

## **BINGHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

1. One or more seniors will receive a **one-time non-renewable scholarship**; the amount is yet to be determined by the scholarship fund.
2. The selection criteria will include:
  - Academics (you must have a minimum of a 3.0 Grade Point Average)
  - Character
  - Commitment to complete a post-secondary program (Must be 4-year public university in Wisconsin or a technical school in Wisconsin)
  - Must demonstrate financial need
3. Your completed application packet must include:
  - Cover sheet (title of scholarship and your name)
  - Personal information page
  - Participation page
  - 5 essays
  - Signature page
  - Three letters of recommendation
  - A letter of acceptance from the post-secondary school you will attend. If you are undecided, attach letters from the schools you are considering.
  - Unofficial transcript (See #4 below)
4. Attach a transcript that includes first semester of your senior year and your current class rank.

**Please submit application packet with cover sheet (title of the scholarship and student name) and one (1) original application and four (4) copies. Include all recommendations) by April 11, 2024 by 3:30 PM to Ms. Anderson in Student Services.**

**Deadline: Thursday, April 11, 2024 by 3:30 PM to Ms. Anderson in Student Services.**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Bingham  
Scholarship Fund Application  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your household:

What are your plans after high school?

What do you plan to study during your post-secondary education?

How will you use your education in your future career?

How do you plan to finance your education?

What percent of your post-secondary education expenses are your responsibility?

What percent of your post-secondary education expenses are your parents' responsibility

List other scholarships you have been awarded and the amount of each: Record your participation in school, community, civic and other activities. List any outstanding achievements in music, speech, science, sports, other.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12

1. Write an essay in which you tell the selection committee of your personal qualifications, your school and community activities and accomplishments, and why you are interested in this scholarship. It would be appreciated if you could discuss your financial situation, need for the scholarship, etc.
2. List any courses you have taken which could be considered college preparation or advanced areas of study. Comment on these classes

and tell how you feel they have prepared you for your chosen field or college in general.

- 3. In evaluating your application, the scholarship committee hopes to gain as complete a picture of you as possible. However, our knowledge of you is limited to the information you provide to us. Please use this page to tell us anything about you that you think we should know regarding your qualification/need for the Bingham Scholarship.
  
- 4. In order for the scholarship committee to know your academic and extracurricular interests better, please respond, in essay form, to ONE of the following:
  - A. Describe an intellectual experience of the past two years that has given you great satisfaction.
  
  - B. Which activity in or out of school is most meaningful to you? Why?
  
- 5. If you were given the opportunity to spend a day with any one person, living, deceased or fictional, with whom would you choose and why? Your choice should illustrate to the committee, something about you/your values, the kind of person you are/hope to become.

**IMPORTANT:** Three written recommendations are needed from non-relatives

Note: You may be asked to attend a personal interview with the committee.

Please attach an additional page with any other pertinent information, financial or otherwise, that you would like the scholarship committee to know.

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My signature below authorizes members of the Bingham Scholarship Committee to view my official school records. It is also understood that all information and references provided to the Committee will be used for the exclusive purpose of awarding Bingham Scholarships and that this information will remain the confidential property of the Committee and will not be revealed or released to any other person or organization. (If the student is a minor, a parent must also sign.)

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date