

Black River Falls High School Former Graduates SCHOLARSHIP DETAIL

As a smaller community, we are extremely fortunate to provide numerous scholarships to both our graduating seniors as well as former graduates currently pursuing a two or four year degree. We are also thankful for the numerous community organizations who assist with the management of the following scholarship funds.

The following scholarships are listed in alphabetical order under each organization who manages the scholarship funds.

Black River Falls Area Foundation Scholarships

QUESTIONS:

If you are the recipient of any scholarship managed by the BRF Area Foundation, you may contact the Black River Falls Area Foundation at brfareafoundation@centurylink.net or 715-284-3113.

❖ **Alice Homstad Memorial Scholarship(s) (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** \$5,000.00 – Awarded over two years.
The Alice Homstad Memorial scholarship(s) is awarded annually to a graduate(s) of Black River Falls High School and is generously donated by Gil Homstad in honor of his wife, Alice. Alice was extremely dedicated to children and education and served on the BRF School Board for many years. The scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Gil Homstad, 605 Tyler Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Be an alumni of Black River Falls High School
 - Be enrolled full-time in a 4 year university or college program.
 - Major field of study should be in an area projected to be important in the future U.S. economy.
 - Have maintained a 2.7 average in their freshman year of college.
 - If student maintains a 3.0 GPA in their sophomore year, they will qualify for the second payment of \$2,500.
 - Demonstrate financial need.
 - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable
- **SUBMISSION**
A packet containing all of the required documents and attachments outlined on the Alumni scholarship application must be returned to the address listed below **ON OR BEFORE THE 4TH FRIDAY IN APRIL**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
Alice Homstad Memorial Scholarship
BRF Senior High School
1200 Pierce Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Attn: Counseling Department
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Homstad family, based on grade point average, awards received, community and campus involvement, financial need and career goals. Recipient will be notified and acknowledged at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon (attendance not required). All Foundation Scholarship recipients will also be featured in writing, together with their photos, in the Foundation's annual report and on the Foundation website.

- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**
One half payment (\$2,500) will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program's financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study. If student maintains a 3.0 GPA of that school year, the second half payment (\$2,500) will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program's financial aid office prior to the beginning of the fall semester of study.

❖ **Anna & James Klir, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**
The Anna and James Klir Jr Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduate. It is provided through the generosity of Rose Klir, whose parents started the school bus service in the BRFS. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Rose Klir, 328 N. 8th Street., Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
- **ELIGIBILITY**
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Be an alumni of Black River Falls High School
 - Be enrolled full-time in a 2 or 4 year college.
 - Must have been out of high school at least 3 years (grad year + 2 years)
 - Have maintained a 2.5 cumulative average in their freshman and sophomore year of college.
 - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable
- **SUBMISSION**
A packet containing all of the required documents and attachments outlined on the Alumni scholarship application must be returned to the address listed below **ON OR BEFORE THE 4TH FRIDAY IN APRIL**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
Anna and James Klir Jr. Memorial Scholarship
BRF Senior High School
1200 Pierce Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Attn: Counseling Department
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee based on grade point average, awards received, community and campus involvement, financial need and career goals. Recipient will be notified and acknowledged at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon (attendance not required). All Foundation Scholarship recipients will also be featured in writing, together with their photos, in the Foundation's annual report and on the Foundation website.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**
Payment will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program's financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study

❖ **Black River Falls Alumni Association Scholarship (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Variable – minimum of \$1,000.00**
The BRF High School Alumni Association Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate of Black River Falls High School through the generosity of the BRF Alumni Association, and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Clarice Franke, BRF Alumni Association, W11552 Spaulding Rd, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be an alumni of Black River Falls High School
- Be enrolled and have completed at least two semesters at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning.
- Have not received this scholarship previously. Students may apply each year during their time in school, but may receive the award only once.
- **SUBMISSION**
A packet containing all of the required documents and attachments outlined on the Alumni Scholarship application must be returned to the address listed below **ON OR BEFORE THE 4TH FRIDAY IN APRIL**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
BRFHS Alumni Association Scholarship
BRF Senior High School
1200 Pierce Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Attn: Counseling Department
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Alumni Scholarship Committee based on grade point average, previous awards received, community and campus involvement, financial need and career goals. Recipient will be notified and acknowledged at the annual Alumni Banquet and at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon (attendance not required). All Foundation Scholarship recipients will also be featured in writing, together with their photos, in the Foundation's annual report and on the Foundation's website.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**
Payment will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program's financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study.

