

Blossoming Community Foundation

Scholarship Application

Community • Arts • Recreation • Education

Applicant Information

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name _____

Current GPA _____

Post-Secondary Institution (Name & Address) & Program Name:

Scholarship Pillar Selection

The Blossoming Community Foundation offers up to four scholarships, one aligned to each of our mission pillars. Please select the pillar that best represents your strengths, involvement, and future goals. You may apply to only one pillar.

COMMUNITY	Leadership and service that improve the quality of life in Blooming Prairie.
ARTS	Visual arts, music, theater, or creative expression that enrich our cultural environment.
RECREATION	Athletics, outdoor activities, or initiatives that improve recreational opportunities.
EDUCATION	Academic achievement, literary or scientific pursuits, or efforts to preserve local history.

School / Community Involvement

Attach an additional page if needed.

School / Community Activity	Grades Participated	Description

Essay Section

Please answer each question in approximately 100 words:

1. Write about yourself – Include information about your hobbies and interests.
2. What are your career goals?
3. How does the pillar you selected connect to your experiences, your community involvement, and your plans for the future? Describe how you have made an impact in this area and how you plan to continue.

Recommendation

Provide a recommendation letter from a teacher, advisor, or community leader who can speak to your involvement in activities related to your selected pillar.

Send completed application, essay, and recommendation letter to:

Blossoming Community Foundation

PO Box 218

Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

Application due date is April 25, 2026.

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Scholarship Guidelines

1. Applications are available on our website www.blossomingcommunity.com or from the BPHS Counselor, Mary Worke.

2. The Blossoming Community Foundation will award up to four scholarships of \$250 each, one for each mission pillar: **Community, Arts, Recreation, and Education**. If there are no qualified applicants for a given pillar, that award may be redistributed to another pillar at the Foundation's discretion. Total scholarship funding is \$1,000.

3. Scholarships will be awarded at the conclusion of the applicant's senior year. Funds will be paid after the completion of one successful semester at a vocational school, junior college, or four-year college and continued enrollment in one of the above-mentioned advanced education systems.

4. Contact point to submit transcript and continued registration:

Tamzen R. Johnson, Treasurer

PO Box 218, Blooming Prairie, MN 55917

(507) 363-3109

Email: tammy@johndoercpa.com

5. Applicants must submit a completed application to BCF prior to **April 25th** of each year.

6. Qualifications include:

- A graduate of Blooming Prairie High School.
- A minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Active in community and extracurricular activities.
- A recommendation letter from a teacher, advisor, or community leader who can speak to the applicant's involvement in activities related to their selected pillar.
- Demonstrated involvement or achievement in the pillar area for which they are applying.

***Our Mission:** To improve the quality of life for present and future generations by supporting Blooming Prairie projects that focus on community, arts, recreation, and education.*