

Bound Brook High School Alumni Association Scholarship Awards Guidelines and Instructions

Purpose: The purpose of the Bound Brook High Alumni Association Scholarship Awards is to provide financial assistance for a student who has made a positive contribution to a BBHS athletic team and for a student who has made a personal contribution towards the betterment of the Bound Brook or South Bound Brook communities with their involvement and/or volunteerism.

*****Applicants may apply for both awards if they meet all eligibility requirements and complete the Specific Topic essays for both scholarships.***

Eligibility Requirements: In order to be eligible for consideration, scholarship applicants must:

- Be graduating from Bound Brook High School at the end of current academic year.
- Plan to further their education at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S. Race, color, creed or sex will not be factors in choosing the Award winners.
- Recipients will be asked to provide proof of acceptance to their post-secondary school before receiving payment of the Award.

Application Submission Instructions: To be eligible for consideration, applications must:

- Be typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink on only one side of the page. Essays must be typewritten.
- Be clearly legible and submitted in English.
- Be completed in entirety with pages in same order as they were received.
- Be submitted in hard copy. Applications received by fax or email will NOT be accepted.
- Include current and accurate contact information. BBHS Alumni Association will contact you at the phone number, email address or physical address you provide.
- Provide all signatures where indicated on the application.

Application Timeline: Dates will be finalized when applications are distributed for 2023

January: Applications are available for students

- **April 28:** Completed applications and all supporting letters due.
- **May 22- May 26:** Candidates will be interviewed by Scholarship Committee
- **June:** All applicants will be notified of the results of the Scholarship committee. Only scholarship award winners will be notified by phone.

Application Checklist: Please submit application items in the order listed. Recommendation letter(s) may be sent separately by the writer.

Fully completed and signed application.

**Return to Return to BBHS Guidance office, OR send to
Mr. A. Beatty, 24 W Franklin St, Bound Brook, NJ 08805, by April 28, 2023**

One or more letters of recommendation- Some suggestions-High School Counselor, Teacher, Business Owner, Clergyman, or Town Leader.

Essays for specific scholarship award on the chosen provided topics.

- **General Topic essay – all applicants must complete this requirement AND
A Specific Topic essay for the Award for which you are applying, either**
- **Athletic Achievement Award or**
- **School/Community Involvement Award**

*****If applying for both awards, Specific Topic essays must be completed for each scholarship***

Official Application For Bound Brook High School Alumni Association Scholarship

~ Part I: General Information ~

**Please complete the following information as completely as you can.
Information is due to the Alumni Association by April 22nd.**

Applicant Name	Age	Birth date
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip
Home Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	E-mail	
Father's Name	Occupation	Mother's Name	Occupation

Names and ages of Children in Family # Living at Home #In College

Career Goals- What do you see yourself doing upon completion of your education?

Name of Post- Secondary Institution you will attend	Field of Study you will pursue
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List your hobbies and interests:

~Part II: Academic ~

BBHS GPA _____	Class Rank _____ out of _____	Or	Top _____ % of Class
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List your most significant academic achievements and any awards:

Write a brief statement of your educational goals and how this award will assist you in achieving them.

~ Part III: Athletic Activities ~

This part must be completed for consideration for the Athletic Achievement Award

If you are applying for the Community Involvement Award, skip this and go to Part IV

Indicate the number of teams you participated on each year

Grade 9____; Grade 10____; Grade 11____; Grade 12____

Number of varsity letters earned:_____

How many and in which sports:

List your recognition for participation on athletic teams, if any, (All-State, All Conference, All County)and list any team awards earned (team MVP, team Captain, or other awards.)

What is your most significant Athletic Achievement- Write a few sentences to describe your achievement:

~ Part IV: Leadership and Service ~

This part must be completed for consideration for the School/ Community Involvement Award

~~If you are applying for the Athletic Achievement Award, skip this part and go to Part V~~

List all School Activities, i.e. Clubs, Student Council, Newspaper, and any Leadership role you held.

Indicate the number of years you participated in each activity

Write two sentences to describe your most significant leadership role in school organizations

List all non-school activities, community service, and volunteer programs you have belonged to while you were attending BBHS.

Write two sentences that describe the community service activity of which you are most proud. Include the name of the activity in your answer.

~ Part V: Applicant Essays ~

Each Applicant Must Complete Two Essay Questions.

Choose one General Topic from list (1-5) below and

Choose one Specific Topic from the list for the award for which you are applying:

Athletic Achievement Topics (6-10);

School/Community Involvement Topics (11-15)

**** If you are applying for both Awards, you must include an essay for each, in addition to the General Topic essay

Essay Choices All Applicants –General Topics (1-5)

Choose one of the following General Topics and summarize in the form of an e

1. What have your experiences during your time at BBHS meant to you?
2. Why do you desire to continue your education?
3. What personal qualities that you possess make you believe that you qualify to receive the Alumni Scholarship?
4. Clarify your personal circumstances regarding financial need
5. How will receiving this scholarship help you enhance your educational experien

Essay Choices for the Athletic Achievement Award (6-10)

If you are applying for this award, choose one of the following topics (6-10) an application

6. What have you learned in your years at BBHS being involved in athletics? How
7. What do you hope for in the future? Where would you like to be in 20 years? Ho
8. Describe what leadership means to you. Give two or more examples of how you have on your BBHS team.
9. Why is good sportsmanship important in high school athletics? Cite two or more competed for. Why were these instances significant to you as a person?
10. Describe an experience on a BBHS athletic team that had a profound effect on y individual as a result of your experience in BBHS athletics?

Essay Choices for the School/Community Involvement Award (11-15)

If you are applying for this award, choose one of the following topics (11-15) an application

11. Pick three (3) or more major experiences of the last four years and briefly describe. Why did you think of these? What did they mean to you?
12. What have you learned in your years at BBHS? How have you grown? What would you do differently?
13. What do you hope for in the future? Where would you like to be in 20 years? How will you get there from where you are now?
14. Name five to ten passions, what you love about life. Why did you pick the each of the ones you did?
15. Write down ten important things you have learned in the past four years

~ Part VI: Letter of Recommendation ~

One letter of recommendation is required. The letter may be from a teacher, a counselor, a clergyman, a business owner, a community leader, or any other qualified person. You may submit more than one. Please do not submit a letter of recommendation from a peer.

~ Part VII: Signature and Acknowledgement ~

I hereby acknowledge the information completed in this application to be true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that fraudulent information may result in disqualification of any scholarship moneys awarded, and/or may disqualify me from consideration for scholarship funding from the Bound Brook High School Alumni Association.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Your application must be submitted before April 28, 2023.

Should you have any questions or need clarification of any of the requirements for this application, please email them to coachbates19@hotmail.com or Call 732 356-0735