

Beaver Area Education Association Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant,

In May of each year, the Beaver Area Education Association awards a scholarship of \$1,500 to a graduating senior who plans to major in education and pursue a career in teaching. Half of the scholarship is awarded at the Senior Awards Ceremony and the remaining half will be awarded at the beginning of the awardee's senior year of college (after college transcript verification). To be eligible for the scholarship the following qualifications must be met:

- To major in education or an education related field
- To be enrolled in the Beaver Area School District
- To be judged on academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, work experience, volunteer experience, and teaching experience
- To have letter of application/essay completed which expresses the student's interest in education and states his/her career goals
- To have two teacher recommendation letters

After submitting an application, the BAEA Scholarship Committee, composed of elementary, middle and high school teachers, will evaluate all applications and an awardee will be selected.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

____ Completed Application Form (typed responses preferred)

____ Essay (details on application form) ***It is highly recommended to have your essay proofread before submission!**

____ Two Letters of Recommendation (cannot use student's name and must be sealed in an envelope)

____ High School Transcripts

Please return all required documents to Mrs. Belanger in the guidance office by **Wednesday, April 3, 2024.**

If you have additional questions see Mrs. Bixler in Room 408.

Beaver Area Education Association Scholarship Application Form

Directions: Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Follow instructions completely. Be careful not to duplicate your responses. The selection of scholarship recipients will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness, and legibility. **Typed responses are preferred.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

I. Academic Abilities

Class Rank _____

QPA _____

SAT (please list math, reading, and writing separately) and/or ACT Scores _____

II. Student Activities: Indicate all extra-curricular activities in which you have *actively* participated in during grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Indicate where you have served a leadership role.

Ninth Grade:

Tenth Grade:

Eleventh Grade:

Twelfth Grade:

III. Work Experience: Please describe your employment, dates employed and number of hours per week that you work.

IV. Community Service: Please describe your involvement in volunteer work in the community, the number of hours you volunteer per week, and the dates of involvement.

V. Teaching Experience: Please describe your experience in and out of school where you were involved in tutoring, counseling, or helping an adult with one of these experiences.

VI. Special Recognition, Awards, Honors, and Scholarships: Please describe any special recognition you may have received at the national, state, county, city, or school level. Give the correct name of the recognition and the date it was received.

VII. Essay: Write an essay expressing your interest in the field of education, how you have encouraged it, and what your career goals are for the future. The essay must be on a separate sheet of paper.

VIII. References and Transcript: In addition to the information included in this application, you must attach **two** teacher recommendations* (Ask them early!) and your high school transcript.

***Note: Teacher recommendations must *not* state the student's name in the recommendation. Recommendations must be returned to the student in a sealed envelope then stapled to the application.**