❖ **David & Marilyn Hoffman Scholarship(s) (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Variable**
The David and Marilyn Hoffman scholarship(s) is awarded annually to a graduate(s) of Black River Falls High School through the generosity of David and Marilyn Hoffman, and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: David & Marilyn Hoffman, 522 Evergreen Dr., Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Be an alumni of Black River Falls High School
 - Be enrolled full-time in a 4 year university or college program at a Wisconsin School.
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Maintain satisfactory academic progress throughout their post-secondary school career as determined by their most recent school grade report.
 - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable
- **SUBMISSION**
A packet containing all of the documents and attachments outlined on the Alumni scholarship application must be returned to the address listed below **ON OR BEFORE THE 4TH FRIDAY IN APRIL**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
David & Marilyn Hoffman Scholarship
BRF Senior High School
1200 Pierce Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Attn: Counseling Department
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Hoffman family, based on grade point average, awards received, community and campus involvement, financial need and career goals. Recipient will be notified and

acknowledged at the Senior Awards Program and at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon (attendance not required). All Foundation Scholarship recipients will also be featured in writing, together with their photos, in the Foundation's annual report and on the Foundation's website.

- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program's financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study.

❖ **Dean Nortman Memorial Scholarship (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** variable

The Dean Nortman Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior and/or former graduate. It is provided through the generosity of the Black River Falls Fire and Rescue department and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: BRF Fire Chief, Steve Schreiber, Black River Falls, WI 54615

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending either a 2 or 4 year degree program.
- Must be pursuing certification in fire science and/or EMT related education
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

A packet containing all of the required documents and attachments outlined on the Alumni scholarship application must be returned to the address listed below ON OR BEFORE THE 4TH FRIDAY IN APRIL. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Dean Nortman Memorial Scholarship

BRF Senior High School

1200 Pierce Street

Black River Falls, WI 54615

Attn: Counseling Department

- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Selection will be made by the BRF Fire Chief and the BRF EMT coordinator, and announced at the Senior Awards Program. Additional recognition will be given at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon (attendance not required). All Foundation Scholarship recipients will also be featured in writing, together with their photos, in the Foundation's annual report and on the Foundation's website.

- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program's financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study.

❖ **Rick Millis Memorial Scholarship (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** variable

The Rick Millis Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior and/or former graduate. It is provided through the generosity of the Millis family and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Kathy Powell, 851 Pony Lane, Black River Falls, WI 54615

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending either a 2 or 4 year degree program.
- Must demonstrate financial need (FASFA verification required)
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**
For graduating seniors, students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application. For former graduates, a packet containing all of the required documents and attachments outlined on the Alumni scholarship application must be returned to the address listed below **ON OR BEFORE THE 4TH FRIDAY IN APRIL**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
Rick Millis Memorial Scholarship
BRF Senior High School
1200 Pierce Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Attn: Counseling Department
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
Selection will be made by members of the Millis family and announced at the Senior Awards Program. Additional recognition will be given at the Friends of the Foundation Luncheon (attendance not required). All Foundation Scholarship recipients will also be featured in writing, together with their photos, in the Foundation’s annual report and on the Foundation’s website.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**
One-half of payment will be made by the Foundation directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program’s financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study. The second-half of payment will be made the next semester, provided that the student earned a 2.5 or higher the previous semester.

❖ **Wayne A. Glennie/CCF Scholarship (A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$2000.00**
The Wayne A. Glennie scholarship is awarded annually to two BRF High School graduating seniors as well as two former graduates of Black River Falls High School. These scholarships were generously provided by Mr. Glennie in honor of the education he received at Black River Falls High School in the 50’s. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Mrs. Jill Collins, BRFSD, 301 N. 4th Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615. (Mrs. Collins – trustee)
- **ELIGIBILITY**
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - Must be attending a 4 year degree program.
 - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Alumni General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee and announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**
Payment will be made by the Black River Falls School District directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program’s financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study.