




2024-2025 Scholarship Chart

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Alissa Rae Putnam Memorial Scholarship	\$500	B-RCS Music Boosters	Member of the band/orchestra <u>and</u> choir for 4 yrs; All-county or Area All-state; high GPA; college bound music major or minor; or participation in college music performance group	Awarded after graduation by B-RCS Music Boosters. Contact the guidance and counseling office after graduation.	B-RCS Music Department May 1	
Allegany County Counselor's Association Scholarship	Award Varies	Allegany County Counselor's Association	Preference to: (1) top 25% (2) 85+ GPA, (3) Planning to enter a human services career. (counseling, social work or teaching)	Direct from ACCA	ACCA Deadline April 1st	
Allegany Area Foundation - ONLINE	Award Varies	Allegany Co. Area Foundation	Varies by scholarship. College and trade program interests can apply	After first semester of college by Area Foundation	Allegany County Area Foundation January 31	
 Allegany County National Honor Society Scholarship	Award Varies	Allegany County NHS	SAT/ACT, or Regents exam scores in English, Science, Math, Global History, US History	After first semester of college by Allegany County. NHS	NHS County Committee	
American Legion Post 772 Auxiliary Scholarship	Award Varies	American Legion Post 772 Aux.	Student must be entering some type of post high school program. Preference to a student who has a relative in the Legion or Auxiliary.	Awarded after graduation.	By Legion May 1	
 Anthony Toporas Award	\$300	Family of Anthony Toporas	4 years of math; college for math, science, engineering or, computers	Awarded after the first semester is complete.	School Scholarship Committee	
 Aunjoni Crandall Foundation Award	3 awards determined by the family	Family and friends of Aunjoni Crandall	Students who struggle significantly with academic, physical or emotional obstacles but persevered and are graduating	Awarded after graduation.	School Scholarship Committee	
Lucile Baldwin Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Joelle Harvey	The student must: exhibit financial need, be furthering their education after high school and should write an essay describing what the money would be used for.	Awarded after graduation	Joelle Harvey	

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Bolivar Fire Department Scholarship	\$500	Bolivar Fire Department	Parent or relative should be in the fire department. Can be awarded to an alternate if there are no applicants who meet that criteria. Any post- secondary school with significant financial need	After first semester of college.	School Scholarship Committee May 1
Bolivar & Richburg Alumni Associations Scholarship	Varied amt for up to 4 years (often \$2,000-5,000 per year)	Bolivar & Richburg Alumni Associations	Must attend BRCS all 4 years of high school; must maintain a 2.5 GPA at college at the end of fall semester	Awarded after the first semester.	Alumni Officers May 1
B-RCS Faculty & Staff Scholarship	Varies	Bolivar-Richburg Faculty & Staff	Student's parent must be employed full time by BRCS and participate in the program.	After first semester of college.	Faculty/Staff Committee May 1
 Bryan Dorrett Scholarship	\$100	Family of Bryan Dorrett	Hard worker, happy, athletic, kind, responsible	Awarded after graduation.	Faculty chooses 3 finalists; Senior class selects the winner May 1
Bud, Ray & Ruby Allen Memorial Scholarship	\$500	The Allen Family	Attend a 2 or 4 yr college; athletic; good sportsmanship; community service	Awarded after first semester	Allen Family & members of BRCS faculty by May 21 each year
 Champlin Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Mike Champlin	Character, citizenship, trustworthy, caring, respectful, fair	Awarded after first semester.	School Scholarship Committee May 1
CSEA Local 802 Scholarship	\$500	Local CSEA 802	Child or grandchild of a CSEA member	After first semester, contact the CSEA president.	CSEA Committee April 15
"Coach" Robert Dunsmore Scholarship	\$500	Dunsmore Family	Athlete, a senior, hardworking, motivated, coachable individual who always gives their best	Awarded after graduation.	The Dunsmore Family. May 1

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 David Hahn Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Mrs. Gordon Hahn	Must enter the science field, need	Awarded after first semester of college.	School Scholarship Committee	
 Donald E. Lee Scholarship	\$300	The family of Donald E. Lee	Must be attending a 2 or 4 yr college program, have demonstrated good moral character, been involved in athletics & maintained satisfactory grades	Awarded after graduation,	School Scholarship Committee	
Donald Lounsberry/Bolivar Lions Club Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Bolivar Lions Club	College or service, athletics & other activities, citizenship, no behavioral problems	Awarded after graduation.	Lions Club Selection Committee May 1	
Donovan E. Eastman Award	\$1,000	The Eastman Estate	Student must be attending any type of college or trade school, possess a financial need, & have a deep commitment to pursuing postsecondary education	Awarded after graduation.	School Scholarship Committee May 1	
 George & Evelyn White - Class of 1929 Award	\$500	The Hannigan, DeFrances & White Families	Conscientious, athletic ability & sportsmanship; altruistic, responsible - Bolivar	Awarded after the first semester of full-time enrollment and 2.5 GPA.	School Scholarship Committee May 1	
Jeanne Stopha Memorial Award	\$1000 or 2 @ \$500	Stopha Family	Community service/volunteering	Awarded after the first semester of college.	Stopha Family May 1	
Joseph M. Goodliff Memorial Award	\$250	Family and Friends of Joey Goodliff	Eligible students that are considered will have endured an obstacle that hindered their education: attended BOCES and plans to study at a post-secondary technical institute or college after HS. Preferably plans to study auto body or auto mechanics.	Awarded after the first semester of full-time enrollment and 2.5 GPA.	By Carol Palidar and family members with recommendation from the BRCS High School Counselor to verify criteria	

