



Bellaire High School Endowment Fund Consolidated Application Form for 2024



The following information is to be completed by the applicant and forwarded to the Bellaire High School Guidance Office for further processing not later than **March 22, 2024** to be considered for this year. In the event you are selected as a scholarship recipient all information will need to be corroborated.

I am applying for the following scholarship(s) administered by the Bellaire High School Endowment Board. **The 2024 scholarships will be awarded during the Awards Assembly in May. Letters will be sent to those receiving scholarships in early May. Applicants must attend the Awards Assembly to receive their award and they must be dressed appropriately for photos.**

Additional information on each scholarship can be found at www.bhsendowment.org.

Please put a check mark in front of the scholarships you are applying for.

Note that scholarships are only paid if the recipient submits transcripts to the Endowment Board at the end of their first semester of college. Monies are sent directly to the college the student is enrolled.

June Robson Memorial Scholarship

The June Robson Memorial Scholarship is \$1000.00 payable in two separate \$500.00 installments over two consecutive school years. To be eligible for the award, a graduating senior must have maintained through February of their year of graduation a cumulative GPA of 2.5. The recipient of the award is chosen based upon grades, financial need, and attitude and leadership skills. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Lorrie Klempa Davis Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is \$500 payable in the first year of schooling beyond high school. To be eligible for the award, a graduating student of Bellaire High School must intend to pursue a career in nursing or some other medical related field of study. The student must also have maintained a cumulative GPA of C or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Of those students who are eligible, selection of the recipient will be made on the basis of grades, financial need, and the input and recommendation of the health teachers at BHS. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Richard Bonar Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is \$1000.00 payable in two separate \$500.00 installments over two consecutive school years. To be eligible for the award, a graduating senior's family income must be less than that published by the State of Ohio as the average state family income for the preceding school year. Of those students who are eligible, the student with the highest cumulative GPA while attending BHS is given the award. In the event that two or more students have identical cumulative GPA's, the award is given to the student with the lowest family income. Applications for the award are maintained in the Bellaire High School Guidance Office. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Robert J. and Laurajane Burda Award

The Burda Award is a \$500.00 award for those who intend to pursue an education at a Technical College or School. Eligibility for this scholarship shall be any student who has maintained an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through the third 9 weeks of the year of their graduation as certified by the Bellaire High School Guidance Office on the application, and whose family income is below the Ohio Family Median Income. Eligibility shall be based upon the information provided by the student in the application that is required in order to apply for the award. The recipient of the award shall be determined on the basis of the student whose family median income falls below the Ohio Family Median Income in the year of application, and whose Accumulative Grade Point Average is the highest. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Alan Banker Memorial Scholarship

The Alan Banker Memorial Scholarship is a \$500.00 award for a student having strong leadership skills, a positive attitude, and the ability to listen, cooperate, and choose their actions and behaviors appropriately. The recipient of the award is chosen based upon grades – 3.0 GPA or higher. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Dennis S. Pogany Family Scholarship

The Dennis S. Pogany Family Scholarship is a \$1,000.00 award for a student who displays the following: strong abilities in athletics, strong abilities in leadership, strong ability in citizenship, be involved in several extra curricular activities, and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Diane Ledder Scholarship Trust

The Diane Ledder Scholarship is a minimum \$5,000.00 award paid over a four-year period. \$1,250 will be paid annually. The recipient must be enrolled and accepted to a secondary education institution in a program leading to not less than an Associates Degree. Payment is contingent upon and payable only after the recipient produces evidence of good standing as a full time (12 credit hours or its equivalent) student maintaining not less than a C average or a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the end of their first quarter or semester of enrollment. Upon production of such evidence, the \$1,250 scholarship award shall be paid to the institution for the credit of the student against tuition and fees. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution.

