

TO: Seniors

FROM: Mrs. Bauer

RE: Local scholarship applications

DATE: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Here are the instructions for applying for local scholarships. These instructions are only for those scholarships administered by the school. You will complete one application that will be used for all of these scholarships. (NOTE: You will need to make extra copies for some of the scholarships as described in #8 below.) A few of the scholarships have additional requirements, which are indicated with an asterisk (*) in the scholarship booklet. For outside scholarships, you must still follow each organization's guidelines.

1. Receive applications from Mrs. Bauer in Commons.
2. Complete Section 1 of the application form.
3. Obtain a transcript from Mrs. Horner or Mrs. Bauer.
4. Review the local scholarship booklet to determine scholarships for which you qualify and ones for which you would like to apply. Place a checkmark on Section 2 of the application form indicating those scholarships for which you are applying.
5. Complete the School/Community Activity Record.
6. Complete these four essay questions:
 - a. What plans do you have for your future, both career and personal? What steps did you take to determine what you will study in college? What positive things can this career field contribute to our world?

- b. Looking back over your four years of high school, what is your proudest moment? Why do you feel this is your best moment?
- c. Other than a family member, who has greatly influenced your life? How will his/her influence positively impact your future?
- d. How are you unique, and what makes you the most deserving candidate for a scholarship?

Guidelines for the essays include:

- Each answer should be approximately a half page long
 - Typed, double-spaced
 - Standard 1-1.25 inch margins
 - 12-point font, Times New Roman or Courier New
 - Name & question at the top of each page
7. Obtain three letters of recommendation from non-relatives. At least one letter must be from someone who is not employed by the school.
8. If you have applied for any of these scholarships, you must make additional copies of your entire application packet because these scholarships have their own selection committees:

Allen A. & Sylva L. Anderson

Brian and Beverly Kirby Memorial

Dennis Kado Memorial Scholarship

First Bank of Baldwin

Healing Choices

Logan M. Jacobson Memorial

Mark Anderson, Inc.

Mattison Contractors Incorporated

Noah Lamb Memorial

Spring Valley American Legion Post 227

Spring Valley Area Ambulance Healthcare

Spring Valley Dentistry

Spring Valley Teachers and Support Staff

Spring Valley Instrumental Music

Spring Valley Lions Club

Spring Valley Wrestling Club

Wilson American Legion & Auxiliary Post 330

9. Submit all application materials to Mrs. Bauer by **3 p.m. on Monday, April 3rd**