



Blue White Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Program Application Form



Application for Academic Year 2024-2025

Deadline: April 30, 2024

Application Date:

Student Full Name (F,L, MI):

Student Profile

1. Name: _____
Last First MI

2. Villanova University ID # _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ 4. Sex: _____ M _____ F

4. Local (School) Address _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) _____ Mobile Phone: (____) _____

Personal E-mail Address: _____

5. Parents' Information:

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Street Address

_____ City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Street Address

_____ City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant ID #: _____

6. Did you apply for financial aid for last year? Yes _____ No _____
a. Will you be applying for financial aid this year? Yes _____ No _____

If the answer to question 6(a) is “no”, you should not submit this application, since financial need is a pre-requisite to be considered for this scholarship.

7. What are the total amounts of loans currently owed by you and your parents for your college tuition?
Personally: _____
Parents: _____
(Include all loans, personal as well as Federal Student Loans. If your parents co-sign a loan, include it as personal.)

8. How much money have you previously received in scholarships, VU tuition, & other grants, etc?

Freshman Year: _____
Sophomore Year: _____
Junior Year: _____
(Attach a copy of your NOVASIS Award History; Include all years from Freshman through Junior year, as applicable.) This requirement is mandatory.

Academic Profile

9. High School: _____
10. College Major: _____
College Minor: _____
11. Overall GPA: _____
12. GPA in Major: _____ (From official transcript)
13. Expected Graduation Date: _____
14. Please list any honors and awards (If you have received a Blue White Scholarship in the past, please include):

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15. Please list extracurricular activities in which you are involved (at school and in your community):

Organization	Position	Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

16. Please list (high school and college) employment information: **(List only those positions where you received a paycheck). Also provide a copy of your resume (mandatory).**

Employer	Position	Dates	Supervisor & Phone # or E-mail
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

17. Personal Statement Essays

Please write 4 separate essays (Space will be provided on Pages 4, 5 & 6); address **each of the following four (4) topics**. Please keep the essay length to the space provided.

1. If you could choose the four people to be represented on Mt. Rushmore, who would they be, and why?
2. What are your career aspirations? (Space provided on Page 4.)
3. How are you currently helping to pay for your college tuition? (Space provided on Page 5.)
4. If selected, how will you ensure that another BWSF Scholarship Recipient can be helped by your actions? How can you "Pay it Forward" to another BWSF Scholarship Recipient in the future? (See attached Franklin Pledge Letter). (Space provided on Page 5.)

18. Extraordinary Circumstances Essay

Please write an essay, if applicable, describing any extraordinary circumstance(s) or family crisis that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider in the review of your application (e.g., death of a parent or guardian, illness in the family, unemployment, or other factors that have significantly impacted you and your family's financial situation. (Space provided on Page 6.)

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1. If you could choose the four people (U.S. public figures) to be represented on Mt. Rushmore, who would they be, and why?

2. What are your career aspirations? If you could claim it, what big idea or invention would you like to take credit for & why?

Applicant ID #:

3. How are you currently helping to pay for your college tuition?

4. If selected, how will you ensure that another student in the future can be helped by BWSF by your actions? How can you help "Pay It Forward" for another BWSF Applicant ? (See Franklin letter attached.)

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Disclosure

I hereby certify that the information provided in this scholarship application packet is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. All information contained in this application may be used by the Blue White Scholarship Foundation for donation solicitation purposes.

Release

I hereby release the use of my name, picture and profile for inclusion in the Foundation Web-Site and any and all BWSF brochures and donation solicitation activities of the Foundation.

Commitment

If selected as a scholarship recipient. I agree to fulfill all of the scholarship requirements. I further agree that I will relinquish the balance of any scholarship award if I fail to fulfill all of the scholarship requirements.

By signing below, I hereby warrant that the disclaimer above is valid, that the disclosure is accurate, and that the release given is not under any duress. I further acknowledge and understand that, if selected as a scholarship recipient, my scholarship will be forfeited if I do not fulfill the scholarship requirements.

Signature:

Name:

Date:



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Student Authorization Release Form For Financial Aid Information

Applicant Name: _____

VU Student ID Number: _____

By signing this statement, I authorize Villanova University and the Villanova University Office of Financial Assistance to release information contained in my financial aid and student records. I understand that all information may be released to the Foundation for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for a Scholarship. The information Villanova University will release is to be used solely for the purpose of processing my application for Scholarship.

Date

Student's Signature

It is the intention of the Blue White Scholarship Foundation to supplement financial assistance for deserving students after other avenues have been exhausted. In no circumstance should the approval of a BWSF award jeopardize a student's eligibility for other scholarship or grant money. In the case where a BWSF award would reduce support from another source, the Executive Director of the Blue White Scholarship Foundation should be notified and a determination will be made whether the award should be returned to the BWSF for distribution to other applicants.