Jessica Frizzi Memorial Scholarship

The Jessica Frizzi Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000.00 award payable in two separate \$500.00 installments over the student's first academic school year. To be eligible to receive the award, the recipient must enroll in and be accepted to an accredited private or public college or university; community college; or a technical or trade school leading to some certification or license. Payment is contingent upon and payable only after the recipient produces evidence of good standing as a full time (12 credit hours or its equivalent) student maintaining not less than a C average or a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the end of their first quarter or semester of enrollment. Upon production of such evidence, the first \$500 shall be paid to the institution for the credit of the student against tuition and fees. The second installment of the award of \$500 shall be payable on the same terms and conditions only upon completion of the second quarter or semester of the academic school year. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

This scholarship award shall be available first to those graduating seniors who are members of the Red Line Dance Team, and who have made application for the same through the Bellaire High School Guidance Office on or before the date designated. If a Redline member does not apply, the award may be given to another member of the graduating class who has made proper application.

Clara & Dom Presutti Scholarship

The Dom & Clara Presutti Scholarship is a \$1,065.00 scholarship. Dom & Clara worked a total of 32 years in the Bellaire School District. Clara was a school nurse/health teacher and Dom was an elementary/middle school teacher. They are both BHS graduates and all four of their children graduated from BHS. In 2012, the Presutti children established this scholarship in honor of their parent's 65th wedding anniversary, which is reflected in the amount of the scholarship.

Any senior, with a 2.5 GPA or better, who is pursuing an **education** or **medical** degree at an accredited school is eligible to apply. The recipient of the scholarship shall be determined on the basis of financial need, grades, and the essay that accompanies this application.

Payment is contingent upon and payable only after the recipient produces evidence of good standing as a full time (12 credit hours or its equivalent) student maintaining not less than a C average or a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the end of their first quarter or semester of enrollment. Upon production of such evidence, the \$1,065 scholarship award shall be paid to the institution for the credit of the student against tuition and fees. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

VLE Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students who have been in the band, choir and thespians or those who have taken part in athletics. Any senior, with a 2.5 GPA or better, who is attending college locally to pursue a two-year or four-year degree or attend a trade school may apply for this award. Students attending Ohio University Eastern, Belmont College, Wheeling Jesuit University, Bethany College, West Liberty University, West Virginia Northern Community College, Franciscan University or Scott College of Cosmetology are eligible to apply. The award will be presented to a student from the arts or an athlete in the amount of \$500.00. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution the student is attending.

Nancy Gulley Trigg Memorial Scholarship

The Nancy Gulley Trigg Memorial Scholarship, Class of 1955, is a \$1,000.00 award for a cheerleader enrolling and accepted to a secondary education institution in a program leading to not less than an associate degree. Payment is contingent upon and payable only after the recipient produces evidence of good standing as a full time (12 credit hours or its equivalent) student maintaining not less than a C average or a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the end of their first quarter or semester of enrollment. Upon production of such evidence, the \$1,000 scholarship award shall be paid to the institution for the credit of the student against tuition and fees. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution. If a cheerleader does not apply, the award may be given to another member of the graduating class who has made proper application at the discretion of the Endowment Board to award the scholarship.

No funds for this scholarship shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Dan and Penny Frizzi Local History Award

Applying for this scholarship will require an extra essay – see below.

The Dan, Class of '70, and Penny Smelko, Class of '71 Frizzi Local History Award is a \$1,000.00 award for a senior intending to further their education at an accredited Ohio public community college offering two (2) year associate degree programs, or an accredited private or public college or university granting a four (4) year degree.

The applicant must have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale through the third grading period of their senior year.

The applicant must complete the Consolidated Application Form of the Bellaire High School Endowment Fund in its entirety in addition to the following:

- Research a historical site, monument, city/village, etc. within 10 miles of Bellaire. Please consult Mrs. Susan Klempa for advice on your topic. Choose a topic that is unique and that will enlighten the readers to become more passionate about your topic.
- Write a minimum 3-page essay about your topic using 12 pt. Times New Roman Font, double spaced.
- The award shall be a \$1,000.00 award payable after the first semester of college attendance following graduation from Bellaire High School.
- Payment is contingent upon and payable only after the recipient submits evidence of good standing as a full time student (12 credits or its equivalent). Student must maintain not less than a B average or a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the end of the first quarter of enrollment. Instructions for submitting transcripts will be outlined in the award letter. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Tessa Zanke Scholarship

Applying for this scholarship will require you to submit an extra typed paragraph on Kindness Matters.

