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Blue Ridge Scholarship Fund, Inc. (BRSF), a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization, was organized in 1983 to coordinate the distribution of private scholarships to graduates of Blue Ridge High School. BRSF is a unified scholarship committee consisting of several local organizations and generous individuals. It is the intent of the committee to distribute scholarships to as many qualified graduates as possible who have a financial need and who will be enrolled in an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.

ELIGIBILITY

You must enroll as full-time student. See the list of **AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS** on Page 2 for eligibility information. Most, **BUT NOT ALL**, scholarships are awarded according to financial need. In addition, the committee may also consider scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and community service.

The decision of BRSF is final.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Legible applications must be completed in **pen** and mailed to: BRSF, PO Box 672, Lakeside, AZ 85929-0672 and must be **postmarked by April 17, 2020** to be considered for a scholarship in the 2020-2021 school year. Your completed, signed application must contain: (a) a personal essay, 75 words or less, outlining your higher education and career goals, (b) unofficial transcript, (c) only one letter of recommendation (not exceeding two paragraphs), and (d) a FAFSA score if applying for a financial need scholarship. If you are awarded a scholarship, please be aware of the deadlines listed in the paragraph titled "Payment".

OUR SUPPORTERS

Scholarship money is derived from several sources including: the annual Lupe Acevedo Memorial Golf Tournament at White Mountain Country Club in May and Taste of the Mountain in April, trust funds, clubs, memorials, organizations, businesses, and generous individuals. See the list of scholarship sponsors on Page 2.

AWARDS

Applicants will be notified in May. Those who attend the BRHS Scholarship Night "Evening of Excellence" in May at the school auditorium will be recognized during the ceremony. **Retain this page for future reference because if you are awarded a scholarship, important information is below.**

PAYMENT

If you are awarded scholarship funds, you must submit proof of full-time enrollment as well as a payment receipt from your school by October 1, 2020. Spring semester requests must include proof of full-time enrollment, a payment receipt as well as your fall semester college transcript and must be submitted by February 1, 2021. It is your responsibility to see that these requirements are met. All scholarships must be claimed in the academic year following graduation; however, exceptions will be granted to foreign exchange students, church missions, etc., if you notify BRSF in writing by July 31, 2020 following your graduation from Blue Ridge High School.

CONTACT US

Contact us in writing at the address at the top of this page but if necessary you may also contact the BRSF Treasurer Stephanie Irwin at (928) 367-6621. The officers and directors are: Ryan Reinhold, Colby DeWaters, Stephanie Irwin, Scott Reynolds, John Miller, Steve Pansulla, Jackie Baker, and Annie DeRosier.

Keep this coversheet for future dates and addresses.



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BRSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (page 1)

Your Name: _____

(Last Name, First Name)

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

You may apply for any of the scholarships listed below by completing the attached Application. Mark the box of as many scholarships for which you may be eligible.

- Blue Ridge Scholarship Fund** scholarships are open to all graduates who submit FAFSA score which demonstrates financial need.
- Lupe Acevedo Memorial Scholarship** is open to any graduate who was an athlete at BRHS and attending Northern Arizona University with financial need.
- Navopache Electric Cooperative** scholarship is awarded to a graduate whose parent(s) or legal guardians are members. On a separate sheet, list your name, your parent(s)' name, the membership account number found on monthly bill with a recent photo of the applicant.
- Rotary Club of the White Mountains** awards scholarships to any graduate with preference to students-of-the-month and RYLA delegates.
- Ben Thomas Scholarship** is awarded to a Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout. On a separate sheet, list your BSA unit number and write a short essay on "What I did to improve my Scout unit and to make my community a better place."
- Gillespie Family Foundation Scholarship** is open to all graduates who have a medical condition and financial need.
- Cody McBride Memorial Scholarship** is open to graduates with a GPA greater than or equal to 3.00, completed two separate sports for two consecutive years, two letters of recommendations from teammates from those sports and an artistic representation of what you learned from your high school sports – life lessons. This could be poetry, sculptural, painting, video, photo, etc. (not an essay)
- White Mountain Country Club** is open to all graduates with preference to employees of WMCC.
- Pinetop Country Club** is open to all graduates.
- Buddy and Tom Wise Scholarship** is open to all graduates who will attend ASU.
- Howie Williams Memorial Scholarship** is open to all graduates who will study automotive technology.
- Tom Kean Memorial Scholarship** is open to all graduating seniors who were a student in Mr. Kean's class in the past four (4) years. On separate paper, write a 300-800 word essay answering **ANY ONE** of the following questions: 1) How did Mr. Kean impact your life? 2) How do you plan to use a lesson learned from Mr. Kean? 3) How do you hope your post high school studies will support your future goals? 4) Describe an example of adversity in your life. 5) Explain why these are important: math, music, growing plants, caring about others, believing in yourself, pushing through difficulty, overcoming obstacles, why you should never give up.
- Jack Barker Memorial Scholarship** is open to all graduates.



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Your Name: _____ Your age _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Your mailing address: _____
_____ Zip code _____

Your home phone: _____ Your cell or message phone: _____

Your email address: _____

With whom do you reside? (circle all that apply) mother, father, foster parents, live alone, grandparents/relatives, or legal guardian. Whom may we contact to verify this information?

_____ Phone _____

Explain any financial hardship situations if applicable:

Will you get financial help from your family next year? Explain: _____

Excluding you, how many children are living at home or attending college now? _____

List their ages: _____

Will you be employed during the summer or during the semester? Explain: _____

Tell us about other scholarships that you have received or expect to receive:



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Your Name: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

What is your GPA? _____ What is your academic ranking? _____

What type of high school diploma will you be awarded at graduation? (circle one)

Standard

Vocational

College Prep

Honors

What is your? ACT score _____ SAT score _____

What is your FAFSA score? This is your six-digit EFC (Expected Family Contribution) which you received via e-mail from FAFSA. Insert your score here: _____

What school do you plan on attending in 2019-2020: _____ or
_____ or _____

List volunteer work, community service, and/or church activities (include approx. dates):

List your paid jobs (include approx. dates and places): _____

List any advanced training or college courses you have completed while in high school:

List honors and awards you have received while in high school: _____

List the clubs, sports, and student government you were involved in: _____



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Release of Liability

We, the undersigned, hereby grant permission to Blue Ridge Scholarship Fund Inc. and Navopache Electric Cooperative to use my name, or my child's name, and reproduce my photograph, or my child's photograph, for any purpose relating to scholarship awards. I acknowledge I have no claim for use of the name or photograph.

Student signature: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Important: You must attach to this completed Application: (a) On a separate sheet, a personal essay (75 words or less) outlining your goals for higher education or career, (b) One letter of recommendation (**should not exceed two paragraphs**), (c) An unofficial transcript, and (d) your FAFSA score if you want to be considered for a financial need award. You must mail the Application packet to: BRSF, PO Box 672, Lakeside, AZ 85929-0672. It must be **postmarked no later than April 15, 2019.**