

## BlueStar Scholarships Facts 2024

### About BlueStar Scholarships

Lendlease (US) Community Fund (LLCF), an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization, established the BlueStar Scholarships program in August 2012 with the first awards distributed in spring of 2013. Our mission is to provide college scholarships to dependent children of active duty or retired military members who are a High School Senior residing in a Lendlease privatized community or are a current BlueStar scholar. Recipients selected based on financial need, community service, leadership, and extracurricular activities.

The BlueStar Scholarships 2024 program is open and accepting applications from all eligible students through May 27, 2024.

### Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants to the BlueStar Scholarships program must:

- 1) Be dependent children of active duty or retired, U.S. military service personnel who reside in a Lendlease privatized community;
- 2) Be current high school senior who plans to enroll in a full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate program at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university or vocational-technical school for the fall term of the upcoming academic year; or be a current BlueStar scholar;
- 3) Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.00 scale or its equivalent on student's cumulative high school academic record; and
- 4) Demonstrate leadership through extracurricular activity and/or community service.

### What will be awarded?

If selected as a recipient, the student becomes a BlueStar Scholar and receives an award of up to \$5,000 to be used for any educational expenses (i.e. tuition or tuition-based fees). The award paid directly to the school and deposited into the student's account. Awards granted to dependent children for undergraduate study at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or vocational-technical school and are not for non-degree licensure/certificate programs. BlueStar Scholars are eligible to reapply for future scholarships to cover ongoing academic needs.

Applicants who receive and accept an appointment to one of the U.S. Military Academies (or affiliated preparatory schools) are not eligible to receive funds from this program.

### How do I apply?

Please gather and complete the following:

- Thoroughly complete the application.
  - If attaching a resume in lieu of page 2 of the application, please ensure all requested information included.

- Ensure principal or guidance counselor's endorsement on page 3 (applicable to only High School Seniors).
- Ensure all documents required on page 6 included with the application.
- Ensure the student and student's parent/legal guardian have signed page 6.
- Current and complete transcript of grades (grade reports are not accepted).
- If available, a copy of the High School Senior applicant's college entrance test scores (SAT and/or ACT).
- For High School Seniors, at least one (no more than three) signed and dated one-page letter of recommendation from a person in authority at a high school attended by the applicant or from a community organization in which the applicant participates. Letters should cover the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality, integrity, etc.
- An essay (500 words or less, typed and single-spaced) as to the applicant's professional goal(s) and personal development and current progress toward achieving those goals; relate how past, present, and future activities making these accomplishments probable. Essays should include the applicant's name and signature (digital accepted) at the bottom of the page(s).
- Acceptance letter(s) for college, university, or vocational institution. If not available, please note this on your application then send once received.
- Postmarked or email stamped by May 27, 2024.

Ensure applicant's name is on each page of each document and program preference to email application and supporting documents to [BlueStar@lendlease.com](mailto:BlueStar@lendlease.com).

Otherwise, send via USPS; FedEx; or UPS with tracking option to:

Lendlease (US) Community Fund  
 Attn: BlueStar Scholarships  
 1201 Demonbreun Street, Suite 800  
 Nashville, TN 37203

Applicants should make a copy for their records as all submitted applications and associated documents will become the property of BlueStar Scholarships and will not be returned. Additionally, BlueStar Scholarships is not responsible for lost applications.

### When is the application deadline?

Applications including all required documents must be postmarked or email date stamped by May 27, 2024.

### How are recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients selected based on financial need, acceptable scholastic merit, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, a statement of goals, and unusual personal or family circumstances.

The BlueStar Scholarships Selection Committee will review all applications and select award recipients. Decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to appeal. The program is competitive and not all applicants will be selected as recipients.

### How and when will the award recipient be notified?

Winning applicants will be notified on June 28, 2024. An award notification will be sent via email to the applicant's email address provided on the application.

## What are a recipient's responsibilities upon notification of being awarded a scholarship?

- Upon receipt, recipients must complete and submit the BlueStar Scholarships acceptance form by the indicated deadline. Details will be provided in the award notification email to recipients.
- Provide college/university's acceptance letter, if not already submitted or enrolled in higher education institution, by the deadline indicated in the BlueStar Scholarships acceptance form.
- Recipients must notify their college/university/technical school about the award.
- As soon as available, a copy of student's fall class schedule clearly showing student's name and student identification number is due on August 5, 2024, unless reason for delay communicated. Online print screen copy will be accepted if name & ID number are visible.
- Recipients must send a final tuition bill online print screen copy will be accepted if name & ID number are visible reflecting balance due by August 5, 2024. If final bill is not available by this date, notify BlueStar Scholarships via email and include expected receipt date.
- Scholarship checks will not be mailed to the school until the final tuition bill and class schedule received.
- Once documentation is received by BlueStar Scholarships and your final tuition payments are due before August 21, 2024, please see next paragraph.
- Recipients must immediately notify BlueStar Scholarships at [BlueStar@lendlease.com](mailto:BlueStar@lendlease.com) of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and send a complete/final transcript if/when requested.

