

## **Black River Falls High School 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. A quick reference code is listed to the right of each scholarship title to highlight if the scholarship is for current graduating seniors (G) or former BRF graduates (A).

### **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](mailto: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 former 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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's 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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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'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

❖ **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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

❖ **Black River Falls High School – School Store Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**

The BRF High School – School Store Scholarship is awarded annually to two graduates of Black River Falls High School through the generosity of the Tiger Den organization, and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Mary Byrns or Megan Finch, Black River Falls High School, 1200 Pierce Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Preference will be given to students who have been actively involved in the school store.
- Preference will be given to a student majoring in a CTE field.
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior 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. 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.

❖ **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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 (G and 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.

❖ **Don Halverson Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,500.00**  
The Don Halverson Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is provided through the generosity of Don's family and the BRF Lion's Club and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Emily Halverson 577 Timbercreek Circle, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Has participated in at least one sport for all 4 years of high school.
  - Preference given to students majoring in a Human Relations Field.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior General Scholarship" application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee (with input from Don's 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**  
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.

❖ **Duane & Lavina Hoffman Academic Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,500.00**  
The Duane and Lavina Hoffman Academic Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is provided through the generosity of Duane & Lavina and their sons David and Peter 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:

- Will be given to the class salutatorian or next highest ranked senior NOT receiving the WI State Academic Excellence Award.
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 Banquet. 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 financial aid office prior to the beginning of the next semester of study.

❖ **Elizabeth Danielson Janssen Nursing Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**

The Betsy Danielson Janssen Nursing Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is provided through the generosity of Elizabeth (Betsy) Danielson Janssen who grew up in Jackson County and graduated from BRF High School. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Betsy Janssen, 821 Lynnewood Dr., Waukesha, WI 53188

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending either a 2 or 4 year nursing program.
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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. 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

❖ **Hoffman (Duane and Lavina) Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,500.00**

The Hoffman scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is provided through the generosity of Duane & Lavina and their sons David and Peter 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:
  - Must rank in the top 50% of the graduating class
  - Preference given to students majoring in Education.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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. 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.

❖ **Kelly Mauck Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,500.00**  
The Kelly Mauck Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. Tragically killed in a car accident, Kelly was an art teacher at Third Street Elementary who loved her students and her craft. The scholarship is provided in her honor by her parents, Cliff and Joanne, as well as friends and co-workers who miss her each day. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Ruth Casper, W13586 Shady Glen Road, Hixton, WI 54635
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 4 year college, majoring in education.
  - Must have demonstrated good citizenship in school and the community
  - Preference is given to those with financial need
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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. 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.

❖ **Leland & Jeanette Larson Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**  
The Leland and Jeanette Larson Memorial Scholarship is awarded every four years to a BRF High School graduating senior. (BRF – 2016, 2020, 2024, etc) It is provided through the generosity of Catherine Larson in memory of her parents and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending either a 2 or 4 year degree earning program
  - Preference given to a student who has demonstrated leadership and involvement in school co-curricular activities.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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. 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.

❖ **Lions/Rotary Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**  
The Lions and Rotary scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is provided through the hard work and generosity of both the BRF Lions and BRF Rotary organizations. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: BRF Lions member, John Lindahl, 352 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615 and BRF Rotary member, Tom Chambers, 1200 Pierce Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending either a 2 or 4 year degree earning program.
  - Must rank in the top 50% of their graduating class
  - Preference will be given to student in extra-curricular activities and leadership roles
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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. 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.

❖ **Lt. Terry Preston Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**  
The Lt. Terry Preston Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. Lt. Terry Preston was a police officer and worked for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department for many years. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Gail Jelinek (sister), N6549 Rye Bluff Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending either a 2 or 4 year criminal justice program.
  - Preference is given to a 2-year technical college police science degree
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior 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. 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.