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THE Gray PRIDE Scholarship Fund	One \$1000.00 or discretion to allow a tie and give two scholarships at \$500 each	Alicia Gray	Open to LGBTQIA and allied students. Applicants must have no documented history of disciplinary incidents regarding bullying, identify with the LGBTQIA or as a straight ally and is planning to enlist in the military, enroll in a trade school or a two or four-year college/university.	Awarded after graduation	Alicia Gray
Robert "John" Greene Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	The family of John Greene	The student must be enrolled into a two or four-year college program, have participated in community service projects that exhibit caring and concern and have impacted people's lives. The recipient must be a blue collar (hard worker), great teammate, dependable/reliable, show leadership and loyalty, attended Bolivar-Richburg CS for at least 2 years with preference to applicants who played varsity baseball or football.	Awarded after graduation.	John Greene family Deadline May 1
 Kathleen Dunn Dempsey Memorial Award	\$500	Dempsey Family	Financial need, teaching, college major science	After first semester contact	School Scholarship Committee May 1
Bolivar Community Improvement Club	\$500	Bolivar Lioness Club	Service to school & community, Preference to Lion or Lioness kin, but not limited to only those students	Awarded after graduation.	Lioness Club Deadline May 1
Lions Club Scholarship	2 @ \$1,000 each	Bolivar Lions Club	Service to school, community; must help at one Lions Club service project during the school year to be eligible	Awarded after graduation.	Lions Club Selection Committee June 12

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McKay Military Scholarship	\$500 The family reserves the right to split the award into two awards of \$250 each)	Clan McKay	The McKay Military Scholarship is given in memory of Ivan and Isabel McKay. The scholarship winner must be enlisting in a branch of the US military after graduation from Bolivar-Richburg Central School. ROTC candidates are <u>not</u> eligible for this award. One award of \$500.00 will be given each year	Awarded after graduation	May 1
Harold Moulton Scholarship	\$ varies by year-\$1,000 - \$3000 avg.	Moulton Trust Fund	Reside in Township of Clarksville, attending college	After 1st sem. of college by US Trust Bank - pd directly to college. Renewable up to 4 years	Moulton Scholarship Committee May 1
 New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence	One @ \$1500 Two @ \$500 up to 4 years	NYS Education Dept.	Regents exam scores.	Will be sent directly to your institution	SED criteria
James Palidar Memorial	\$250	Monies raised by family and friends of James	Student who exhibits sportsmanship, participated in athletics and music at BRCS, has financial need and a willingness to help others. (Essay and counselor verification)	After 1 semester of college/trade school completed.	The Palidar family May 1
Dale "Ponch" Pinney Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Family and friends of Ponch	To be considered; an essay of no more than 500 words and an application are to be submitted for review. The student must be *attending any type of college or trade school to study welding, machinery or mechanics OR * upon completing a BOCES program, entering the workforce in the field of welding machinery or mechanics.	Awarded at the discretion of the Guidance Office's recommendation either at graduation or after the first semester.	Return to Mrs. Crandall-Bear by April 1 st Selection by Pinney family

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Richburg-Wirt Fire District Memorial Scholarship in Memory of: Dan Barkley Dan Barkley, Jr. Lawrence "Cy" Cook & Pat Harmon *TBD	Four @ \$250 each	Richburg Volunteer Fire Department	Richburg-Wirt Fire District resident; Community Service beyond School requirements; Priority to a member or child of member of Richburg Fire Dept.	Awarded after graduation.	School Scholarship Committee - checked by Fire Dept. Pres. or Rep. May 1
 Roger Francisco Memorial Scholarship	\$750	George & Connie Bradley	Best math student after 5 years of HS math	Awarded after the first semester.	School Scholarship Committee May 1
 Sandra White DeFrances Award	TBD	Family & 1956 Classmates	Conscientious with a goal to further him/herself after graduation by continuing their education, starting a business or some other endeavor, athletic, ability & sportsmanship, altruistic, service to school & community - Must be former Richburg District student; attended BRCS @ least 3 yrs.	Awarded after the first semester.	School Scholarship Committee May 1
Sons of the American Legion Scholarship (Local)	Varied Award amount	Bolivar Sons of the American Legion	Academics, community, service, leadership, character, motivation	Awarded after graduation.	SAL chooses winners from applications April 10
Star of the East Award	\$150	Eastern Star/Masons	College bound, relative of Eastern Star/Masons	After first semester of college.	Eastern Star Committee May 1
Stephanie Gorham Memorial Scholarship	2 @ \$1000 each	Gorham Family	Active in school & community, commitment to children, animals and environment, financial need	Awarded after graduation.	School Scholarship Committee

