



Educational Opportunity Foundation
of the **Black Forest**

Application for Academic or Vocational Scholarship

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the EOF thank you for applying for a scholarship. Below you will find a list of criteria that must be met in order for your application to be considered.

Section 1: Application

1. Scholarships will be awarded for both vocational and academic pursuits.
2. Candidates must be a high school senior or equivalent.
3. The EOF Board of Directors will consider the following criteria for the selection of scholarship recipients:
 - a. Financial need
 - b. Student character
 - c. Community involvement and extra-curricular activities especially in the Black Forest community
 - d. Student goals
 - e. Academic performance
4. Applicants must reside in Black Forest as determined by the following boundary lines (reference the EOF website):
 - a. The north boundary is County Line Road of El Paso County and Douglas County.
 - b. The west boundary begins at the intersection of the north boundary and Highway 83. It continues south through the intersection of Powers Boulevard and Highway 83 southward to the intersection of Powers to Old Ranch Road.
 - c. The southern boundary continuing eastward along Old Ranch Road to Black Forest Road (including the line through private property where Old Ranch Road is interrupted). It curves southward to follow Black Forest Road to Woodman Road. The line continues east on Woodman to Meridian Road.
 - d. The eastern boundary is Meridian Road northward to County Line Road.
 - e. The area includes all of the 80908 zip code and sections of the 80106 zip code. Please check the map on our website to confirm.
5. The following forms must be complete and received on the website or postmarked by the application deadline.
 - a. A complete and signed application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
 - b. A 2"x 3" head and shoulders photograph of the applicant.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation, one of which **MUST** be from a mentor or supervisor who can attest to your volunteer/extra-curricular activities.
 - d. An official high school transcript or your GED certificate.
 - e. Your ACT or SAT scores (these may be included with your transcript).
 - f. Your essay (academic scholarship application) or your essay/project (vocational application)
 - g. A release for photographs of the applicants to be used for promotional purposes.

Application packages can be submitted online or mailed to:

Educational Opportunity Foundation
P.O. Box 88169 Colorado Springs, CO 80908.

Section 2: Student Requirements

1. Awardees are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet. The date is posted on the website. Failure to *RSVP for the Banquet on time will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.*
2. Each applicant is expected to attend an interview session. Exact date and location will be announced. The interview time and date will be coordinated between you and the board secretary. We try to be flexible on the times of these interviews, but the applicants should make themselves available for this part of the process. Business attire is recommended.
3. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in an educational/vocational institution by October 1st.
4. Scholarship funds must be requested from the school and funds will be sent directly to the school (Trade/vocational school or college/university) to be used for tuition, fees or books.
5. Review the EOF website for important dates and deadlines.

Black Forest EOF Scholarship Application**Deadline: February 24, 2020****Applicant Information**Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First Last M.I.Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth: _____ Currently Employed? _____ Position _____

Applying for: Vocational Scholarship ☐ Academic Scholarship ☐

Number years lived in the Black Forest Area? _____

Parents / Family Information

Parent's e-mail address: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Number of siblings _____ Siblings currently in college or trade school? _____

Family Income: Less than \$75,000 ☐ Greater than \$75,000 ☐**Academic Information**

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

ACT Score: _____ OR SAT Score: _____

Honors (academic, service-related, sports, other): _____

Future Education

Where do you intend to further your education? _____

Have you been accepted at this time? _____ Are you enrolled at this time? _____

Have you been awarded any other financial assistance? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what awards: _____

Have you applied for any other financial assistance? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, describe assistance? _____

Letters of Recommendation and References

Please list two references that are providing letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be from a mentor or supervisor who can attest to your volunteer/extra-curricular activities.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Essay / Project

Academic applicants will provide a 500-word essay titled, "My Career Goal." Diagrams and photos may be included. The essay should be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced. If submitting your application package via mail, please print your essay on white paper (no hand written essays).

Vocational applicants will provide either an essay, as described above, or a project that demonstrates your ability in an applicable vocational field. For example, your project could include an art portfolio, photographs of your products, industrial designs, or pictures of a building project. You are encouraged to bring examples of your work to your interview.

Additional Information

Applicant's volunteer contributions in our community:

Applicant's interests and/or hobbies:

Additional information you would like the board to consider:

Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to a granted scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in revocation of the scholarship.

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Release Form for Media

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant permission to Black Forest Educational Opportunity Foundation (BFE OF) to use the image of my child, _____. Such use can potentially include the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, and digital images such as those on the BFE OF Web site (www.blackforesteof.com), or publications such as local newspapers.

I give unrestricted permission for my child's image to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used by BFE OF for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me. I do understand that my child's first and last name or other personal information may be used in conjunction with any photo or digital images.

Parent/guardian printed name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Please make a copy of this form for your own records.