

Cecil and Bessie Johnson Scholarship Application

The Cecil and Bessie Johnson Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Lacrosse High School (USD #395) who has shown strong leadership while getting good grades in high school. The scholarship winner must also attend college in the fall following graduation. At least one, \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded annually at the Lacrosse High School awards ceremony. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award more than one scholarship, if deemed appropriate. If more than one scholarship is awarded, each will be a one-time \$1,000 scholarship.

Applications must be received by Mrs. Holopirek before March 1, 2025.

Requirements

Application must include the following completed application form, Personal Information, Academic Information, Academic Accomplishment and Leadership Experience essays, and the Signature and Release statement.

Applicants must have attended Lacrosse High School for at least 4 semesters, and be a graduating senior or received their GED from Lacrosse High School.

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Applicants must be a full-time student at a college/university/vocational institution for the 2024 fall semester.

Funds will be sent directly to the college/university/vocational institution in the student's name.

Funds are intended for school needs only, such as room and board, books, and tuition. Funds cannot be used as personal income.

If the applicant decides not to attend the college/university/vocational institution in the fall, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Scholarship committee. The Scholarship Committee can defer the scholarship money for one semester, but it must be used by Feb 1", 2026. Otherwise, the scholarship money will be forfeited and returned to the scholarship fund.

Return your completed application to the Lacrosse High School Counselor.

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Personal Information

Student's Name : _____

Parent's Name(s) : _____

Permanent Address :

City : State : Zip : _____

Permanent Phone : (____)____-____ Alternate Phone : (____)____-____

Student's Email Address : _____

Academic Information

High School GPA :

Verified by Guidance Counselor signature: _____ (or attach an official transcript)

Did you take any "College Ready" or Junior College classes :	Yes	No
Total Hours	GPA for College Ready or Junior College classes only	

Verified by Guidance Counselor signature: _____ (or attach an official transcript)

Yes, I'll be enrolled as a full-time student in the fall at the following school :

College/University/Vocational School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Academic Accomplishment and Leadership Experience Essays

On a separate sheet of paper, in two to three paragraphs, please briefly describe your academic coursework, including awards, honors, and extra-curricular activities.

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your leadership and/or work experience, including any positions held and how this may relate to your future goals at school and in your career.

Signatures and Release

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true to correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information contained here is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification.

I further understand that all scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names, likenesses and information contained in their application packages for website, social networking, advertising and promotional purposes without further compensation or notification.

Applicant Signature : _____ Date : _____

As the parent or guardian of the applicant above, I certify that the essays and work submitted is the applicant's original work. I further understand that all scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names, likenesses and information contained in their application packages for website, social networking, advertising and promotional purposes without further compensation or notification.

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date : _____

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

In order to receive your scholarship funds, you will need to:

- Provide confirmation of your college enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year
- This documentation should show you as the enrollee at your future school
- The school's name/logo should also be on the paperwork, along with mailing address for their financial aid department.

(Generally, you will not have the above until your final enrollment is completed later this summer.)

- Please send the above documents to the LaCrosse High School Counselor.
- The Scholarship check will be mailed directly to the school which you have enrolled in for next fall, and put into your student financial services account no later than September 1, of your Freshman Fall term.



Mother Teresa said, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples."

*Congratulations on being the Cecil and Bessie Johnson Scholarship winner.
We look forward to seeing the many ripples of your future success.*