❖ **Mary Perry Fine Arts Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**  
The Mary Perry Fine Arts scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is presented in honor of Mary who was a long time art teacher at Black River Falls High School. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Mary Perry, 121 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 2 - 4 year degree program.
  - Must have been an active participant in the high school fine arts program
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior General Scholarship" application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls Fine Arts Committee through an interview process 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.

❖ **Pearl (Toddy) Porath Memorial Scholarship(s) (G and A):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Pearl (Toddy) Porath Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to four BRF High School graduates. At LEAST two of the scholarships will go to former graduates with the remainder awarded to graduating seniors. Toddy graduated from UW-Madison in journalism, and returned to BRF to work as the Jackson County correspondent for area newspapers, radio, and tv stations. This scholarship is provided through the generosity of her family and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Louie Porath, 7213 Krueger Place, Ocean Springs, MS 39564
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be graduating senior or alumni of BRF HS.
  - Must be majoring in journalism, communications, or radio/television broadcasting
  - 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.  
Pearl (Toddy) Porath 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 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.

❖ **Philip & Aldena Meyer Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**  
The Philip and Aldena Meyer Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is presented in memory of Philip, who was a teacher and administrator for the Black River Falls SD, as well as Aldena, who also taught here for many years. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: David Meyer, 703 Pierce Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 4 year college or university, majoring in education.
  - Must rank in the top 25% of the graduating class
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Meyer 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**  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study.

❖ **Ralph & Alice Lund Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$750.00**  
The Ralph and Alice Lund Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. It is provided through the generosity of their son, John, who grew up in Jackson County and graduated from BRF High School. It is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: John Lund, 521 River Road, Black River Falls, WI 53188
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 4 year college or university
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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. 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 or post-secondary program’s financial aid office prior to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study.

❖ **Rick Millis Memorial Scholarship (G and 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.

❖ **Thomas R. Gilles Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000.00**

The Thomas R. Gilles Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to the BRF High School graduating senior, voted either the male or female athlete of the year. This scholarship is provided through the generosity of Tom's bother, Mark and his family, and is managed by the Black River Falls Area Foundation. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Mark and Donna Gilles, 3720 Bailey Ridge Dr., Woodbury, MN 55125.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Voted either male or female athlete of the year
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior 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. 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.

## Individual Donor/Community Organizations Scholarships

### **QUESTIONS:**

If you are the recipient of any scholarship given by an individual donor or community organization and managed by the Black River Falls School District, you may contact Sue Leadholm, HS counselor at [susan.leadholm@brf.org](mailto:susan.leadholm@brf.org) or (715) 284-4324 x 2021

### ❖ **Black River Country Bank Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**  
The Black River Country Bank scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was established in 2015 by Judy Radcliffe to support the continuation of post-secondary education. The scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Black River Country Bank, Attn: Scholarship, 221 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 2 or 4 year degree program.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Black River Country Bank management and announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Payment will be made by the Black River Country Bank directly to the student prior to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of study upon receipt of 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades.

### ❖ **Black River Chapter WhiteTails Unlimited (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**  
The Black River Chapter WhiteTails Unlimited scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was generously provided by membership of our local WhiteTails Unlimited chapter to support the continual education of caring for our outdoor environment. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Tom Gearing, N8501 E. Snowcreek Road, Merrillan, WI 54754.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Applicant must be attending a 2 or 4 year college
  - Preference will be given to those majoring in Forestry, Wildlife Management, or Environmental preservation
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **BRF Athletic Booster Club (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**  
The Black River Falls Athletic Booster Club scholarship is awarded annually to one female and one male BRF High School graduating senior athlete. This scholarship is generously provided by our local athletic booster club to honor students who have excelled athletically as well as demonstrated good sportsmanship. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: BRF Athletic Booster Club member, 812 Westwind Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be a 3-sport athlete at Black River Falls High School for at least 2 years
  - Must have earned a cumulative gpa of 3.0 or higher
  - Preference will be given to applicants who have been nominated as captain
  - Preference will be given to applicants who have earned conference awards
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Black River Falls Athletic Booster Club, 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.

