College Scholarship

The Ben Davis Dads' Organization will offer two $1,000 dollar scholarships used towards the recipient's college education. These scholarships are non-renewable, and will be awarded once per academic school year. One scholarship shall be awarded to a female student, and the other to a male student. The intent of this scholarship is to reward two graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding volunteerism and community service, while maintaining high academic standards. These attributes are the foundation of the BD Dads' Organization.

To be eligible for the Ben Davis Dads' Organization College Scholarship, a student must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Must be a senior and enrolled as a full time student at Ben Davis High School.
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA (A copy of your transcript must be included with your paperwork, and can be obtained through your school counselor.)
- Demonstrate community involvement, and volunteerism while attending Ben Davis High School.
- Submit a 500 word personal essay on experiences they have gained through volunteer or community work.
- Submit two brief letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives (suggested people are teachers, school staff, ministers, community leaders, employer, and coaches.)
- Must have been accepted for admittance into a four year accredited college, or university
- Will be registered at this college or university as a full time student

To be considered for the Ben Davis Dads' Organization $1,000.00 College Scholarship students must meet all the criteria listed above along with submitting the official scholarship application and the 500 word essay on the experiences they have gained through volunteer work which they have performed while attending Ben Davis High School.

Additional consideration will be given to scholarship applicants in which their Father, Step-Father, or Grand Father has been actively involved as either a past our current member of the BD Dads' Organization for a minimum of two full school years. Students that have volunteered time helping the BD Dads' Organization will also receive additional consideration.

The application, essay, and two letters of reference must be received by Mr. Matt Clodfelter no later than the 31st of March. The $1,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university the student will be attending. The winners of the Ben Davis Dads' College Scholarship will be determined at the sole discretion of the BD Dads' Executive Board. Scholarship winners will be determined by fulfillment of the minimum criteria listed above, along with applicants exhibiting behavior which mirrors the core beliefs of our organization. Ben Davis HS administration shall be notified of the BD Dads' Organization scholarship winners on or before the 14th of March. Due to organizational funding the BD Dads' reserve the right to dis-continue the scholarship program, or place a limit of one $1,000 scholarship each year. We are in hopes we will be able to offer two each year. If not, then genders will be merged into one large grouping.

Applicable Majors: All fields of study

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Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Day time phone number: _____ Night time phone number: _____
Parents or Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Father has been a past, or current member of the BD Dads Organization? YES _____ NO _____
If YES, then please list their name: _____ Dates Active: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Graduating Year: _____ Class Ranking: _____ of _____
Accumulative GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ or ACT Score: _____
Counselor's Name: _____

Please list school activities you have been involved with at Ben Davis High School:
(Example: Athletic Teams, Choir, Orchestra, Debate Team, Mentor, FCA, ROTC, etc.)

_____
_____
_____

Please list Honors / Awards:
(Examples: Eagle Scout, Student of the Month, Band Section Leader, Team Captain, etc.)

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_____

Please list any Community Service activities you have performed in the last three years:
(Examples: Volunteered at Wheeler Mission, taught Sunday school, etc.)

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_____

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POST HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

I will be attending the following college or university: _____
I have been accepted to this college or university: YES _____ NO _____
My declared major will be: _____
I will be attending this college or university full time: YES _____ NO _____
I will be receiving grants or scholarships to help with this education: YES _____ NO _____
Please explain grants or scholarships already received: _____
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_____

Admissions Counselor's Name: _____
Admissions Counselor's Phone Number: _____

Please list any Community Service activities you plan on participating in upon graduation from Ben Davis:
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I hereby understand that all information provided within this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and any falsification of this information will result in immediate disqualification from receipt of this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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10-10-2017 (V4)
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Applicant Scoring Criteria

The BD Dads' Organization will score each applicant based on the criteria listed below. Total possible score for all criteria listed shall be 25 points.

APPLICATION (0 to 1 point)

- 0 points = application not complete
- 1 point = application complete

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (0 to 2 points)

- 0 points = No letters of recommendations
- 1 point = One letter of recommendation
- 2 points = Two letters of recommendations

TRANSCRIPTS RECEIVED (0 to 1 point)

- 0 points = No Transcript
- 1 point = Transcript received

GPA (0 or 3 points)

- 0 points = GPA less than 3.0
- 3 points = GPA greater than 3.0

ESSAY RECEIVED (0 or 3 points)

- 0 points = No essay
- 3 points = Essay received

ESSAY CONTENT (0 to 2 points)

- 0 points = below average content
- 1 point = Average content
- 2 points = Above average content

ESSAY COMPOSITION (0 to 2 points)

- 0 points = below average content
- 1 point = Average content
- 2 points = Above average content

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (0 to 2 points) (Wrestling Team, Choir, Orchestra, Debate Team, etc.)

- 0 points = No school activities
- 1 point = Average participation
- 2 points = Above average participation

HONORS / AWARDS (0 to 2 points) (Eagle Scout, Band Leader, Student of the Month, etc.)

- 0 points = No honors or awards
- 1 point = Average number of honors or awards
- 2 points = Above average number of honors or awards

VOLUNTEERISM & COMMUNITY SERVICE (0 to 2 points)

- 0 points = No volunteerism or community service
- 1 point = Average volunteerism or community service
- 2 points = Above average volunteerism or community service

VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO BD DADS ORGANIZATION (0 to 2 points)

- 0 points = No volunteerism to BD Dads' Organization
- 1 point = Two to ten hours of volunteerism to BD Dads' Organization
- 2 points = More than ten hours of volunteerism to BD Dads' Organization

FATHER, STEP-FATHER, GRAND FATHER AS A BD DAD MEMBER (0 to 3 points)

- 0 points = No membership activity
- 1 point = Two years of active membership
- 2 points = Three to five years active membership
- 3 points = Three to five years active membership + service on the Board

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