Students selected for the award of a Blue White Scholarship will be required to make the following non-binding pledge:

THE FRANKLIN PLEDGE

HISTORY

In 1784, while Benjamin Franklin was soliciting the support of the French government for the newly-formed United States, and residing in Passy, a suburb of the city of Paris, France, he received a letter from an old friend, Benjamin Webb, requesting his financial assistance. Being of limited means, Franklin was hesitant to comply with his friend's request, but ultimately agreed to help, but under one condition – that his friend repay the debt, not to Franklin, but to someone else in similar need. This charitable gesture has become better known today as “Paying Forward” an act of kindness or charity. The text of the actual letter from Franklin to Webb is reproduced below.



TO MR. BENJAMIN WEBB.

A new Method of repaying Money Lent.

DEAR SIR, *Passy, April 22, 1784.*

I received your's of the 15th instant, and the memorial it inclosed. The account they give of your situation grieves me. I send you herewith a bill for ten Louis d'ors. I do not pretend to *give* such a sum; I only *lend* it to you. When you shall return to your country with a good character, you cannot fail of getting into some business that will in time enable you to pay all your debts: in that case when you meet with another honest man in similar distress, you must pay me by lending this sum to him; enjoining him to discharge the debt by a like operation when he shall be able, and shall meet with such another opportunity. I hope it may thus go through many hands before it meets with a knave that will stop its progress. This is a trick of mine for doing a deal of good with a little money. I am not rich enough to afford *much* in good works, and so am obliged to be cunning and make the most of a *little*. With best wishes for the success of your memorial, and your future prosperity, I am, dear Sir, your most obedient servant,

B. FRANKLIN.

THE BWSF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'S CHALLENGE

Benjamin Franklin's gesture of returning a kindness to another individual in need is perpetuated in all of the recipients of Blue White Scholarships. The City of Philadelphia, and all of the surrounding communities of the Delaware Valley, including Villanova, benefitted greatly from the genius of Benjamin Franklin, who inspired volunteer firehouses, free libraries, institutions of higher learning, and cooperative insurance companies, among many other innovations. In his honor and memory, the Franklin Pledge has been added to the tradition of the Blue White Scholarship.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FRANKLIN PLEDGE

By accepting a scholarship award from the Blue White Scholarship Foundation, I hereby make a non-binding pledge and moral commitment to "Pay Forward" my scholarship award by making donations back to the Foundation in the future, as I am able, so that another student in financial need may benefit by the work of the Foundation. A copy of Franklin's letter to Benjamin Webb is attached, along with a short statement for acknowledgement by scholarship recipients. Any questions concerning the Franklin pledge should be directed to the Foundation President or Executive Director.

I hereby certify that I have read the Franklin Pledge, and that I am accepting a scholarship from the Blue White Scholarship Foundation. By doing so, I pledge to carry on the Franklin tradition of "Paying Forward" a charitable act.

Signature:

Name: _____

Date: _____



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Professor's Recommendation

Providing a letter of recommendation is crucial to the process of determining whether or not a scholarship will be awarded to the student who has asked you to write on their behalf. Scholarships are awarded by Blue White Scholarship Foundation, an alumni organization independent of the University, to students who are working their way through school, but still have an unmet financial need, as verified by the Villanova University Office of Financial Assistance. The major factor in awarding these scholarships is a strong work ethic. Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form.

In order to ensure no discrimination or favoritism, we ask that the student's name only be placed at the top, right-hand corner of the page, and not in the body of the letter.

***E-mail to:* Applications@BlueWhiteClub.com**

***Subject Line:* BWSF Application/ Student Last Name/ Student First Name**

***Deadline:* April 30, 2023.**

Please fill out the form information below and submit with your letter

Your Name: _____ Date _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Scholarship Candidate: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please provide an assessment of the applicant, highlighting the individual's **integrity, character, community service if known and work ethic in your class or other activities.**



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All applicants will be scored on the following attributes:

- Work Ethic
- Character
- Motivation
- Integrity
- Community Service
- Essays
- Recommendations

The Blue White Scholarship Foundation

We remind parents and students that the Blue White Scholarship Foundation is not affiliated with Villanova University.

Please do not call the University or request information from the University about the Blue White Scholarship Foundation scholarships.

However, you must communicate with the Villanova University Office of Financial Assistance and you must obtain the necessary faculty recommendation(s).

If you have any questions, or need further information, please call the Blue White Scholarship Foundation at 610-519-0777 and ask for Kate, or e-mail katecellucci@bluewhiteclub.com