❖ **Black River Falls Education Association Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$200.00**  
The Black River Falls Education Association scholarship is awarded annually to numerous BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship is generously provided by the Black River Falls teacher’s union, and is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: BRFEA membership, c/o Megan Finch 1200 Pierce Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Preference is given to students whose parent/guardian work in the education field
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 Education Association directly to the student prior to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of study upon receipt of course registration.

❖ **BRF Tiger Investment Club (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: variable**

The Black River Falls Tiger Investment Club scholarship is awarded annually to two BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship was generously provided by Milt and Lidy Lunda to support the continual education of fiscal responsibility and financial earning power. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Marlee Slifka, 514 Evergreen Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be an active member of Tiger Investment Club
- Preference will be given to those who have held an officer position in the Club
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **Charles Sechler Fund Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Variable**

The Charles Sechler Fund scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was established by the daughter of the founder of Sechlerville, Grace Sechler Ross, and is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Charles Nibbe, W10352 Kenny Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615. (Mr. Nibbe – trustee)

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending a 2 or 4 year degree program.
- Must demonstrate a high level of need
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **CMJ Raceway Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$300.00**

The CMJ Raceway scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is given by Chris Halverson, owner of the raceway, and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Chris Halverson, 409 W. Marion Street, Manchester, IA 52057.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must have earned a 3.0 cumulative gpa or higher.
- Applicant must have passion for sport of motorcycling and/or motorcycle mechanics/repair
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **Co-op Credit Union Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1500.00**  
The Co-op Credit Union scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by our local credit union, and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Co-op Credit Union, 100 E Main Street, PO Box 157, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Parent/Guardian or student must be a member of Co-op Credit Union for at least 6 months
  - Student has not received other local scholarships totaling \$1000.00 or more
  - Applicant has demonstrated excellence in academics, extra-curricular, and community service
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 Co-op Credit Union 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.

❖ **Falls Players Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Falls Players Community Theater scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by our local community theater in honor of former participant and long-standing board member, Steve Cummings. The scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Falls Players Community Theater, PO Box 371, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Applicants must currently or have participated in a Falls Players theater production. This could include: actors, orchestra, stage crew, or lighting/theater technicians



- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Falls Players Board of Directors and announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Payment will be made by the Falls Players directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program’s financial aid office prior to the beginning of next semester of study.

❖ **Federation Cooperative Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Federation Cooperative scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by our local cooperative and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Federation Cooperative, 108 N. Water Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Parent/Guardian must be a member of Federation Cooperative
  - Preference is given to those in agricultural-related majors
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
  - Applicant must earn a 2.5 or higher gpa first semester of college to receive scholarship for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 Federation Cooperative directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program’s financial aid office prior to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of study.

❖ **Harold and Vi Olson Memorial Band Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$3000.00**  
The Harold and Vi Olson Memorial Band scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by the Lunda Family in memory of Harold and Vi (secretary for Lunda Construction) and their love for the arts, and is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Marlee Slifka, 514 Evergreen Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Active participation in Band for 4 years
  - Applicant ranks in the top 50 percent of the graduating class
  - Preference is given to students who hold a leadership position in the band
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.

- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Black River Falls Fine Arts interview team, and announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Payment will be made by 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.

❖ **Jackson County Bank Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Jackson County Bank scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship is generously provided by the Jackson County Bank and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Jackson County Bank, Bank president, 8 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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**  
Check is directly paid to the student at the Senior Awards program.

❖ **Jackson County Wildlife Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**  
The Jackson County Wildlife scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by the Jackson County Wildlife Association to promote and safeguard the natural resources within the boundaries of our county. The scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Jackson County Wildlife Board of Directors, Gabby Eberhardt, PO Box 744, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be a Jackson County resident
  - Must be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year degree program
  - Preference is given to applicants majoring in natural resources, forestry, and/or fish/wildlife management
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Jackson County Wildlife Board, and announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check is directly paid to the student at the Senior Awards program.