The Tessa Zanke Scholarship, Class of '98, is a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior planning to major in a field of public service related to working with children such as social work, early childhood education, etc. To be eligible for this award the student must have maintained a 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale while at BHS.

Payment is contingent upon and payable only after the recipient produces evidence of good standing as a full time (12 credit hours or its equivalent) student maintaining not less than a C average or a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the end of their first quarter or semester of enrollment. Upon production of such evidence, the \$500.00 scholarship award shall be paid to the institution for the credit of the student against tuition and fees. No funds for the award shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Tessa was a very kind and loving person. In 2 to 3 brief paragraphs describe how an act of kindness has impacted your life. This can be an act of kindness you have shown, or an act of kindness shown to you by someone else. Please type your paragraph using 12 pt. Times New Roman Font and attach to your application.

The Zanke family will be reading all Kindness Matters paragraphs. The person selected as the Tessa Zanke Scholarship award recipient will have their Kindness Matters essay posted to the Tessa Zanke social media pages.

_____ I consent to having my essay posted to the Tessa Zanke media pages.

Signature

Date

Forest Hills Community Association Scholarship

This \$5,000.00 scholarship award shall be available to 1 graduating senior at Bellaire High School who meets the criteria set forth below:

ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION

1. Have one parent or legal guardian who is a bona fide legal resident of West Bellaire as defined by the geographic parameters below:

Home address must fall between (and inclusive of) Taney Avenue to 6th Avenue and Shady Lane to Washington Street. Demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale through 7 semesters of high school as documented by the school's Guidance Office.

Demonstrate acceptance to an accredited 4-year university or college, a 2- year associate program, or a technical school.

- a. Financial need and merit shall be considered in the selection of the recipient, with demonstrated need being the primary consideration.
 - i. Demonstrated need shall be defined as showing household income that is less than the state average family income as published by the state of Ohio for the preceding year.
 - ii. The financial aid package from the institution that the student will be attending shall be submitted to the selection committee.
 - iii. Merit is defined as community or school activities/service.
 - iv. Should multiple students have demonstrated need, GPA will be considered.
2. Distribution of Scholarship Monies
 - a. The scholarship total shall be \$5,000, distributed in two separate \$2,500.00 payments.
 - b. Payments shall be made directly to the school at which the student is enrolled.
 - c. The first \$2,500 payment shall be made after the award recipient provides first semester college grades to the HS Endowment Board demonstrating a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
 - d. The second \$2,500 payment shall be made after the award recipient provides first year-end grades to the Endowment Board, demonstrating a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
 - e. No monies for this scholarship will be paid directly to the student. All monies will be paid directly to the school the student is attending.
 - f. What is your address in West Bellaire? _____

NOTE: In a given year if no one meets the criteria, no scholarship will be given.

James R. and Mary Shiretta Wallace Scholarship

The James R. and Mary Shiretta Wallace Scholarship, both from the Class of 1942, is a \$1,000.00 scholarship paid in two separate \$500.00 installments over two consecutive school years. To be eligible for this award, a graduating senior must have:

1. Maintained a 2.75 GPA through their 3rd nine weeks of their senior year for consideration.
2. Attend a local college or trade school to pursue a two-year or a four-year degree. Students attending Ohio University Eastern, Belmont College, Wheeling Jesuit University, Bethany College, West Liberty University, West Virginia Northern Community College, Franciscan University, Scott College of Cosmetology or Elite Academy of Hair Design are eligible to apply.
3. Maintained a level of employment working summers/after school while a student at BHS.
4. Points will be awarded for applicants who participate in athletics, cheering, band, chorus, thespians or other recognized school activity.
5. Bonus points will be awarded for volunteer service that is documented.
6. A completed Bellaire High School Endowment Fund Scholarship Consolidated Application Form is required for consideration for this scholarship.

