



**The Brunswick Blue Pride  
Foundation Scholarship Fund**  
*Established 2012*

The Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 after the tragic automobile accident that took place on June 3, 2012. The accident claimed the lives of four Brunswick High School students and injured a fifth. We, as a community, will never forget our four blue angels in heaven, Blake Bartchak, Jeffrey Chaya, Kevin Fox, and Lexi Poerner, nor will we ever forget to celebrate our angel that is still on earth, Julia Romito. The Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation will be awarding five, non-renewable, \$500 scholarships to qualified Brunswick High School seniors at the end of the 2016/17 school year. Recognizing and celebrating the achievements of students is an important part of the education process and we are proud to be a part of that process. We are also proud to be able to memorialize the four angels we lost and to celebrate the life of Julia, who we still have with us.

Attached you will find the 2016-17 application. It is a four page application that includes basic information about you, a list of leadership and extracurricular activities held in school, the community, and at work, and a list of awards or recognitions that you received as a Brunswick High School student. Also required is one essay, a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or employer as well as an unofficial transcript of your high school grades through the first semester of your senior year. **All application materials must be turned into the High School Guidance Office by April 7, 2017. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.**

**Eligibility Requirements** – Candidates for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a Brunswick High School Senior graduating with the class of 2017.
2. Accrue a minimum high school GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Have been accepted to a college, university, or equivalent technical school for fall semester or quarter in 2017, and registered for second semester or quarter classes by the time the scholarship is paid to the recipient.

**Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_ Unofficial Transcript of grades (after first semester- Senior Year) from Guidance Office

**\*Note the guidance office will attach your transcripts once you turn in all necessary items required to qualify for the Brunswick Blue Pride Scholarship. Again, the deadline for submission is April 7, 2017.\***

We wish you the best of luck in your senior year and in the scholarship process. Please remember that we receive a large number of equally qualified applicants. Although we cannot award every applicant a scholarship, we want you to know that we think you are all winners! The winners who do receive the scholarships will be announced at the Brunswick High School Senior Award Assembly. The winners will receive the scholarship check after proof of application for the second quarter or semester of higher education. Please contact the Blue Pride Foundation at 440/781-9937 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Warmest Regards,

Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation

*SELECTION PROCESS:*

1. A committee of at least four members of Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation will review all applications for the scholarship.
2. The scholarship applicants and their applications will all be given a number by the committee so that all applicants remain anonymous and are given the same fair chance.
3. The scholarship recipient will be chosen on a point basis from the information provided in the application from five categories:
  - School, community, and work activities
  - Grade point average
  - Awards or recognition received
  - Essay
  - Letter of Recommendation

The applicants receiving the most points will be awarded the scholarships. Since this is an educational scholarship, involvement in school and extracurricular activities will carry more weight. Those receiving the highest points will receive the scholarships.

4. In the case of a tie, the scholarship will be awarded to the student with the greatest involvement in school and extracurricular activities.
5. The decision of the committee will be final.

If you have any questions, please contact The Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation at 440/781-9937.

**Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation Scholarship**  
**Application Form**

**Applicant No. (To be assigned by scholarship committee)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (Middle Initial) (First)

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parents or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Parents or Guardian (if different than applicant's address):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of college, university, or equivalent technical school, planning to attend:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Class Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(An official transcript listing all high school courses and attendance for grades 9-12 must be attached to this form.)*

**I attest that the following information is true and that, if selected for the scholarship, I will meet the established criteria.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Applicant No. (To be assigned by scholarship committee)** \_\_\_\_\_

*ESSAY:*

Please use the following topic and attach a typewritten essay between **1000-1500 words**. **Remember to answer both parts of the essay question or your essay will not be graded completely.**

1. Explain what “Blue Pride” means to you as a high school senior. Then explain how you plan to demonstrate it next year throughout your first year of college.

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*LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:*

Please write a letter of recommendation for the applicant above. The letter should speak to the academic and leadership abilities of the student and why you think this student should be considered for the Brunswick Blue Pride Foundation Scholarship. Please sign and print your name at the bottom of the letter and include your contact information. The application deadline for the student to turn in all completed materials is April 7, 2017.