

Blue Ridge Scholarship Fund, Inc. PO Box 672 Lakeside, AZ 85929-0672

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# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE:** Applications need to be mailed to: BRSF, PO Box 672, Lakeside, AZ 85929-0672 and must be **postmarked by April 15, 2024,** to be considered for a scholarship in the school year 2024-2025.

APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS: Please complete the attached application and include the following:

(a) a personal essay, 75 words or fewer, 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 needs scholarship.

An incomplete/illegible application will not be considered.

**ELIGIBILITY:** You must enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. 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 will also consider scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and community service.



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## **PURPOSE**

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.

## **OUR SUPPORTERS**

Scholarship money is derived from several sources including: the annual Lupe Acevedo Memorial Golf Tournament at White Mountain Country Club and Taste of the Mountain, 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

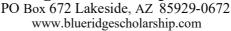
If you are awarded scholarship funds, you must submit proof of full-time enrollment as well as a payment receipt from your school by October 1, 2024. Spring semester requests must include proof of full-time enrollment, a payment receipt as well as your fall semester college transcript and must be submitted by February 1, 2025. 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, 2024 following your graduation from Blue Ridge High School.

### CONTACT US

Please contact us at brsfaz@gmail.com, or by mail to PO BOX 672, Lakeside AZ 85929-0672

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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.

**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.

• White Mountain Country Club is open to all graduates with preference to employees of WMCC.

**Buddy and Tom Wise Scholarship** is open to all graduates who will attend ASU.

**Howard Williams Memorial Scholarship** is open to all graduates who will study Industrial Arts, including but not limited to Automotive Studies, Welding, and trade industries. Must maintain a B+ or better average and be attendance motivated.

□ Jack Barker Memorial Scholarship is open to all graduates.

**Jim Crampton Memorial Scholarship** is open to any student who plans to study accounting or who has played on the golf team.

D Paul Colarich Scholarship is open to all graduates

**High Country Art Association** is open to any graduate who provides a portfolio consisting of 3 photographs of recent student work along with the application.

**Johnnie Fay McQuillan** is open to all graduates with an interest in finance or accounting and submits a FASFA showing financial need.



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## **BRSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** (Page 2)

Your Name:(Last Name, First Name)	Yo	Your Age:		
Mailing Address:		State:	Zip code:	
Your home phone:				
Your email address:				
With whom do you reside? (Circle all that a	apply) mother, father, foster par	ents, live alone, gra	ndparents/relatives, or	
legal guardian. Whom may we contact to ve	erify this information?	Phone:		
Explain any financial hardship situations, if	f applicable:			
Will you get financial help from your famil				
Excluding you, how many children are livin	ng at home or attending college	now?		
List their ages:				
Will you be employed during the summer of	or during the semester?			
Tell us about other scholarships that you ha	we received or expect to receive			
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## BRSF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Page3)

Your Name:				
(Last Name, First Na	ume)			
What is your GPA?	What	is your academic ranking	?	
What type of high school diploma will	you be awarded at grad	luation? (Circle one)		
Standard	Vocational	College Prep	Honors	
(Optional) What is your? ACT score	SAT score			
What is your FAFSA score?				
What school do you plan on attending	in 2024-2025:			
List volunteer work, community servic	e, and/or church activi	ties (include approx. dates	s):	
List your paid jobs (include approx. da	tes and places):			
List any advanced training or college c	ourses you have comp	leted while in high school	:	
List honors and awards you have receiv				
List honors and awards you have received	fed while in high school	л		
List the clubs, sports, and student gover				
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Student 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) An unofficial transcript, and (c) 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, 2024.**