



The Bolton Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Application Information

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 named scholarships carry additional specific criteria.

Upon receipt, each application is checked for completeness and assigned a number by the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. The first page, containing identifying information, is then removed to preserve confidentiality. Using an objective, numeric scoring system, a sub-committee reviews the numbered applications. The evaluations are presented to the full committee, which determines 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. 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 Helen Winkler at (860) 649-4424. You may also E-mail Mrs. Winkler at: bsf@psofconn.com

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. **To avoid disqualification**, please review your application before submitting it to be sure that you have properly completed all items on each page. (Note that the High School Student Application contains 4 pages.)

3. Be sure that **both** applicant and parent/guardian have signed the certification statement at the bottom of page 1 of the application.
4. If you have submitted a FAFSA, you will need a **COPY** of 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.**
5. For your personal records, detach this cover sheet and keep it along with a copy of your completed application.
6. 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 22, 2008. 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.