



## **Annual Scholarship Application**

### General Criteria/Rules of Eligibility for the Bloomingdale PTA Scholarship

1. Applicant must be graduating from High School by June of this year (2025).
2. Applicant must be a current resident of Bloomingdale.
3. Applicant must complete the entire scholarship application.
4. Applicant must have attended the Walter T. Bergen School for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years and be a graduate of WTB School, Bloomingdale.
5. Applicant must be entering an accredited college in the United States this fall 2025 as a full-time (as defined by the institution) student.
6. Applicant must enclose an official transcript of high school grades, including the first half of senior year and SAT scores.
7. Applicant must enclose two letters of recommendation, one written by a teacher, and one written by a principal, advisor, counselor, employer, or community leader.
8. The amount of scholarship will be \$750.00. The scholarship will be awarded to two students (total of \$1,500.00) at the discretion of the PTA Scholarship Committee. The total award will not exceed \$750.00 per student. This scholarship will be made payable to both the student and the college. The name and/or image of the winner or winners may be released to the local newspaper.
9. Filing Instructions:

#### **Applications must be postmarked and/or received by May 1, 2025**

Notification of winner/s (only) will be made before High School Graduation date.

All personal information will be kept confidential and shared only with committee members.

Failure to meet above criteria will result in disqualification of applicant.

No notification will be provided for candidates who do not meet the above criteria.

Applicants receiving a full-tuition scholarship are not eligible / PTA reserves all rights to award.



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### Submission options

*Mail or deliver original completed application and all related materials to:*

**Bloomingtondale PTA**

**ATTN: Bloomingtondale PTA Grants & Scholarship Committee**

**225 Glenwild Ave. Bloomingtondale, NJ 07403**

*Both the Applicant and Parent (or Legal Guardian) have read in entirety the rules of eligibility printed on this application, affirms that all submitted information is true and complete, and have signed this application in agreement and acceptance of these rules.*

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent to the filing of this application and accept the aforementioned Rules of Eligibility of which I have read and retained a copy of:

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Please type (preferred) or print legibly. Questions may be retyped and answered on separate paper(s) and must adhere to this format. Label each paper with your name, address, and phone number please. This original signed application must accompany submission. Thank you.

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended Walter T. Bergen from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

List name/address of college ***you have been accepted to and will attend:***

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (sign name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree that my eligibility to receive any monetary award from Bloomingdale PTA will be removed if I receive a full-tuition scholarship.



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1-What are your educational and general plans for the next four years?

2-List any clubs, teams, organizations you have belonged to and remained active in during the last four years.

3-List any community work or leadership positions you have held in the last four years.

4-List all employment; including job responsibilities and length of time (dates to & from) employed in each position.

**On separate paper, in essay form, typewritten, answer the following question:**

**“RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE...”**

(Note: please DO NOT over-emphasize financial need / DO NOT include personal family financial information)