## How and when are scholarships paid?

Upon receipt of the final tuition bill and class schedule, scholarships are paid in one lump sum with checks made payable to the applicable college/university/technical school. On August 21, 2024, scholarship checks will begin to be mailed to the appropriate office of the recipient's designated college unless an earlier date is required and communicated. The scholarship recipient must notify BlueStar Scholarships should any changes occur in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information after the application submitted.

## Questions? Contact us.

If you have any questions, please email us at [BlueStar@lendlease.com](mailto:BlueStar@lendlease.com). Please be sure to list on subject line "BlueStar – Your Name". You may also contact the BlueStar Scholarships Coordinator by phone at (615) 963-2770.

*BlueStar Scholarships awards are made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, religious belief, disability, national origin, or service of the sponsor. BlueStar Scholarships reserves the right to review the conditions, criteria, and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.*

**Lendlease (US) Community Fund  
BlueStar Scholarships Application Form**

*Must be completed in its entirety and sent with other required documents.*

Full Name *(last, first, middle initial)* \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Entrance \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other High Schools Attended (Grades 9 - 12):

Name of School	Date of Entrance	Period Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Pay Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following information. Please attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If including a resume, please ensure areas included below are clearly identified.*

SCHOOL-RELATED LEADERSHIP and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (e.g. clubs, honor societies, etc.)  
Indicate which high school year (i.e.1, 2, 3, 4)

Scholastic Honors / Awards (State nature of honor or award and year – such as National Honor Society 3, 4)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other Honors / Awards (State nature of honor or award and year)


Academic / Social / Other (Name of organization and year – include leadership position/office, if applicable)


Sports (list sport and include position held)


NON-SCHOOL-RELATED LEADERSHIP / CIVIC / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (e.g. community, church, scouting, 4-H, social club, etc.)

Organization Name (include year and leadership position/office held, if applicable)


Honors / Awards (State nature of honor or award and year)


VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS & EMPLOYMENT OVER LAST 4 YEARS (include summer jobs)

Organization/Employer	Job/Position Held/Kind of Work	Dates

MUST HAVE PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S ENDORSEMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
EVALUATION BY SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Principal or Guidance Counselor currently having supervisory responsibility for the applicant is asked to sign this endorsement, certifying he/she reviewed the application and verifies the accuracy of the information pertaining to the high school academic standing and school-related activities of the applicant.

This application and the submitted transcripts have been reviewed by me and to the best of my knowledge accurately sets forth the high school record of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

Please provide the following information:

Number of Students in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (*must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher*) \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT Score (*if available*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name / Title (Principal or Guidance Counselor)

*\*Note: If the application does not meet the Principal/Guidance Counselor's approval, it should be returned to the student.*

State your anticipated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

List the total expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)

Tuition Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Expenses Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of Other Expenses with Amounts:     
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Please describe in the box below how you intend to pay for your college expenses and list other grants/scholarship awards.

Grants		Scholarships	
Pell Grant	\$ _____	State	\$ _____
State Grants	\$ _____	National	\$ _____
Other Grants	\$ _____	University	\$ _____
		All Other	\$ _____

Please explain below how you plan to cover any remaining expenses and include factors/conditions that should be taken into consideration by the scholarship selection committee in determining the applicant's *financial need* for this scholarship (i.e., challenges in obtaining student loans, unusual family circumstances, etc.).

State the name of the college(s) you have applied to and/or have been accepted by:

Applied	Accepted (letter to be sent with application)

If accepted and committed to a school, please provide the Scholarship Check Mailing Address.

ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

### “My Professional Goals” Essay

Please attach an essay (500 words or less, typed and single-spaced) as to the applicant’s professional goal(s) and personal development and current progress toward achieving those goals; relate how past, present, and future activities making these accomplishments probable. Essays should include the applicant’s name and signature (digital accepted) at the bottom of the page(s).



CERTIFICATION  
(MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT AND ONE PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN)

I certify the information included in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the information included is for the use of the BlueStar Scholarships program and selection committee and will not be shared with others without my consent. Furthermore, if any of the information provided is proven to be false, I understand grounds for my removal from the application process.

I certify that the following documents are included with my application (*please initial each*):

- Thoroughly Completed Application with required signatures on pages 3 & 6
- High School Transcripts
- 'My Professional Goals' 500 Word Essay
- Recommendation Letter(s) – *one required, no more than three allowed*
- College Acceptance Letter – *if available at time of application submission*
- ACT and/or SAT Test Score Transcript – *if available*

I understand failure to include the first five documents above by the **May 27, 2024** deadline\* could render my application ineligible. *\*Postmarks and email date stamps apply.*

If selected for an award, I consent to my name and if requested, photograph being used in Lendlease (US) Community Fund press releases, in the annual report, on the Lendlease (US) Community Fund website, or in Lendlease (US) Community Fund promotional material.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DEADLINE IS MAY 27, 2024**  
**Prefer your application delivered via email:**

[BlueStar@lendlease.com](mailto:BlueStar@lendlease.com)

*If difficulties with online application delivery, please ship with tracking service:*

Lendlease (US) Community Fund  
Attn: BlueStar Scholarships Program  
1201 Demonbreun Street Suite 800, Nashville, TN 37203