



# The Bolton Scholarship Fund

## Frequently Asked Questions

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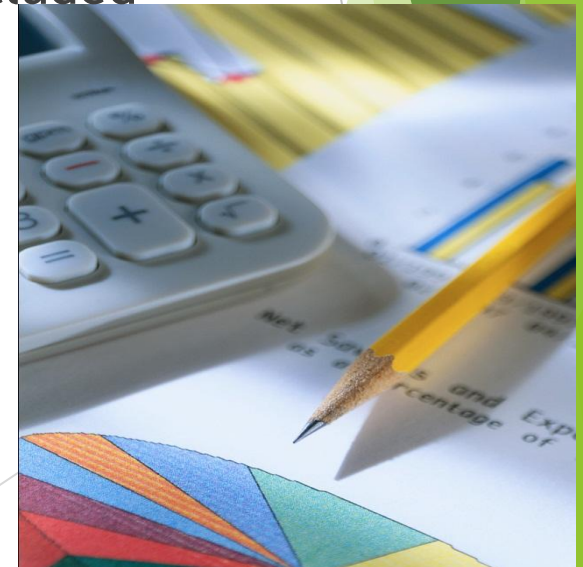


# Who Can Apply?

- ▶ Students who are a:
  - ▶ BHS graduate or graduating senior, regardless of town of residency
  - ▶ Bolton resident who has/will graduate from an accredited high school
- ▶ Attending a post-secondary school program including:
  - ▶ Trade school
  - ▶ College/University
  - ▶ Graduate School

# How to Apply?

- ▶ Download application form from [www.BoltonScholarshipFund.org](http://www.BoltonScholarshipFund.org)
- ▶ Applications are available on the website
- ▶ Complete application online, then print
- ▶ Student and parent both sign
- ▶ Review and make sure attachments are included
- ▶ Submit application in sealed envelope
  - ▶ BSF mailbox in Bolton High School office
  - ▶ Mail application as directed on instructions



# When are applications due?

Graduating high school seniors  
and  
college students



May 9th, 2023

What happens if an application is late?

Late applications are not accepted



# How is my privacy protected?

## Applications reviewed by number

- Application received
- Checked for completeness
- Pages with identifying information removed
- Application assigned a number
- Committee review begins

# Does everyone receive a scholarship?

Determining factors include:

- ▶ Number of applicants
- ▶ Funds available
- ▶ Scholarship criteria





# What are the award criteria?







# How are multiple applicants from one family handled?

- ▶ Each application is considered individually
- ▶ High School students and college students are in separate applicant pools
- ▶ One may receive an award while another may not

# How much is a typical scholarship?

- ▶ Typically, \$300 minimum scholarship amount
- ▶ Applicant pool steadily growing
- ▶ Award amounts for named and memorial scholarships vary by year
- ▶ The maximum award varies each year



# How does the Committee decide how much to award each year?

- ▶ We contact our named and memorial fund donors
- ▶ Check in with our annual fund donors
- ▶ Funds received from our fundraising drive
  - ▶ Townwide
  - ▶ Alumni
  - ▶ Business
  - ▶ Phone-a-Thon



# What's different on the applications?

- ▶ New for graduating high school seniors
  - ▶ Financial Aid Shopping Sheet for intended school
- ▶ Many smaller changes throughout



# Financial Aid Shopping List

## Costs in the 20\_\_-20\_\_ year

### Estimated Cost of Attendance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / yr

Tuition and fees ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing and meals ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Books and supplies ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Other education costs ..... \_\_\_\_\_

## Grants and scholarships to pay for college

### Total Grants and Scholarships ("Gift" Aid; no repayment needed)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ / yr

Grants from your school ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Pell Grant ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Grants from your state ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships you can use ..... \_\_\_\_\_

## Loan Options\*

Federal Perkins Loans ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan ..... \_\_\_\_\_

\*Recommended amounts shown here. You may be eligible for a different amount. Contact your financial aid office.

# Questions



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