



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Information & Requirements

Eligibility/Requirements:

- Any Benton, WI High School Senior pursuing education beyond high school
- Application
- 2 Short Essay Responses
- Resume
- Reference Letter

Selection Criteria:

- Volunteer Work/Community service
- Community involvement in Benton and the surrounding area
- Character
- Scholarship

Recipients: One recipient will be selected per graduating class; additional recipients may be selected based on current scholarship funding.

Awards: Scholarship amounts vary by year and funding.

Due Date: April 15th annually.

Submission: Please return the completed application to:
Benton High School Guidance Office or
BCDC Scholarship Committee
244 Ridge Ave
Benton, Wisconsin 53803-8022

Presentation: Scholarship recipients will be announced at BHS awards night/graduation ceremony.

Publicity: Recipient shall allow name and picture in local publications by the BCDC.

Redemption: Scholarships will be paid to the recipient(s) at the beginning of their second semester at the school of their choice. Recipients must have at least a 2.0 GPA after their first semester to receive this scholarship. A copy of your grades must be provided to the selection committee.



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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

High School(s) Attended:

School	Location	Enrollment Dates

Date of expected high school graduation: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (ATTACH RECORDS):

Unweighted: _____ Weighted: _____

ACT &/or SAT Scores: _____



Parental Information

Guardian/Parent Name & Occupation: _____

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I hereby declare that the information reported in this application is accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date:

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What type of educational institution have you selected to obtain your degree?
Circle One.

4 Year College

1-2 Year College

Intended College:

School	Location	Why did you apply to this school?	Acceptance Received?

Intended Course(s) of Study:

Please give detailed information about your choices and what led you to pursuing your chosen area of study.

Course of Study	Why have you chosen this course of study?

**Benton Community Development Corporation
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

To fully complete this application, please attach and submit the following:

1) Required Essay Responses

Please answer the questions below in two separate responses and attach to application.

- 1) *What does it mean to be a good citizen? How do you exemplify that ideal?*
- 2) *Describe your favorite community service project, your involvement in this project, and how this project enhanced and/or added value to the community and your education.*

2) Resume

Your resume should include a list of school-and non-school related scholastic and extracurricular activities, work history, community involvement, volunteer work, clubs, and activities.

*Include total estimated hours spent on each activity during high school.

3) Reference Letter

The letter of reference should support the selection criteria for this scholarship.