



Deadline for Submission is April 27, 2010

Application Information and Instructions

Note: There are two separate forms and deadlines, one for graduating high school seniors, and one for college students.

Bolton High School graduates and Bolton residents pursuing post-secondary education are eligible for scholarships. Awards take into account many factors including academic achievement, financial need, extra curricular activities, community service and character. Certain scholarships carry additional specific criteria.

Upon receipt, each application is checked for completeness and assigned a number by the chairperson of the Application Subcommittee. The first page, containing identifying information, is then removed to preserve confidentiality. Using an objective, numeric scoring system, the subcommittee reviews the numbered applications. The subcommittee recommendations are presented to the full committee, which votes to determine the actual awards. Decisions are announced in June. The number of scholarships awarded depends upon available funds, and the amount of each scholarship will vary. Unless otherwise specified, scholarships are for one year, non-renewable, and must be used in the academic year for which they are awarded.

1. **Print or type** all requested information.
2. Complete *all* items to ensure that your application can be assessed fairly. If you are not sure which school you will be attending, submit information for your first choice. If you have additional questions or if pertinent information changes significantly after you have submitted your application, you should notify the committee in writing or phone Trish Brudz at (860) 533-1582. You may also E-mail Mrs. Brudz at: T.Brudz@BoltonScholarshipFund.org.
3. **To avoid disqualification**, please review your application before submitting it to be sure that you have properly completed all items on each page. In the past, when incomplete or unsigned applications were received, the Scholarship Committee made follow-up phone calls to obtain missing information and/or signatures. Because of the increasing number of applications submitted, it will no longer be possible to do this. (Note: the High School Student Application contains 4 pages.)
4. Be sure that **both** applicant and parent/guardian have signed the certification statement at the bottom of page 1 of the application.
5. If you have submitted a FAFSA, you will need a **copy of only** the portion of your SAR (Student Aid Report) Part I, which indicates your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number. **Do not send any other information from your report.**
6. For your records, detach this cover sheet and keep it along with a copy of your completed application.
7. Submit applications in a **sealed envelope** to the Bolton Scholarship Fund Inc., c/o Bolton High School, 72 Brandy Street, Bolton, CT 06043 by **April 27, 2010**. Late applications will not be accepted. You may include a self-addressed, stamped post card if you would like us to verify receipt of your application.

The Bolton Scholarship Fund, Inc. does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or source of income. BSF preserves and protects the confidentiality of all information received on the application and will release it only on a need to know basis.



General Information

- 1. Name: _____
Telephone: _____ Cell: _____
- 2. Home Address: _____
- 3. Email: _____
- 4. Name of College/School you plan to attend: _____
- 5. Complete Address of College/School: _____

- 6. Major/Area of Study/Interest: _____
- 7. Intended/required length of study (in years) _____ Intended year of completion _____
- 8. For the 2010/2011 school year, will you be a: () Full-time Student () Part-time Student
- 9. Please complete the following information for two people willing to provide a personal/character reference for you upon our request. These should be non-relatives and only one may be a teacher.

	Name	Address	Phone Number
1.			
2.			

Certification Statement

To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I have read the Application Information and Instructions cover sheet and understand that I am responsible for the submission of all information and documentation required by the **April 27, 2010** deadline. Bolton Scholarship Fund, Inc. reserves the right to disqualify late or incomplete applications.

Applicant Name (please print)

Applicant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian (please print)

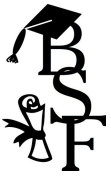
Parent/Guardian Signature Date



Part I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. Expenses for upcoming year			
1. Tuition for upcoming year		\$	
2. Additional required fees billed by college or school		\$	
3. Books and lab fees		\$	
4. Room (residence only)		\$	
5. Board (meals away from home)		\$	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	
B. Available Funds for upcoming year			
1. Annual amount from parents		\$	
2. Annual amount from student as itemized below			
● Part-time job, summer job		\$	
● Portion of savings available for this coming school year		\$	
● Excluding student loans, list any other known source of financial aid and the amounts (e.g. Conn. State Scholarship)		\$	
TOTAL		\$	
C. Loans, Grants and/or Financial Aid from college or school for upcoming year			
Pell Grant	\$	Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan	\$
Perkins Loan	\$	Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$
Any other student loans	\$	Additional Financial Aid from School	\$
D. Gross Income (check appropriate category <i>and</i> level)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) [If applicant is claimed as a dependent on Federal Income Tax]			
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (and spouse, if married) [If no longer claimed as dependent by parent(s)]			

<input type="checkbox"/> 0-\$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$45,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 - \$60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$75,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,001 - \$90,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$110,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110,001 - \$130,000	<input type="checkbox"/> over \$130,000
E. FAFSA			
Did you submit a FAFSA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, please attach a <i>copy</i> of <i>only</i> the portion of your SAR (Student Aid Report) that indicates your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number. Do not send any other information from your report.			



Part II – FAMILY INFORMATION

- A. List the **ages** of dependent children in the household, **including yourself**. Do not include names. (e.g. 22, 18, 14, 10) _____
- B. How many of the above, **including yourself**, will be attending a post-high school institution during the coming school year? (e.g. 1, 2, 3) _____

Part III – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- A. If you are a Bolton High School student, skip to Part IV. The Bolton High School Guidance Department provides this information directly to the Committee.
- B. If you are not a Bolton High School student:
 1. Please provide the following: GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Number in class _____
 2. Please submit a copy of your transcript and a letter of recommendation from your Guidance Department.

Part IV – SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, ACTIVITIES AND WORK

- A. List extracurricular activities, including academic/honor societies, and offices held, during your four high school years. (e.g. Soccer 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sect. 3). If you attach a resume, please remove your name. _____

- B. List volunteer/unpaid **services** and **activities** in the **community** other than those related to school athletics and clubs _____

C. Do you work or have you worked during the previous 12 months? () Yes () No

Employer	Position/Type of Work	Dates of Employment	Hours Worked/Week



PART V – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

A. High School (check one): () Bolton High School () Other Please specify _____

B. Resident of (check one): () Bolton () Other Please specify _____

C. Write a brief statement of your career interests and objectives.

D. If there are any special circumstances you wish to share which you feel would be useful to the committee in evaluating your application, please list them below.

E. If you receive a scholarship, will you share some information about yourself, your academic goals and career objectives in your thank you note to the committee and/or the donor of a named award?

() Yes () No