



The Bolton Scholarship Fund

College Student Application

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

Who is eligible to apply?

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

How does the process work?

Upon receipt, each application is checked for completeness and assigned a number by the chairperson of the Application Review Committee. The first page, containing identifying information, is then removed to preserve confidentiality. Using an objective, numeric scoring system, the committee reviews the numbered applications. The committee 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.

When are college applications due?

The applications for college students are due Monday, April 9, 2012. Late applications are not accepted.

Application instructions.

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 information changes after you have submitted your application, you should notify Trish Brudz by phone at (860) 533-1582 or by E-mail to 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 and attached all necessary documentation.
4. Be sure that both applicant and parent/guardian have signed the certification statement at the bottom of page 1 of the application. Parent/guardian signature is required for all applicants except those who are independent **and** are no longer claimed as a dependent by parent(s)/guardian(s) on Federal Income Tax.
5. Attach a copy of your transcript through the first semester of the **current** school year.
6. FAFSA: Attach 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.**
7. For your records, detach this cover sheet and keep it along with a copy of your completed application.
8. Submit applications in a sealed envelope to the Bolton Scholarship Fund Inc., c/o Bolton High School, 72 Brandy Street, Bolton, CT 06043 by **Monday, April 9, 2012**. 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.