

Scholarship Applicant Summary

Name:	Collin Haselhorst	Age at Graduation:	18
Site:	Home Campus	Length of Stay:	8 months
Post Graduation Plan:	Career Training	Placement Status:	Private
GPA:	3.67	ACT Score:	Not Applicable
Planning Meeting #1:	47	Planning Meeting #2:	84
School Name:	Fort Hays Tech North Central Beloit	Current Employment:	Haselhorst Farms and Trucking LLC
SSM Model Category #:	2	Pell Amount \$	7395
Extra-Curricular:	- High School Wrestling (2025-2026)		
Leadership Positions:	- House manager (2025-2026)		
Major/Field of Work or Study:	Heavy Equipment Operations, and CDL		
Post-Graduation Final Plan Details:	My final post-graduation plan is to attend FHTechNC in Beloit Ks. for heavy equipment operations, and my cdl. I start right around August 18, 2026 and will graduate in May 2027. I plan on paying for this plan by applying for scholarships, grants (If necessary) and student loans (If necessary). After graduating, I plan on working at NPL Construction out of Topeka Ks. for 2-3 years before returning home to work for my dad.		
What needs to be done to finalize my plan:	Get my acceptance letter, and get my scholarship letters.		
Youth Identified Challenges/Barriers:	Communication, transportation, and scholarships.		
Housing Plan:	College dorm		
Outstanding Needs:	Student Loans, or Grants, mostly scholarships		

Letter of Recommendation

Student:	Haselhorst, Collin (2-year college)	Completed On: 2/16/26
Recommender:	Kreikemeier, Jeremy (Teacher)	Total Score: N/A
Application Type: Scholarship		
Insightful Recommendation		
Can you share a moment when the applicant demonstrated integrity, empathy, or leadership in a meaningful way?		
Collin comes to class every day ready to learn and practice welding. He likes to learn from others and help them to learn as well.		
Has the applicant faced a significant challenge, and how did they respond or grow from that experience?		
Collin struggled with welding at first because he thought that he knew how to weld but he soon figured out that he needed to relearn this skill. Now that he is willing to learn, he is doing much better at completing the assignments.		
What aspects of the applicant's character or experience make them a strong fit for the Successful Futures program (Housing or Community Supports) and/or strengthen their scholarship application?		
Collin has the talent and drive needed to succeed in any job and se has already proven that he will work to overcome obstacles.		
Can you share a specific story or moment that highlights the applicant's strengths or the positive impact they've made, based on your personal experience with them?		
Since learning that he didn't know everything about welding he was in a poor mood for about a week but then embraced the situation and started asking for more help.		
Is there any additional insight or information you'd like to provide about this applicant that hasn't been covered yet?		

Letter of Recommendation

Student:	Haselhorst, Collin (2-year college)	Completed On: 2/11/26
Recommender:	Holst, Gary (Teacher)	Total Score: N/A
Application Type: Scholarship		
Insightful Recommendation		
Can you share a moment when the applicant demonstrated integrity, empathy, or leadership in a meaningful way?		
Collin is always doing what he is supposed to do while avoiding distractions from peers. He also takes the time to help others with their projects when they need help.		
Has the applicant faced a significant challenge, and how did they respond or grow from that experience?		
Even when Collin might make a mistake, he does not get down on himself. He'll use that feedback to improve rather than dwell on the mistake.		
What aspects of the applicant's character or experience make them a strong fit for the Successful Futures program (Housing or Community Supports) and/or strengthen their scholarship application?		
He is very hands on and is very respectful to others as well as adults. He often volunteers for things that he knows has to be done before we can leave the shop.		
Can you share a specific story or moment that highlights the applicant's strengths or the positive impact they've made, based on your personal experience with them?		
He made a mistake on his back wall for his model home and he did not get down on himself. He simply took a deep breath and fixed his mistakes without losing his cool. He handles adversity very well.		
Is there any additional insight or information you'd like to provide about this applicant that hasn't been covered yet?		
Collin is a great worker in my class. He is always on task and he reaches out to others if they are struggling with a project to help them. I believe that he will use this scholarship to improve his life and to make him a great addition to any workforce that he chooses. Thank you.		

My name is Collin Haselhorst, and I am currently a senior at Boys Town High School. My journey here has shaped me in ways I did not expect. After graduation, I plan to go home over the summer to work for my dad on his farm. This will provide me with money and a place to live. In August, I plan to attend Fort Hays Tech North Central in Beloit Kansas for Heavy Equipment Operations and my Commercial Driver's License (CDL). This Plan is important to me because it will give me great job opportunities and is the kind of work I like. In the future, I hope to become someone who is known for working hard, and being the very best I can be, even when no one is watching. I also want to be the person people look at and say "Wow he has really changed." The kind of life I want to build is one that includes a family of my own, and friends that want to help me grow in good ways, and help me make the best choices I know I can make. These types of people are the people I want to surround myself with because they want the best for me. As I prepare to leave Boys Town, I feel very comfortable about my future because I have learned the skills of accepting feedback, following instructions, and Minding My Own Business. The things that help motivate me the most is wanting a successful future for myself. I also believe that anyone, including myself, can achieve anything.

