



Meyer Family Scholarship

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to assist qualified students in the Blue Springs School District in continuing their education beyond high school to graduation from college.

Criteria: Students who are eligible for the scholarship shall be graduating seniors from a Blue Springs School District high school and intending to continue their education in an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical school in the State of Missouri or a state which does not require out-of-state tuition. Students applying must take the ACT examination at least one time before the initial application. Students who have already earned athletic and/or academic scholarships, grants and financial aid will also be eligible for this scholarship.

Primary consideration will be based upon family need. An academic record of 3.0 in the junior and senior years is required. Consideration will also be given to the student's extra-curricular involvement, leadership, and/or work and community service. The student must agree to take 16 hours of credit per semester to show he/she is on pace to graduate in four years. A scholarship application must be submitted to the Blue Springs Education Foundation on the appropriate form by the last Friday in February. A personal interview of the finalists may also be required.

Guidelines: Payment will be made by check from the Blue Springs Education Foundation to the institution of attendance (showing the name of the student) after proper documentation of enrollment and proof of partial payment of funds is received in the Blue Springs Education Foundation office. Partial payment can be through other scholarships, grants and/or financial aid.

Amount: This scholarship is potentially renewable for up to four total years as funds are available. The maximum amount will be determined by the Meyer Family Scholarship Committee based upon the other financial aid received and the needs of the student. This scholarship will be paid to the institution of attendance upon receipt of required documentation which also includes an annual plan to be reviewed by the Meyer Family Scholarship Committee.

Deadline: Applications must be received in the Blue Springs Foundation office at 1801 NW Vesper, Blue Springs, MO 64015 no later than the **last Friday in February**.

Renewal process: This is potentially a renewable scholarship if all criteria are met *each semester*. The student must apply **each semester** for additional scholarships, grants, and other financial aid. A minimum cumulative grade point average must also be maintained as follows: at least 2.8 the first year, 2.9 the second year, and a minimum of 3.0 for the remaining two years.

The student will be required to prepare a yearly plan discussed with and approved by the Meyer Family Scholarship Committee. The annual plan will outline the scholarships, grants, and aid received through other means; and the weekly commitment to class time, employment, athletic team practice and/or clubs for a minimum of 20 hours per week beginning in the second semester. The annual plan will be reviewed by the Meyer Scholarship Committee at the end of each semester in order to determine if funding continues. If terms are not met, the Meyer Family Scholarship Committee has the option to revoke the scholarship.

Please submit initial applications by the last Friday in February to:
Katie Woolf, Executive Director, Blue Springs Education Foundation
1801 NW Vesper
Blue Springs, MO 64015



Meyer Family Scholarship Agreement Terms of Agreement

Recipient agrees to the following:

1. To attend an accredited public college or university in Missouri or in another state where the school does not require out-of-state tuition.
2. To earn a cumulative grade point average as follows:
 - a) First semester 2.8
 - b) Second semester 2.8
 - c) Third semester 2.9
 - d) Fourth semester 2.9
 - e) Fifth semester 3.0
 - f) Sixth semester 3.0
 - g) Seventh semester 3.0
 - h) Eighth semester 3.0
3. To apply for additional scholarships, grants, and financial aid (i.e. Pell Grant, if applicable).
4. To be involved in activities and work for a minimum of 20 hours per week after the first semester of college.
5. To be on pace to graduate in four years (i.e. 16 hours of class per semester).

Scholarship Funder - Upon the completion of the above terms by the recipient, the Meyer Family agrees to pay the following as funds are available. The maximum amount will be determined by the Meyer Family based upon the other financial aid received, the needs of the student, and the availability of funds. Items accepted for funding may include:

- The remaining balance of tuition costs for four years after other scholarships, grants, and financial aid are deducted to be paid after review of the student’s grades and other requirements. This will be paid on a semester basis.
- The charges for housing in college facilities only and board (meal plan only), books, and applicable technology fees.
- Other required college fees such as health/fitness, parking pass, etc. as approved by the Meyer Family.

If the recipient fails to meet the terms above on a semester basis, the Meyer Family has the right to revoke the scholarship. After semester review of the recipient’s documentation and school records, the Meyer Family will make a determination if the scholarship is approved for the following semester. The recipient is responsible for sending academic records, verification of other financial support, and bills in a timely manner.

This agreement is set to begin the fall semester of _____ and continue through the spring semester of _____ if all criteria are met and approved by the Meyer Family.

Scholarship Recipient Agreement		
<i>Recipient's Signature</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian's Signature</i>	
<i>Recipient's Printed Name</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian's Printed Name</i>	
<i>Funder's Signature</i>	<i>Funder's Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>

Meyer Family Scholarship Student Application
All scholarship applications due the last Friday in February.

PERSONAL DATA			
Full Legal Name (Last, Middle, First):			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip):			
Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:		Date of Birth:	Male
Female			
Parents' or Guardians' Names:			
Parents' or Guardians' Address (if different from yours):			
ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
Current High School:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Springs High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Springs South High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Valley View High School
Class Rank:		Total Students in Senior Class:	
Cumulative GPA:		ACT/SAT Score:	
School you plan to attend (University, Junior College, or Technical School):			
Program of study:			
Career Plans:			
1. Tell us about your post college graduation ambitions:			
2. Explain how your effort and work ethic have impacted your achievements:			
PLEASE ATTACH AN ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR			

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Mother's Employer:

Type of Work:

Adjusted Gross Income:

Father's Employer:

Type of Work:

Adjusted Gross Income:

Annual Child Support:

Total Family Gross Income:

Cost per Year (Tuition + room/board + approximate book and other fees):

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND FINANCIAL AID

List any scholarship, grants, and financial aid you have already been awarded for college with the amount.

Name	Amount
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

List any scholarships, grants and financial aid for which you have applied but do not know the result:

Beyond scholarships, grants, and financial aid, how will your college be funded?

Number of Siblings:

College:

High School:

Middle School:

Elementary School:

Describe any unusual circumstances that might clarify greater need (Continue on an extra sheet if needed):

****It is required, that the top two pages of 1040 tax form for the last two years be attached. Black out social security numbers on all pages****

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any organizations in which you have been a member. Organizations may include academic, athletic, civic, religious or social groups both in school and community. List jobs which may also include volunteer work or internships. Include community service in which you have participated.

Activity:	No. of Years:	No. of Weekly Hours:	Positions or Offices Held:
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.

Explain how the activities, volunteer work and employment listed above have helped shape you into who you are and impacted your character and work ethic:

List any awards, honors, or recognition received during high school:

Explain your definition of “success”. How does “pursuing life with excellence” reflect who you are now as well as relate to your future goals and aspirations:

Explain why the panel should select you above other worthy applicants:

REFERENCES AND SIGNATURES

Please provide names and telephone numbers of three references from individuals other than family members who can attest to your character, activities, academic potential and/or community involvement and volunteerism:

Name:	How you are known:	Contact number:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.

I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct, and I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility.

<i>Signature of Applicant</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Signature of Parent or Guardian</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Signature of Recommending Counselor</i>	<i>Date</i>

Send completed applications by the last **Friday in February** deadline to:

Your counseling office or Katie Woolf, Executive Director
Blue Springs Education Foundation
1801 NW Vesper
Blue Springs, MO 64015