL Scholarship Foundation.
- 2) Certify the correctness of the information on the application.
- 3) Give the Foundation permission to use applicant’s picture, name, and scholarships received for promotional purposes in the local newspaper and other media.
- 4) Agree to abide by the conditions set out in the Scholarship Contract to be signed on receipt of a scholarship.

Parent email address

Printed name of Parent or Guardian

Note: Please tape an appropriate wallet size head-shot photo to the original application before making copies.

Signature of Parent or Guardian



****After completion of application, please submit original & eight copies to the BNL Counseling Office.**