



Bayfield Education Foundation **Giving Back Scholarship**

The Bayfield Education Foundation is happy to match the donations made each year by the graduating class in order to provide scholarships to deserving Bayfield graduates who have participated in a community service project. Please read our guidelines, supply the required information, and complete the essay questions. The completed essays and personal information should be submitted to your counselor no later than May 1st of your graduation year.

Guidelines

- The Giving Back Scholarship will be awarded each year to a BHS senior who will be seeking Post graduate education. Students planning on attending a trade school, community college or four-year institution may apply for these funds.
- Priority will be placed on those applicants who have participated in a community service project in our area.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the BHS Academic Awards Ceremony in May.

Your application for the Giving Back Scholarship will not be reviewed until all necessary requirements are met. These requirements include:

- Scholarship application form
- The two questions answered, in essay form
- Two letters of recommendation – one from a teacher, one from somebody outside school, (not a family member).

Essay Questions

Please answer the following two questions with a minimum of 500 words per question. Please use APA format. Use a separate sheet of paper for your answers.

1. Describe a project that you were involved with. Be sure to include how your work improved our community and tell about what effect it had on you.
2. What does "Giving Back" mean to you?

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required as part of your application for the Giving Back scholarship. One letter should be from a teacher, and the other letter can be from someone that knows you personally, outside of school, (not a family member). The letters should explain how the person knows the applicant, how long he/she has known you, along with speaking about your skills and accomplishments. These letters are due on or before the application deadline of May 1.

Letters may be attached to your application or sent separately to the Bayfield Education Foundation at befforlearning@gmail.com OR by mail to Bayfield Education Foundation, PO Box 1658, Bayfield, CO 81122

Applicant Information

Full name

Home Address (permanent)

Your Phone Number

Your Parents' /Legal Guardian Phone Number

Your Email

Area of study are you interested in pursuing post high school education:

Regarding the community service project you were involved in please check all that apply:

It was a required school project.

It was club related. Name of club: _____.

My participation was voluntary.

If you are chosen as our Giving Back Scholarship recipient you will...

- have the option of either applying the entire amount to your first semester's tuition, or to have it divided equally for the first two semesters. If you choose to have it divided, you must request that in writing prior to the beginning of your first semester.
- have the option of not applying the money until the spring semester. Your scholarship will be put in escrow for your use in the spring semester if you enroll then. You must notify us, in writing, *prior to the fall semester*, if you are not enrolling in the fall. We must also be notified, in writing, prior to the start of the spring semester that you are enrolled and will be starting classes. Also, if you chose to have your scholarship divided equally for your first two semesters, then you must notify the Foundation of your registration for the Fall semester following your "gap" year in order to receive the second portion of your scholarship.
- be given a Disbursement of Funds form. In order to ensure that the scholarship funds are credited to the correct college account, please complete that form and return it as soon as possible to the Bayfield Education Foundation. Send that form to our email address at befforlearning@gmail.com or mail it to Bayfield Education Foundation, PO Box 1658, Bayfield CO 81122

My intent is to begin college in the ____Fall ____ Spring semester of 20____.

I would like to apply the full amount of the scholarship money to my first semester.

I would like the scholarship money divided into two, and paid to the college for my first and second semester.

I understand that if I am not going to start college this fall then I need to notify the Foundation in writing. Further, I need to notify the Foundation prior to the start of the Spring Semester that I am enrolled and intend to begin college.

Signature _____ date_____

This form will need to be turned in if you are awarded the Giving Back Scholarship.

Disbursement of Funds

In order to insure scholarship recipient's money is credited to the correct college account in a timely fashion, please fill out the form below and supply the Foundation with your student ID as soon as it is issued to you. Our email is: befforlearning@gmail.com

or you may mail it to Bayfield Education Foundation, PO Box 1658, Bayfield CO 81122

Full Name _____ (as it appears on your college registration)

Home Address (permanent)

Your Phone Number

Your Parents' /Legal Guardian Phone Number

Your Email

Your Student ID assigned to you by the college/trade school you will be attending

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Signature _____

_____ Date