

Dear Barnesville High School Senior:

The Barnesville Area Community Fund is excited to offer multiple Barnesville Education Scholarships for Tomorrow (BEST) to graduating seniors. This year 1/3 of the proceeds from The Giving Hearts Day campaign that occurred in February of 2022 are being allocated to BEST scholarships. The community rallied around supporting the future of Barnesville youth. Due to the generosity of 261 donors, this 24-hour fundraising event raised much needed dollars for the Barnesville Area Community Fund’s (BACF) Barnesville Education Scholarships for Tomorrow (BEST) program. $51,848 collected during this event will benefit scholarships awarded to classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023 of Barnesville High School graduates. The 2022 graduates will be allocated $17,283 from Giving Hearts Day proceeds. This amount is **in addition to** funds that previously were allocated to BEST and in essence INCREASES the dollars available to this year’s seniors.

We are living in unprecedented times and the opportunity to increase the funds available to 2022 graduating seniors is both deserved and needed. The graduating class of 2022 has persevered and adjusted to many changes, stops and starts and learning in new ways. The BEST Advisory board is looking forward to reviewing the applications and awarding the scholarships to deserving students.

The application is included in this letter. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 29th**. Completion of this application will determine eligibility for receiving funds that have been set aside to help BHS students who plan to further their education at a college or trade school.

Please fill the application out electronically. Additional pages may be added if there is not sufficient space. Please indicate the appropriate section the additional information applies to.

Seniors are responsible for seeing that the completed scholarship application is submitted via email to Megan Hoyer – mhoyer@barnesville.k12.mn.us , high school counselor, no later than \_**Friday,\_ April 29th**

***Thank You!***

***Maggie Foster***

***BEST Scholarship Fund Committee Chair***

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***Awards***

Thanks to the generosity of businesses, organizations and families, there are several named scholarships. The following is a list of named scholarships, but not limited to. Please indicate your intended major or field of study here in order to be considered for Named Scholarships:

**Intended Major or Field of Study:**

 NAME OF AWARD RESTRICTION AMOUNT

* Perry & Mary Trowbridge Memorial pursuing a career in education $500
* Rodney & Sharon Ramacher pursuing a career in elementary education $500
* Bud & Dede Shulstad Memorial pursuing a career in agriculture or

 ag-related field $500

* Clarence & Dolores Ebert involvement in FFA during high school $500
* Barnesville Aces involvement in JO volleyball $500
* Rick Holland Memorial dependent of volunteer fireman $500
* Lake Region Electric pursuing a career in the utility field $500
* Lake Region Healthcare pursuing a career in medical field

 (ie. doctor, nurse, support function, coding) $625

* Barnesville Lions involvement w/ community service $750
* Knights of Columbus dependent of KC member/community

 service involvement $750

* Education MN-Barnesville pursuing a career in education $800
* Timothy Klein Memorial pursuing a career in business, accounting,

 (Barnesville Grocery) math or computer science $825

* Peter & Hannah Thompson Memorial pursuing a career in business $1000
* Sam & Mary Syvertson Memorial involvement in sports $1000
* Red River Communications dependent of Red River Communications

 cooperative member $1000

* Midwest Bank dependent of Midwest Bank employee $2500
* Paul Rice pursuing a career in arts/music $500
* Jonah Kletsch pursuing a career in manufacturing $750

 or ag related field through a trade school

* Jaynie Halvorson exemplifies leadership TBD
* Bell Bank pursuing a career in business,

 accounting, math or computer science $750

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***Announcement Of Scholarship Winners***

Announcement and presentation of the Barnesville Education Scholarships for Tomorrow awards will take place at the Senior Recognition Program the Wednesday before graduation – May 25, 2022.

**Scholarship Application**

***Work Experience:***

Describe your PAID WORK EXPERIENCE during the past four years. Dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

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***School Activities:***

List all SCHOOL ACTIVITIES in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student council, music, sports, etc.) Do not include individual activities sponsored within these groups, such as blood drive, Late Night w/ Trojans). Indicate all special awards and honors.

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| Activity | No. of Years Participated | Special Awards/Honors – include year awarded |
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***Community Activities:***

List all COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.)

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***Goals & Aspirations:***

In a thorough and logical manner, please explain your education and career goals.

***Personal or Family Circumstances:***

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chronic medical condition (epilepsy, diabetes) of self that impacts daily activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Chronic medical condition (epilepsy, diabetes), serious OR life-threatening illness

 (alcoholism, cancer, AIDS, MS) of parent or sibling

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical disability (blind, deaf, confined to wheel chair) of self

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical disability (blind, deaf, confined to wheel chair) of parent or sibling

\_\_\_\_\_ Learning disability of self

\_\_\_\_\_ Death of parent or sibling

\_\_\_\_\_ Divorce

\_\_\_\_\_ Single parent family

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent out of work for 1 year or more

\_\_\_\_\_ Sibling attending college at same time

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE:*** The following information is completed by the high school counselor.

Percents please: Cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 scale

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Office Use Only

College Work Experience

 School Activities

Vo-Tech Community Activities

 Goals & Aspirations

 Personal/Family

 GPA

 English/Reading

 Math

 TOTAL

***Applicant Data:***

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Name of parent(s)/guardian(s)

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Permanent mailing address of parent(s)/guardian(s) if different from applicant

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Barnesville Education Scholarships for Tomorrow, my name, as well as the amount of the award and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend may be used in press releases, public announcements, and other fund raising or promotional materials in all media, including the Internet, to promote Barnesville Education Scholarships for Tomorrow, a component fund of the Barnesville Area Community Fund.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***School Data***

This information will be used to mail your award after the first semester of your freshman year.

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Name of postsecondary school for which applicant’s scholarship is requested

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Mailing Address of financial aid office City State Zip

 4-year college/university\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vo-Tech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Community College\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Accredited? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_