

BELOIT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Mission Statement:

The Beloit High School Class of 1993 Scholarship was created by a group of friends and classmates who cherish the memories, friendships, and experiences that Beloit High School provided. We are dedicated to supporting the next generation of students who demonstrate a strong connection to our school and community, as well as embody the values of hard work, respect, and school pride. This scholarship is designed to recognize a student who represents the best of Beloit High School and who shows potential to continue making positive contributions to both their educational journey and the Beloit community. By creating this scholarship, the Class of 1993 can continue to make an impact on the future of Beloit High School, ensuring that the legacy of friendship, pride, and support lives on for years to come.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. **Graduation:** Must be a member of the Beloit High School graduating class.
 2. **Connection to Beloit High School:** Applicants must show a clear and personal connection to Beloit High School and its values. This can include involvement in school activities, athletics, or volunteer work that supports the school and its community.
 3. **Academic Achievement:** Students should demonstrate a commitment to their education, whether through strong academic performance or overcoming personal challenges. While there is no GPA requirement, applicants should showcase their dedication to learning and self-improvement.
 4. **Community Involvement:** Preference will be given to applicants who have contributed to the school or the community in a meaningful way—whether through service projects, extracurricular activities, or other forms of civic engagement.
 5. **Essays/Personal Statement:** Applicants will be required to submit an essay or personal statement that reflects on what Beloit High School means to them, how it has shaped their life, and how they plan to continue to represent the school in their future endeavors.
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Selection Criteria:

- **Connection to Beloit High School:** This is the primary focus. The scholarship is intended to reward those who express a deep, personal connection to the institution, its values, and its community.
 - **Leadership and Representation:** We value students who have displayed leadership in school activities, volunteer work, and who have demonstrated positive representation of Beloit High School both on and off campus.
 - **Academic Potential:** While the focus is on school involvement and personal connection, academic success and potential will still be considered as part of the application process.
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Scholarship Amount:

- The scholarship amount will vary based on donations and fundraising efforts but will be a one-time award intended to assist the recipient in furthering his/her education at a college, university, or a community or technical college.
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Application Process:

1. **Application Form:** Applicants must complete a scholarship application form available through the Beloit High School Counseling Office.
 2. **Essay Submission:** Along with the application form, applicants must submit a 500-1000 word essay that addresses the following:
 - What does Beloit High School mean to you?
 - In what ways have you contributed to the school community?
 - How will you continue to represent Beloit High School in the future?
 3. **Recommendation Letters:** Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or community leaders who can speak to the applicant's connection to the school and community involvement must be submitted with the application.
 4. **Submission Deadline:** 3:30 p.m. on December 1, 2025: Late applications will not be accepted.
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Award Notification:

- **Announcement Date:** The scholarship recipient will be notified at the Scholarship & Awards Night each year.