

BARRON AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

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2026 Scholarship Application

Applicants will be ranked on scholastic achievement, community service, school and community activities. Recipients are selected based on scholarship criteria fitting individual achievements and academic plans.

Important information:

- This application must be **typed**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Applications need to be turned in to Student Services on or before **April 15th, 2026**.
- Be sure to sign the application approving the release of your information/application to the scholarship committee and donors.
- Student Services will attach a copy of your transcript.
- Students must be enrolled in a full time post-secondary school or training program. Verification of completion for the training program will be needed to obtain funds.
- Open to students who reside in the Barron Area School District.

By signing I agree that my application and transcript can be shared with the scholarship committee and any scholarship donors.

Signature

Legal Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Personal Email address (not barron.k12.wi.us) _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Intended Major/Field: _____

Post-Secondary Plans (College, Military, etc.) _____

Name of post-secondary school/training which you have **been accepted or certification program you are enrolling in:**

Full name of parent/guardians with whom you live: _____

The Barron Area Education Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color,
national origin, age, sex or handicap

1. Scholarship

Overall Laude Score: _____ Cum GPA: _____ Student Services will attach your transcript

List any completed Advanced Placement (AP) 2 trimester courses:

List any College Level courses you completed to earn college credits:

List any high school course that inspired your future educational goals:

Describe any unusual family or personal circumstances which have affected your achievement in school, work or your participation in school/community activities. Explain how these circumstances have affected you, your performance, or your involvement, and describe how you have managed or responded to these challenges. Providing this information helps us better understand your background and the context of your achievements.

2. Letter of Recommendation

For an additional maximum of five points in scoring, you may submit a letter of recommendation from any of the following categories:

- Community member (Pastor, member of the church, physician, family friend, etc.)
- Employer
- BASD staff member

3. Arts and Humanities

Please indicate the number of years in which you have participated in music and fine arts related activities while in grades 9-12.

Activity	Grades of Participation
Band	
Instrument(s) played- please list:	
Choir	
Musical/Drama Productions	
Other Activities: Please list below:	

Individual Achievement: List contest awards or special recognition (examples: music scholarships, honors for choir/band, state solo ensemble) you received while in grades 9-12.

Provide an example of how participating in these activities provided value to you and/or others.

4. Competitive Activities

Please indicate the number of years in which you have participated in the following activities (include interscholastic and intramural activities) while in grades 9-12.

Activity	Grades of Participation
Baseball	
Basketball	
Cross Country	
Football	
Golf	
Hockey	
Soccer	
Softball	
Tennis	
Track & Field	
Volleyball	
Wrestling	
Other Activities (organized athletic clubs, XC skiing, etc.):	

Individual Sport Achievement/Recognition: List contest awards (for example, conference, regional, sectional, state, team captain) you have received while in grades 9-12.

Provide an example of how participating in these activities provided value to you and/or others.

5. School Activities

Please list all school activities in which you have participated while in **grades 9-12**. Indicate the number of years in the appropriate space. In addition, if you have held office(s) in any organization, also indicate special honors, awards, or recognition received. **Activities included on this page are activities not listed on page 3 and 4.**

Activity	Grades of Participation	Office Held/Honors/Recognition

Provide an example of how participating in these activities provided value to you and/or others.

6. Service, Civics, and Citizenship

Please list civic and community activities in which you have participated while in grades 9-12 that are not school related. Also describe the extent of your involvement.

Provide an example of how participating in these activities provided value to you and/or others.

Work History

Business Name	Duties	Length of Time

7. Essay

Write an essay in which you share your personal educational story, including key experiences and milestones that have shaped your academic path. Discuss how these educational experiences have influenced your decision making process about your career goals. Explain in detail how achieving these career goals will have a significant impact on your professional future, including specific ways your life and work might change as a result.

In your essay, highlight the importance of lifelong learning and reflect on how committing to ongoing education supports the pursuit of your dreams. Consider how advancing your educational journey not only prepares you for new opportunities but also empowers you to overcome challenges, adapt to changing circumstances, and continuously grow both personally and professionally.

Be sure to provide examples from your own life that illustrate your dedication to learning and how each step forward brings you closer to realizing your aspirations.

Attach your essay to the back of your application.

List of the Barron Area Education Foundation Scholarships

The number of scholarships each year vary from year to year. Some of the scholarships may be duplicated and vary in amount.

- Almena Community Club Scholarship
- Almena Lions Club Scholarship
- Archie, Merlyn, and Jerome Timblin Scholarship
- Barron Area Education Foundation General Fund Scholarships
- Barron Community Fund Scholarship
- Craig Haag Memorial Scholarship
- Douglas & Grace (Beiswanger) Jorstad Scholarship
- Eugene Maloney Scholarship
- Employees of Monroe Manor Scholarships
- Helen Block Scholarship
- Hodgson Family Scholarship (Baycare)
- Home & Community Education Scholarship
- In Honor of Joe A. Lombardo Scholarship
- In Memory of Bob Ritchie Scholarship
- In Memory of Cal Romsos Scholarship
- In Memory of Chuck & Ruth Sandmann
- In Memory of Curt Hansen
- In Memory of Jan Ferguson Scholarship
- In Memory of Joe Lombardo Scholarship
- In Memory of Jennifer (Jorstad) Albrecht Scholarship
- In Memory of Lillie Carlson Sauer Scholarship
- In Memory of Robert C. Peterson
- In Memory of Ron Fischer Scholarship
- In Memory of Shirley Wohlk Scholarship
- James Ellison Memorial Scholarship
- John Leaman Memorial Scholarship
- John W Rammer Electrical Power Scholarship
- Kraig Hoff Memorial Scholarship
- Kolleen and Fran Felber Scholarship
- Marion E. Jerome Foundation Scholarships
- Mary Ella Jerome Family Foundation Scholarships
- Monti & Julie Hallberg Family Scholarship
- Nava Janson Noyd Education Scholarship
- Nordby Construction Scholarship
- Paul Kluge Scholarships
- Peggy Willers Scholarship
- Sinclair Family Scholarship in memory of Madeline Sinclair
- Sterling Bank Scholarships
- The Beth & Rick Jones Scholarship in Honor of Roger & Donna Jones
- Whitmore Family Scholarship