No funds for this scholarship shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Pappano Family Scholarship

The Pappano Family Scholarship is a \$5,000.00 scholarship paid in two separate \$2,500.00 installments after the first and second semesters-January and August payments. To be eligible for this award, a graduating senior must have:

Maintained a 2.75 GPA through their 3rd nine weeks of their senior year for consideration.

1. Attend a local college, university or trade school to pursue a two-year or a four-year degree. Students attending Ohio University Eastern, Belmont College, Wheeling University, Bethany College, West Liberty University, West Virginia Northern Community College, Franciscan University, Scott College of Cosmetology or Elite Academy of Hair Design are eligible to apply.
2. Maintained a level of employment working summers/after school while a student at BHS.
3. Points will be awarded for applicants who participate in athletics, cheering, band, chorus, thespians, or other recognized school activity.
4. Bonus points will be awarded for volunteer service that is documented for out of school activities.
Examples: Soup Kitchen, Boy Scouts, hospital volunteer, nursing home volunteer, fire department, etc.
5. A completed Bellaire High School Endowment Fund Scholarship Consolidated Application Form is required for consideration for this scholarship.
6. The recipient of the Pappano Family Scholarship will be determined based on grades, community service and the recommendation of Andrea Koteles or other designee as well as all factors presented on the application of the student.

No funds for this scholarship shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

David Freeman Scholarship

The David Freeman Scholarship, Class of 1961, is a \$1,000.00 scholarship to an individual intending to pursue education in a technical or trade school or at an accredited college/university leading to a certificate in a trade or a two-year/four-year degree in a specific trade. The scholarship will be paid in two separate \$500.00 installments over two consecutive school years. The student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher while pursuing their education.

To be eligible for this award, a graduating senior must:

1. Attend a trade school or college/university to pursue a certificate or two-year/four year degree in a specific trade.
2. Must have maintained a 2.75 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale through the end of the third nine-week grading period of their senior year.
3. Have financial need based on Ohio Family Median income level in the year of application.
4. Points awarded for participation in extra-curricular school organized activities.
5. Points awarded for volunteer service outside of the school that is documented.
6. A completed Bellaire High School Endowment Fund Scholarship Consolidated Application Form is required for consideration for this scholarship.

No funds for this scholarship shall be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

_____ The Richard Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund

Purpose: *The Richard Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund* awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, community service and an express interest in pursuing a bachelor's degree in the field of **business or economics.**

The Endowment Board is looking for applicants for *The Richard Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund* to meet the following:

- Minimum 2.5 GPA or higher
- Minimum ACT Score – 20
- Minimum 93% High School Attendance Rate

If an applicant does not meet all three of the minimum requirements they will not qualify for the scholarship.

Criteria: The students eligible for *The Richard Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund* are graduating seniors from Bellaire High School who intend to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Consideration will be given to academic achievement and the student's community service record. Students should submit a scholarship application on the form provided by the Bellaire High School Endowment Fund.

In addition to the completed **Bellaire High School Endowment Fund Application** the Endowment Board will also be looking for the following:

- Quality of required Essay
- Results of Personal Interview
- Applicants **MUST** submit the description from the course catalog for the program in business or economics they will be pursuing from the four-year college or university they have selected.

Guidelines: *The Richard Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund* will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in equal payments in August and January. The first payment will be disbursed in January following the completion of the first semester of college. Students will be required to submit their official grade transcript for monies to be forwarded to their college or university providing they maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher average. No funds for the award will be paid to any person other than the institution they are attending.

Student must remain registered in a business or economics major program for the scholarship to be continued.

Amount: *The Richard Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship Fund* will be determined on a yearly basis.

PLEASE NOTE: Guidelines may be amended from year to year and scholarships will be based on funds available.

