

Bates County Youth Advocacy Council Dual Credit Scholarship

Purpose: This scholarship is intended to financially support Bates County students who wish to earn college credits by enrolling in dual credit courses.

Qualifications:

- 1) The student must demonstrate financial need. This can be accomplished by:
 - a. The school counselor verifying that the student qualifies for free/reduced lunch status for the school district
 - b. Filling out a worksheet with the student's personal and family financial information.
- 2) The student must be a Bates County Resident.
- 3) The student must be enrolled in a dual credit course through their high school via an accredited university.
- 4) The student must fill out the BCYAC Dual Credit Scholarship Application sheet in full, with accurate information. The student must have the application turned into his/her high school counselor in order to receive the funds in the spring of this academic year. The counselor will then forward the application to the BCYAC at the following address:

Bates County Youth Advocacy Center
P.O. Box 466
Butler, MO 64730

Amount: The BCYAC will pay for 2/3 the tuition and enrollment fees for one dual credit course per student per year. The student is responsible for the remaining balance.

Community Service Option: If the student has significant financial need, he/she may complete ten hours of community service in exchange for the remaining 1/3 of the cost, paid for by BCYAC. The community service must be verified by the student's high school counselor and documented on the accompanying form.

Distribution:

- 1) The scholarship will be given to qualifying students in each of the following schools:
 - Adrian High School
 - Ballard High School
 - Butler High School
 - Hume High School
 - Miami High School
 - Rich Hill School
 - Appleton City School
 - Archie School
 - Drexel School
- 2) If there are additional funds available, they will be distributed proportionally by school district population.
- 3) The BCYAC will work with guidance counselors in each school to verify that the student has paid his/her share of the fees. The BCYAC will then issue a check to the college/university directly on behalf of the student.

BCYAC Dual Credit Scholarship Application

Student's Name _____ Parent Name _____

School _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade in 2014-15: 11 12

Home Address: _____ Phone # _____

Course # and Name: (i.e., ENG 1020 English Composition 1) _____

College or University Name: _____

Cost per Credit Hour: _____ # of Credits: _____ Total Cost: \$ _____

FINANCIAL NEED SECTION: The applicant must fill out **either** Section A **or** Section B.

Section A: Free/Reduced Lunch Status To be completed by the Free/Reduced Lunch Determining Official at the School district.

I, _____, serve as the Free/Reduced Lunch Determining Official
(Print Name of Official)

at the _____ School District.
(District Name)

I certify that the student listed on this application, _____,
(Student Name)
is eligible for free or reduced lunch according to family income guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of F/R Lunch Official)

Section B: Family Income To be completed by the student or parent

of persons in household _____ (include all persons in household and siblings in college & supported by the household)

Most Recent IRS Tax Return Gross Family Income: \$ _____ (combined total income from all wages & investments in the household)

FUTURE PLANS: In the space below, explain your college and career goals and how this course can help you reach those goals. You can also include any additional information you would like the BCYAC to consider.

Verification Statement: We, the undersigned, verify that all of the information on this application is factually accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed applications to:

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