



## Education Foundation of Bloomington 2018 Senior Scholarship Application

The Education Foundation of Bloomington will award Senior Scholarships funded by community partners to graduating members of the Bloomington Class of 2018. To be considered for a scholarship, follow the directions below.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Seniors who will graduate with the Bloomington Class of 2018 at Thomas Jefferson High School or John F. Kennedy High School may be considered for an Education Foundation of Bloomington Senior Scholarship.

### CRITERIA

Senior Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, community service, school involvement or financial need.

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Fill out the attached scholarship packet completely and return it to the Counselors' Office at your high school by **3:00 P.M., Friday, February 23, 2018.**
2. Attach your personal statement (200 words or less). Include your NAME on your personal statement.
3. Attach a copy of your current transcript.
4. Request your counselor/teacher/advisor recommendation (see page 6 of this scholarship packet) well in advance (at least a week) to give the writer sufficient time to complete the form by the deadline.
5. Include a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your FAFSA application if submitting for Financial Need or a Patrick Porter Scholarship.
6. Completed application and all supporting documents are due to the Counselor's Office by **3:00 P.M., Friday, March 2, 2018**

**ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

### *Education Foundation of Bloomington Scholarship Fund donors have included:*

Bloomington PTSA Council \* Bloomington Federation of Teachers \* Bloomington School Food Service Association \* Donaldson Company, Inc. Foundation \* Education Foundation of Bloomington Board of Directors \* Gregory J. Lampe Scholarship \* Mall of America \* Patrick Porter \* Dorothy Ziebell \* Fred Lips \* Family of Harvey Rockwood

All scholarship applicants will be notified in mid-May, 2018.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at their high school's year-end awards event.

(Jefferson: May 22, 7:00pm \*\*\*\*\* Kennedy: May 29, 6:00pm)

The Education Foundation of Bloomington is a 501(c)3 organization with an all-volunteer Board of Directors working to benefit the students in the Bloomington Public Schools.

**QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO MARK HOLMAN  
952-201-1282**

*Education Foundation of Bloomington Scholarship Program  
2575 E. 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington, MN 55431*



## Education Foundation of Bloomington 2018 Senior Scholarship Application

**Staple this page to the top of your completed application.**

I would like to be considered for: (Circle all that apply)

- Academic Excellence**      **School Involvement**      **Community Service**  
**Financial Need**              **Patrick Porter Scholarship**

✓ Please check each item on this list to ensure that your scholarship application is complete when you submit it.

1.		I have reviewed my application and verified that all information is correct and complete. Pages are in numerical order.
2.		Personal statement with my name on it is attached.
3.		Counselor/Teacher/Advisor Recommendation Form ( <i>page 6</i> ) printed and given to: _____ ( <i>Counselor/Teacher/Advisor</i> )
4.		Transcript is attached.
5.		**Applicable financial information attached. (Student Aid Report or other FAFSA report)
6.		Answers to supplemental questions for the Patrick Porter Scholarship
		** Include only if applying for Financial Need or Patrick Porter Scholarship

The Education Foundation of Bloomington has my permission to publish my photograph and identify me by name in any of its communications, including its website, brochures and print media. I understand that my photograph will be solely for the Foundation's promotional purposes and not made available to any other organization or individual. If I am not 18 years old at the time I submit this application, my parent or guardian has signed below.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Print your name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian signature if you are not 18 years old.*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date*



# Education Foundation of Bloomington 2018 Senior Scholarship Application

*Information provided on scholarship application is confidential*

STUDENT'S NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle Initial*

Please type or print all entries

Student's E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): H \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**A. ACADEMIC STANDING: (enter all that apply)**

Honors Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your transcript.

**B. POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PLANS:**

*NOTE: Students planning to attend a 2-year college or technical school are eligible for the Patrick Porter Scholarship (see page 9 if this applies to you.)*

Place an "X" next to your selection

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-Year College      \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Year College      \_\_\_\_\_ Technical School/Other Training

List the college or post high school institution that you will attend in 2018-2019. If you are undecided, list your first three choices in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Possible major(s) or field(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_



**Education Foundation of Bloomington**  
**2018 Senior Scholarship Application**  
*Information provided on scholarship application is confidential*

**C. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT OF 200 OR FEWER WORDS.**

**Using a separate sheet of paper, complete only ONE of the following statements. Please type or print. Write your name on the top of the paper.**

- Community service is important because...
- The most valuable experience in my life was...
- One of the reasons I have decided to continue my education is...
- The one accomplishment I'm most proud of is...
- In five years, I hope to have accomplished...





**Education Foundation of Bloomington**  
**2018 Senior Scholarship Application**  
*Information provided on scholarship application is confidential*

**G. Financial Need \*\***

\*\* Complete information below only if applying for Financial Need or Patrick Porter Scholarship. Otherwise, skip this section and continue to next page.

*Please provide a copy of the front page of your Student Aid Report, which shows Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA. The copy of the on-line estimate is acceptable.*

*Please give a brief explanation if any of the following apply. Please type or print all entries.*

**NUMBER OF SIBLINGS AND/OR PARENTS IN COLLEGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extraordinary medical expenses.** Please explain:

**Parent's loss of job.** Please explain:

**Family extenuating circumstances.** Please explain:

**Please list any scholarships or financial aid you already know you will receive. You may list multiple schools if you have been offered multiple packages and have not decided which school you will attend.**



**Education Foundation of Bloomington**  
**2018 Senior Scholarship Application**  
*Information provided on scholarship application is confidential*

Please provide any other relevant information.



**Education Foundation of Bloomington**  
**2018 Senior Scholarship Application**  
*Information provided on scholarship application is confidential*

**COUNSELOR/TEACHER/ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**STUDENT:** Please ask a counselor/teacher/activity advisor, etc., to complete this Recommendation Form for you by Thursday, February 22, 2018.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Teacher/Activity Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF:** Please rate this student. Please print or type.

Please return form to student no later than Thursday, February 22, 2017. Thank you!!!

No Basis	Creative	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 5%)
	Leadership					
	Independence, initiative, motivation					
	Creativity					
	Academic achievement					
	Written and oral expression of ideas					
	Participation and teamwork					
	Disciplined work habits					
	Potential for growth					
	Character and integrity					

**STAFF:** Please attach a word-processed letter explaining why you are recommending this student for a scholarship. Thank you.





## **IMPORTANT! Special Scholarship Opportunity** **Patrick Porter Scholarship** **Application Addendum**

**Purpose:** to assist students who have a desire to complete a post-secondary education/training program at a two-year college or vocational school. These students will 1) show potential to be successful and have a desire to improve their position through education or training and 2) struggle finding the economic support they need to begin this endeavor.

**Program:** The Patrick Porter Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded as follows:

- \$1,000 for first-term tuition at the 2-year/ technical school of the student's choice.
- A renewal of the \$1,000 award may be given for one consecutive term/semester at the school of the student's choice if the student has met the renewal criteria.

**Renewal Criteria:**

- Must be enrolled for minimum of 12 credits
- Must have a B average entering 2<sup>nd</sup> term/semester

**Additional scholarship application materials:**

Please write a one-paragraph answer to each of the following questions:

- a. Community service is important because..... and I have participated in....
- b. The most valuable experience in my life was...
- c. One of the reasons I have decided to continue my education is
- d. The one accomplishment I'm most proud of is...
- e. In five years, I hope to have accomplished...
- f. An adversity in my life that I have changed into a positive is...

**Student will provide 2 additional references from teachers/principals/employers.**

