



Education Foundation of Bloomington Senior Scholarships

The Education Foundation of Bloomington will award Senior Scholarships funded by community partners to graduating members of the Bloomington Class of 2012. To be considered for a scholarship, follow the directions below.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Seniors who will graduate with the Class of 2012 from Thomas Jefferson High School or John F. Kennedy High School in Bloomington may be considered for scholarships.

CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, community service, school involvement or financial need.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Fill out the attached scholarship packet completely and return to the Counselors' Office at your high school by **3:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012.**
2. Attach your personal statement (200 words or less). Include your NAME on your personal statement.
3. Attach a copy of your current transcript.
4. Request your counselor/teacher/advisor recommendation (see page 6 of this scholarship packet) well in advance (at least a week) to give the writer sufficient time to complete the form by the deadline.
5. Include a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA application if submitting for Financial Need or Patrick Porter Scholarships
6. Completed application and supporting documents are due by **3:00 P.M., Friday, March 2, 2012.**

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY DUE DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Education Foundation of Bloomington Scholarship Fund donors have included:

Bloomington PTSA Council * Bloomington Federation of Teachers * Bloomington School Food Service Association * Donaldson Company, Inc. Foundation * Education Foundation of Bloomington Board of Directors * Gregory J. Lampe Scholarship * Mall of America * Patrick Porter* Dorothy Ziebell

All scholarship applicants will be notified in late May, 2012 and those receiving scholarship awards will be recognized at their high school's year-end awards event.

The Education Foundation of Bloomington is a 501(c)3 organization with an all-volunteer Board of Directors working to benefit the students in the Bloomington Public Schools.

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Education Foundation of Bloomington 2012 Senior Scholarship Application

Information provided on scholarship application is confidential

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Please type or print all entries

Student's E-mail address: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): H _____ C _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

A. ACADEMIC STANDING: *(fill out all that apply)*

Honors Rank: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT Composite Score: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____

Please attach a copy of your transcript.

B. POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PLANS:

NOTE: Students attending 2- year college or technical schools are eligible for the Patrick Porter Scholarship.

Place an "X" next to your selection

_____ **4-Year College** _____ **2-Year College** _____ **Technical School/Other Training**

List the college or post high school institution that you will attend in 2012-2013. If you are undecided, list your first three choices in order of preference.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Possible major(s) or field(s) of study: _____

C. PLEASE ATTACH PERSONAL STATEMENT (200 words or less). Using a separate sheet of paper, complete only one of the following statements (please type or print). Write your name on the top of the sheet.

- Community service is important because...
- The most valuable experience in my life was...
- One of the reasons I have decided to continue my education is...
- The one accomplishment I'm most proud of is...
- In five years, I hope to have accomplished...



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G. Financial Need **

** Fill in only if applying for Financial Need, or Patrick Porter Scholarship —otherwise, skip this section and continue to next page.

Please provide a copy of the front page of your Student Aid Report, which shows Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA. The copy of the on-line estimate is acceptable.

Please give a brief explanation if any of the following are applicable.

Please type or print all entries.

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS AND/OR PARENTS IN COLLEGE: _____

Extraordinary medical expenses. Please explain:

Parent's loss of job. Please explain:

Family extenuating circumstances. Please explain:

Please list any scholarships or financial aid you already know you will receive. You may list multiple schools if you have multiple packages and have not decided which school you will attend.

Other Comments:



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2012 Senior Scholarship Application

COUNSELOR/TEACHER/ADVISOR

RECOMMENDATION FORM

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STUDENT: Please ask a counselor/teacher/activity advisor, etc., to complete this Recommendation Form by March 1, 2012.

Student Name _____

Counselor/Teacher/Activity Advisor Name _____

STAFF: Please rate this student. Please print or type.

Please return form to the student no later than Thursday, March 1, 2012 Thank you!!!

No Basis	Creative	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 5%)
	Leadership					
	Independence, initiative, motivation					
	Creativity					
	Academic achievement					
	Written and oral expression of ideas					
	Participation and teamwork					
	Disciplined work habits					
	Potential for growth					
	Character and integrity					

Please explain why you are recommending this student for a scholarship. You may attach a letter of recommendation if you prefer. Thank you.



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Patrick Porter Scholarship

Application Addendum

Purpose: to assist students who have a desire to complete a post-secondary education/training program at a two-year college or vocational school. These students will 1) show potential to be successful and have a desire to improve their position through education or training and 2) struggle finding the economic support they need to begin this endeavor.

Program: This is a \$1,000 scholarship given out as follows: \$1,000 for first-term tuition at the 2-year/ technical school of the student's choice. A renewal of the \$1,000 award may be given for one consecutive term /semester at the school of the student's choice if the student has met the renewal criteria.

Renewal Criteria:

- Must be enrolled for minimum of 12 credits
- Must have a B average in to term of 2nd term/semester

Additional scholarship application materials:

Please write a one-paragraph answer to each of the following questions:

- a. Community service is important because..... and I have participated in....
- b. The most valuable experience in my life was....
- c. One of the reasons I have decided to continue my education is ...
- d. The one accomplishment I'm most proud of is...
- e. In five years, I hope to have accomplished...
- f. An adversity in my life that I have changed into a positive is...

Student will provide 2 additional references from teachers/principals/employers.

