

2023 Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Scholarship

The purpose of the Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Scholarship is to provide financial assistance toward higher education for students living in the Black Forest area who demonstrate academic competence, aptitude, community involvement, and school participation.

The Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Scholarship was created in 2006 and is awarded annually to a graduating senior(s) attending a high school (public, private, charter, or home school). Applicants must physically reside within the boundaries as defined later within this application.

Eligible students must have been accepted, or intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, trade school, or other institution of higher education by the fall of 2023.

The Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild was established in 1964 and is the longest, continuously running Craft Guild West of the Mississippi River. It consists of local artists and crafters who annually donate to groups, and individuals that enhance the Black Forest community. Members of the Guild, the local community, and patrons of our Spring and Fall Craft Shows fund the scholarship.

All qualified applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee which is comprised of members of the Guild.

If interested: Please complete the attached scholarship application and E-mail to: BFACGScholarship@yahoo.com **NO LATER THAN** midnight Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Questions should be directed to Wendy Thompson at (719) 314-5085. We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,
Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild

Scholarship Application:

Please use Arial Font (14), or Times New Roman Font (14)

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____

Advisor/Counselor _____ Phone _____

School Activities

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Roles and Responsibilities</i>
1. _____	_____ _____
2. _____	_____ _____
3. _____	_____ _____
4. _____	_____ _____

Community Activities

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Roles and Responsibilities</i>
1. _____	_____ _____
2. _____	_____ _____
3. _____	_____ _____
4. _____	_____ _____

Please scan and attach additional pages, if necessary

Additional Requirements:

1. Create, and attach, an essay of no more than 600 words, double spaced, on the following topic:

At this time; what do you plan to do with your education, and how will it apply to your life's goals?

2. Scan and attach your High School transcript(s).
3. Scan and attach only three letters of recommendation – at least one of which **must** be from a school staff member.
4. Provide a list of colleges or universities where you have applied; scan and attach copies of acceptance letters, and your final choice (if available).
5. Scan and attach your head and shoulders (5" x 7" preferred) color photograph.

Please note: **NO** submitted items will be returned.

Certification:

By submitting this application, I certify the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Additionally, the Essay is self-created. Falsification of information may result in disqualification of the applicant. I also certify that I will allow the Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild to use my name, college plans, and photograph for publicity purposes. I will expect no further monetary payment for this use.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline:

- Applications must be E-mailed no later than midnight Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Miscellaneous:

- The winner will be notified by telephone or by announcement at their school's Senior Awards Assembly.
- The committee will work with the winner to ensure the check is delivered to the Registrar of their school of choice.

Boundaries and Amount of Award:

Applicants must reside within the following boundaries to be eligible for consideration: Starting at the corner of Colorado 83 and Shoup Road, the boundary line shall continue east on Shoup Road to Howells Road, then south on Howells Road to Old Ranch Road, then east on Old Ranch Road to Old Ranch Road easement, continuing east on Old Ranch Road to Black Forest Road, South on Black Forest Road to Briargate Boulevard/Stapleton Road, east on Briargate Boulevard/Stapleton Road to Eastonville Road, then north on Eastonville Road to Evans Road, then west on Evans Road to Meridian Road, then north on Meridian Road to County Line Road, then west on County Line Road to Colorado 83, then south on Colorado 83 to Shoup Road. The boundary lines shall run down the middle of all lines or roads.

The Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild is committed to providing at least one scholarship of \$1,000. Additional monies may be added to the award by patrons of our fall and spring craft shows and the local community; therefore, the total amount of the award above \$1,000 is not known at this time.

Applicants are judged solely on their merits and accomplishments. Once notified; **the winner has until September 1, 2023 to claim the award.** If it goes unclaimed; it will be **forfeited** and applied to the Guild's following year's scholarship fund.

Checklist:

E-mail your application to: BFACGScholarship@Yahoo.com. Please be sure that you have included (attached) the following:

- Completed application to include the signed Certification Page (Incomplete applications will not be considered)
- Essay
- High School transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation (maximum of 3)
- College plans, and acceptance letters (if available)
- Color Photograph

Thank you for applying for the Black Forest Arts & Crafts Guild Scholarship!