



The Bland County Republican Committee

2024 Scholarship

Introduction

The Bland County Republican Committee realizes the future of our County resides with our students. We believe that assisting them with their post-secondary education is an extremely worthwhile investment in the future. We are enthusiastic and happy to assist the students in Bland County in their post-secondary educational journey.

Details

One (1) graduate of Bland County High School will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the institution of their choice. There will be a one-time payment of \$500.00 made to the scholarship recipient. The scholarship must be used to attend a post-secondary college, university, or vocational school. In order to determine the student that is to be awarded the scholarship, each submission will be reviewed and ranked by the Bland County Republican Committee Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a Bland County High School Senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0, at the end of their junior year and planning to pursue either a degree at an accredited U. S. post-secondary academic institution or an accredited career and technical training institution.

Details

Students must submit three (3) documents:

1. **Background Page (not to exceed one (1) page):** Briefly introduce yourself and describe any extracurricular activities that you have participated, awards received, employment, volunteer hours, and other information you feel is pertinent. This will give the Scholarship Committee an understanding of your character and work ethic.
2. **Goals Page (not to exceed one (1) page):** Briefly describe your future goals and aspirations. Describe how this scholarship will assist you in achieving these goals and aspirations.

3. **Essay (1,000 – 1,500 words):** This year’s essay topic is **“The Reasons I Love Being an American”**. The essay should be clearly written, well organized, and have been well developed. All works must be cited, if included in the essay. The essay should be written in the proper MLA format.

Please end your essay with this paragraph (does not contribute to word count): “I have written this essay on my own, in my own words, without assistance, and do swear this is true. I certify that I have meet all of the eligibility requirements, as specified. I understand the materials become the property of the Bland County Republican Committee and will not be returned.

4. **Submission:** Students will submit these typed documents to their Guidance Counselor’s office. This will assist in keeping the selection process fair to all students who apply.

Deadline

All application documents must be e-mailed or hand delivered to your Guidance Counselor by **4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 3, 2024**. If sending by e-mail, please send all documents in one e-mail to ensure all are submitted and kept together.

Contact Information

For questions, more information, and/or to submit your application packet, please speak with your Guidance Counselor:

Mrs. Rachel Gray
Bland County High School Guidance Counselor
E-mail: rgray@bland.k12.va.us
Telephone: (276) 928-1988



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Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Home Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please attach this page to you application packet and e-mail or hand deliver to:

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Bland County High School
rgray@bland.k12.va.us

For any questions, please call your Guidance Counselor at (276) 928-1988.

For office use only – Applicant Number _____