

### BLANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered by the Alumni Association for two or more graduating seniors of Blanchester High School who plan to continue their education at a technical/trade school or institute of higher education.

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected on the basis of:

- Completed Application (attached)
- High school scholarship (GPA: 3.0 or higher) attach your transcripts to the last page
- Leadership
- Community service
- Probable success in technical/trade school or college/university

Recipient must attend the Alumni Banquet to be recognized by the Alumni Association. The Banquet will be held the night before graduation.

The application must be typed and in good order. <u>Application is due in the Guidance Counselor's office</u> on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Since its founding in 1917, The Alumni Association continues to foster a lifelong connection with friends and classmates of Blanchester High School, while promoting and supporting the continuing education of its graduates. Two or more non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors interested in pursuing vocational or higher education. The applicants for this scholarship should be actively involved in school and community activities.

Any student who is preparing to graduate from Blanchester High School and/or The Great Oaks Career Campuses is eligible to apply for the Alumni Association Scholarship. Selections will be made by committee members and the recipients will be announced on the day of the Senior Awards Ceremony. Consideration will be given based on academic performance, involvement in schools sponsored activities and involvement in community related activities.

# **Application: Blanchester High School Alumni Association Scholarship**

Please complete every question of the application and return to the Guidance Office on or before April 15<sup>th</sup>.

On separate sheets of paper, please enter the requested information:

#### Page 1: Cover Sheet

- 1. Name:
- 2. Home Address:
- 3. Email:
- 4. Cell phone number:
- 5. School Attended: Blanchester High School Laurel Oaks Career Campus Other: (home school, online school)
- 6. Trade School/College you plan to attend after graduation:

#### Page 2: Essay questions: Answer each question in 100 words or less.

- 1. What are your educational goals and what impact will they have on your future?
- 2. What extracurricular school activities have you participated in during your high school years and in what way did your participation benefit you and the school?
- 3. Outside of required community service, what community activities (youth groups, church groups, scouting, community organizations, etc.) have you participated in during high school? In what way did your participation benefit you and the community?
- 4. As a future graduate of BHS, you will automatically become a member of the BHS Alumni Association. How will you contribute to the association and what ideas can you offer to help grow member participation in Alumni Association events?
- 5. Why do you deserve this scholarship?

## Page 3: High School and Community Information

Please enter your GPA and any test scores or certifications you have earned:

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Certifications or other scores: \_\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. List your High School Activities (Sports, band, scholastic clubs, etc.)
- 2. List any offices you have held in your classes, clubs, or other activities.
- 3. List any Honors you have received in high school.
- 4. List any paid work experiences you have had in high school.
- 5. List any community service you have participated in and the number of hours you spent participating in it.
- 6. List any faith-based activities you have participated in, including honors, offices, etc.

Please staple all of your pages together and attach your transcripts to the back page.