The greatest lesson I have learned at Boys Town is showing respect, Minding My Own Business, and how these skills are important in the real world. When I first arrived, I really struggled with showing respect, accepting help, following instructions, peer relations, and minding my own business. Some areas that I have grown in significantly is all of skills I have just listed, along with participating in activities, and independent living. Before, when I felt frustrated, I would push everyone away, and I would go off by myself and listen to music and play with my dog. Sometimes I would fishing, or I would go sit in a tractor for hours on end and not talk to a single person. I often believe that every once in a while, people need alone time, but

sometimes it is good to talk to someone. But I never followed that belief. Over time, I began to understand that it isn't good for me to push everyone away, and I need to talk to someone. I learned that anger is not a good thing to fall into, because that is when we start making choices that we normally wouldn't make on our own, and it would cause us to ruin relationships. I have realized overtime that self-control means refraining from making decisions that can get us in trouble, or acting a certain way that makes us look bad. Because of the structure and expectations of Boys Town, I have learned how to maintain self-control, and to know when I need stop an action. Now, I see that my choices make the biggest impact on my future, because by making good choices, I don't have to worry about trouble. My choices don't only affect me, they affect the people around me as well. Frustration used to feel like nothing ever went good for me, and I would lose my cool. What I do differently is I remove myself from situations that may cause me to become frustrated, and this helps me be a better person.

Several people at Boys Town have been instrumental in teaching me how to be successful. My Family Teachers help me by giving me a solid path to success, and helped me build my relationship with my family. A teacher or staff member who made a difference in my life is Mrs. Witt because she always lets me know I am loved, and helps me even when I don't feel I need help. She is a person I can talk too, and express my feelings to. When I wanted to react out of anger, they were there to talk me through the consequences I could face, and help me calm down, and reflect. They held me accountable by trusting me with large tasks, and knew I could handle it, and they also push me to get my work done in a timely manner. Because of their guidance, I learned that I can not do everything on my own, and I am capable of more than I have ever known. Their support has helped me become more of a mature human being than I was when I came here. Their support has also helped me understand that there are people

outside of my family that truly care about me and want to help me. I know that these people truly care about me and want to help me because if they didn't, I don't think they would be working at Boys Town. I remember when I came to Boys Town, and acted like a child sometimes, and I was in every bodies business. Now, I stay in my own lane, and am a mature high school senior.

To achieve my goals after graduation, I will need a cell phone, a computer, and a source of transportation. I understand that independence requires a lot of maturity, and responsibility. One thing I know I will need to continue working on is showing respect by watching how I come off toward people. Managing frustration in adulthood will require me to stop and think more before I make a choice, because outside of Boys Town, there are much larger consequences for bad behavior. Stable routines and structure help me by keeping my day straight and organized. I also understand that structure is very important as an adult to keep a good lifestyle. I know I need to continue practicing showing respect through my tone, and dealing with my emotions better. One way I can achieve this is by surrounding myself with healthy people.

I understand that adulthood will not be free of challenges. One struggle I may face in the future is financial support. This is because I don't have a lot of money right now, and things in life are expensive, and the most important things are the most expensive. When I am stressed, I might feel tempted to participate in activities that could get me in trouble, but I understand the consequences for those behaviors, and that I can avoid those temptations. In the past, I would have reacted by showing my frustration and reacted in bad ways. Without structure, I could struggle with day to day routines, and simple necessities. However, I am more prepared now because I have a healthier relationship with my family, and being at Boys Town has helped me with day to day structures. Boys Town has also helped me become more prepared for life in the

real world. All though I have had growth, it doesn't mean I won't struggle again, it means I am more prepared.

I will use the tools I learned at Boys Town to overcome obstacles. When I feel anger building, I will take deep breaths and remove myself from the situation. Some specific strategies I use now include: Taking deep breaths, walking away, thinking about something calm/peaceful. I have learned to pause and think before reacting by using the S.T.O.P method. The S.T.O.P method means Stop, Think, Options, Proceed. If I feel overwhelmed, I will reach out to a trusted adult, or a person who can help me with whatever I am struggling with. Instead of reacting emotionally, I will talk to a trusted person about my feelings and let them know I am struggling to overcome something. I will remind myself that there are people in this world that have it harder than I do, and that I have people who can help me and support me. I now understand that self-control is important because without it, I could make bad decisions or take things further than they need to be taken. I choose long-term success over success in the moment because long-term success impacts my future and not the success of the moment.

I have prepared for my future by talking to my family about adult life and preparing for what life has in store for me. I have improved my behavior by letting go of old habits and accepting help from adults around me who know what life is like. I have shown growth by becoming more mature. Since July 8th, I have gotten so much more mature and more respectful to the people around me. I have practiced independence by doing things without being told to do them and doing them above and beyond the expectations. I am proud of myself for coming this far and for becoming the person I am now, instead of the person I would have been by staying at home. I am very thankful for the opportunity to apply because I don't believe there is any other High School in the world that does as much as Boys Town does. Not many High School Seniors

get to have this opportunity, and are stuck figuring out how they are going to be successful. This opportunity to apply means a lot to me because I wouldn't get this at any other High School, and it shows me that there are people in this world that care about me. Success to me now means being ready for whatever comes later on in life and being set for what I need. Success is not just about money or independence; it also means achieving goals and dreams that I have. With continued support and the tools I have learned, I believe I can do anything I want because I know that I have people who want to see me succeed and go past my limits. I am not the same person I was when I first arrived. I am now a mature, responsible, respectful, and better person because of Boys Town. I am ready to continue growing into the person Boys Town has shaped me to be along with the person God has made me to be. I cannot say enough how grateful I am for the opportunities I have been given from Boys Town, and my family for sending me here. Thank you very very much for the opportunity to fill out this application.