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Trevor Randall Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Family and Friends	Preference to a student who is not necessarily the "best" Varsity athlete, but one who puts forth a good effort both athletically and academically.	After first semester of college.	Family April 15
Trevor Randall "76" Scholarship	\$150	The Baron Family	The applicant must be a 3 year Varsity Wolverine Football player who is enrolled in a continuing education program	Awarded after graduation.	The Baron Family May 1
 Vincent H. DiTanna Education Scholarship	\$500	Family of Vincent DiTanna	Commitment to learning; attending a 4-year college for education	Awarded after graduation.	School Scholarship Committee May 1
Zachary Whitcher Memorial Scholarship	\$300	The family of Zachary Whitcher	An athlete, in any sport, for BR High School. A graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education in a vocational program. Honor Society membership is preferred but not required.	Awarded after graduation.	Chosen by Zach's Family. Submit to BR Guidance by May 1
Dylan Pesock Award	\$1000	The Pesock Family	The student must have been a member of the varsity wrestling team-first preference or secondary preference to an athlete on any other BR varsity athletic team	Upon completion of either: one full time semester of college with a minimum 2.5 GPA, at the completion of a technical program or/completion of military basic training	By the Pesock family Deadline May 1
Joe Bucher Family Scholarship	To Be Determined by the growth of the fund each year (\$4000 estimated)	The Bucher Estate	The student must be attending a college or trade school to study a hands-on vocational program of study, attend full-time, earn a minimum 2.5 GPA at the completion of the fall semester, and show proof of enrollment for full-time spring coursework.	By scholarship fund during the months of December or January, after proof of GPA, full-time status, and spring course enrollment has been approved.	Mr. Kelly Lounsberry and Mr. Scott Anderson, stepson of Mr. Bucher May 1st

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Beverly and Richard Monroe Scholarship	\$5000	The Family of Beverly (Wilkinson) and Richard V Monroe	The student must exhibit financial need and earned a GPA of a B/3.0 at the end of the first year of study or at the conclusion of the program. Student must plan to attend any type of college or trade school full-time to study a vocational, hands-on major.	Awarded after the first year of study or conclusion of the program.	By Kelly Lounsberry as designated by the family. May 1st
Glenn Benson Scholarship	1 @ \$1000	The Benson Family	The student must be enrolled into a trade school or a two-year associate's degree program focused on a trade or craft. The recipient should demonstrate the personal traits most highly valued by Glenn Benson to include integrity, kindness, work ethic, and community service. The award will not be made based solely on academic achievement. No application is required.	Awarded after graduation.	Scholarship Committee May 1st
Bob Sherwood Memorial Scholarship	Varies (estimated \$1000-\$2000)	Debra Sherwood, Shiloh and Rob Mannix	The student must be enrolled and majoring in a trade school program (for example an electrical program, plumbing/HVAC program, autobody or heavy equipment programs). Preference would be given to a student who is involved with their community, and who is committed to completing their trade schooling, less preference in the student's grades.	One time by check after completion and proof of one successful semester and registration for next semester.	May 1, Debra Sherwood, Shiloh and Rob Mannix

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Tina Fanton Memorial Scholarship	\$500	The family of Tina Fanton	The applicant must have attended the Belmont CTE center junior and senior year of high school and be enrolled and continuing their education after high school at a trade school or college. Preference is given to those who attended a Culinary Arts class specifically.	Awarded after graduation.	May 1 Chosen by the family of Tina Fanton
Sheldon Harmon Memorial Scholarship	\$650	Randy and Lorraine Harmon	The student must be: 1) attending Edinboro University for animation or drawing 2) or, majoring in animation at another school, 3) or, majoring in art or music, and 4) consideration should be given to a student who has been active in school and community activities with preference given to the student who has been in a scouting program.	Awarded after completion of the first semester and intent to return for a second semester. GPA of 2.0 and fulltime status must be maintained.	May 1. Randy and Lorraine Harmon
Richburg Rod and Gun Club	\$250	Richburg Rod and Gun Club	The student must be a BRCS student enrolled in a 2 or 4 year field of study in Forestry, Forest Management, Environmental Science, Conservation of Natural Resources, Wildlife OR any other related Field. The successful candidate must have participated in a service project OR activity that would benefit our environment, wildlife or natural resources.	After first semester of study with a GPA of 2.0	May 1 st Richburg Rod and Gun Club Scholarship Committee
Richard Baldwin Memorial Scholarship	\$1<000	The Family of Richard Baldwin	The student must attend trucking school to learn how to drive truck or attend an Automotive Diesel Mechanic technical school	By check after documentation of completion of a trucking driving program or one semester of technical school.	May 1 st Selected by Kyle and Katie Baldwin

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