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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 a 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 15, 2023** to be considered for a scholarship in the school year 2023-2024. 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 needs 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 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, 2023**. 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, 2024**. 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, 2023** 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: Colby DeWaters, Kelly Estill, Chuck Waldo, Mitch Johnson, Scotty Reynolds, Steve Pansulla, Jackie Baker, Randi Corbin, MaryAnn Williams, Stephanie Irwin, Ryan Reinhold, Gil & Geraldine Armijo.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Realty Executives AZ Territory** 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 2023-2024: _____

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: _____

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, 2023**.