Richard Hornbeck Scholarship ~ Top fields for Business Majors:

Project Management
Entrepreneurship
E-commerce
Marketing
Finance
International Business
Business Administration
Accounting
Human Resources Management
Management Analysts
Business Management
Logistics Management
Investment Securities
Industrial Production Management
Data Analysis
Management Information Systems
Statistics
Economics
Health Administration
Supply Chain Management
Aviation Management
Real Estate
Operations Management
Sports Management
Commercial Broadcasting
Sports Business – sponsorship, broadcasting, athletic management
Event Management
Facility Management
Athletic Management

Please check the catalog of the college/university you will be attending to verify that they offer the field of business you will major in.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

School you plan to attend _____

Anticipated field of study _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Cost of the **first** semester tuition _____

Cost of the **first** semester room & board _____

Name of Parent or Guardian who has legal custody of you _____

Address of Parent or Guardian if you do not reside with them.

With whom do you reside? _____

If your parents are divorced, does the divorce decree address college costs for your schooling beyond high school? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain.

Essay

Attach an essay about yourself to give us a better picture of who you are. Please answer the following questions in your typed essay:

- 1) What is your reason for your chosen field of study?
- 2) Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for the award(s) you are applying for?
- 3) Tell us about your involvement in school activities and your community service.
- 4) Are there any special financial circumstances we should be aware of in considering you for a scholarship?

Essays should be no more than 1 double-spaced, typed page. You should use 12 point, Times New Roman font. Grammar, punctuation and the content of your essay will be noted. Proof your work!

Household Information

We need information on the house in which you currently live even though they may not be your parent/guardian.

What is the total number of people living in your household? _____

Include yourself in the list below.

Please list their info below and note if any are attending an institute of higher education.

Name _____ Age _____ Relationship _____

Financial Information

Please list the income received by your parent(s) or guardians(s) with whom you are living. All income figures must be stated on an annual basis according to current levels of income and be based upon the most recently filed United States Tax Return, Form 1040 or its equivalent. If you are selected as the recipient of an award, you will be required to verify this information.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME - REQUIRED

	<u>Father/Stepfather</u>	<u>Mother/Stepmother</u>	<u>Guardian</u> (if not father or mother)
Earned Income (from W-2's)	_____	_____	_____
Social Security	_____	_____	_____
Workers' Compensation	_____	_____	_____
Pensions	_____	_____	_____
Annuities	_____	_____	_____
Interests	_____	_____	_____
Dividends	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
Totals	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Total income of those living at your address: \$ _____

Are there any special financial circumstances we should be aware of in considering you for this award? (i.e. Paying own health insurance, large medical bills, disability, etc.) _____ If yes, please explain.

Have you applied for State or Federal subsidized grants or loans? _____

You must submit a photocopy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) issued by the Department of Education identifying your eligibility for grants or loans AND/OR your expected family contribution from your chosen college or university.

Certification of Accuracy of Information/Authorization to Release

We do certify that the information contained on this application is truthful and accurate and can be verified by an examination of our financial records upon request by the Endowment Fund Board. We do further authorize and direct the Bellaire High School Guidance Office to release all information requested in the application, including a course history and transcript for grades 9 through 12 to the date of this application.

Father/Stepfather's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Stepmother's Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Office Certification

Applicant's GPA as of March 22, 2024: _____

Has the applicant indicated a choice of school? _____

If so, what school? _____

Has the applicant been accepted? _____ When? _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Please.....**
- 1. Attach a copy of your current transcript to your application along with a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).**
 - 2. Make sure your application is completed in its entirety and signed by both the applicant and parents.**

Check Sheet

_____ Application completed in its entirety - **REQUIRED**

_____ Signature of student and parents - **REQUIRED**

_____ Copy of SAR – **REQUIRED**

_____ I have applied for the Dan and Penny Frizzi History Award and I have attached the **REQUIRED** 3 page essay about a historical site in the Ohio Valley.

_____ I have applied for the Tessa Zanke Scholarship and have attached the **REQUIRED** paragraph on Kindness Matters.

_____ Guidance Office certification - **REQUIRED**

_____ Transcript - **REQUIRED**

_____ Essay - **REQUIRED**

_____ Bellaire High School Endowment Fund Activities Chart – **REQUIRED**

_____ **I understand that if I do not submit all the REQUIRED documentation, my application will not be considered.**

Applicant Signature