❖ **Jackson Electric Cooperative Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Jackson Electric Scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by Jackson Electric Cooperative, and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Jackson Electric Board of Directors, N6868 County Rd. F, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Parent/Guardian's primary residence must be on Jackson Electric
  - Students who receive the JE Youth Ambassador Scholarship are not eligible.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior 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 Jackson Electric Cooperative 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 upon receipt of course registration.

❖ **Lidy Lunda Fine Arts Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$3000.00**  
The Lidy Lunda Fine Arts scholarship is awarded annually to two BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship is generously provided by Milt and Lidy Lunda family in support of the arts, and is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Marlee Slifka, 514 Evergreen Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Active participation in music, arts, drama, or forensics
  - Applicant ranks in the top 25 percent of the graduating class
  - Applicant must have performed or participated in the musical, variety show, solo/ensemble, art contests, drama productions or forensics during high school
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior General Scholarship" application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the Black River Falls Fine Arts interview team, 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.

❖ **Louie Gardipee/Lions Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$750.00**  
The Louie Gardipee/Lions Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to one female and one male BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by our local Lions Club in memory of an honest, hardworking former Lions member. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: John Lindahl, c/o Lions Club, 352 N. 12th Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Applicant should possess the four attributes of a Lion member: honesty, industriousness, positive attitude, and citizenship
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **Lunda Charitable Fund (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$5000.00**  
The Lunda Charitable Fund scholarship is awarded annually to two BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship was generously provided by Milt and Lidy Lunda to support the attainment of post-secondary education. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Marlee Slifka, 514 Evergreen Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 4 year college or university
  - Applicant must have earned a 3.0 or higher cumulative gpa
  - Preference will be given to those who have shown demonstration of service to school/community.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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**  
The first half of payment (\$2000.00) 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. The second half of payment (\$3000.00) will be made the following year provided that the student maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA the first year of college.

❖ **Lunda Charitable Fund/Technical College System (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Lunda Charitable Fund/Technical College System scholarship is awarded annually to 15 BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship was generously provided by Milt

and Lidy Lunda to support the attainment of post-secondary education. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Marlee Slifka, 514 Evergreen Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending a technical college, specialty training school, or two-year college institution
- Preference will be given to applicants in the following programs: welding, heavy equipment diesel, administrative assistant, or nursing.
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **Lunda Marquette School of Engineering (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$15,000.00**

The Lunda Marquette School of Engineering scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was generously provided by Milt and Lidy Lunda to support the attainment of post-secondary education. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Marlee Slifka, 514 Evergreen Drive, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending Marquette University, majoring in Engineering
- Applicant must rank in the top 20 percent of the graduating class
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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**

The first half of payment (\$8500.00) 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. The second half of payment (\$6500.00) will be made the following year provided that the student maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA the first year of college.

❖ **Nelson Global Products Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: variable**

The Nelson Global Products scholarship is awarded annually to numerous BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship is generously provided by Nelson Global Products, Inc. and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed

to: Nelson Global Products, c/o John Madden, HR, 1560 Williams Drive, PO Box 511, Stoughton, WI 53589.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Preference to relatives of a NCP employee
- Preference to students pursuing technology or manufacturing based education
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **Rhonda and Carl Holmquist Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**

The Rhonda and Carl Holmquist scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was generously provided by the Holmquist family in honor of their undergraduate and graduate degrees both earned at UW-Eau Claire. This scholarship is managed by the UW-Eau Claire Foundation in collaboration with the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Carl and Rhonda Holmquist, c/o UW-Eau Claire Foundation, 105 Garfield Avenue, PO Box 4004, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending UW-Eau Claire
- Preference will be given to applicants, majoring in education or business
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.

- **SUBMISSION**

Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 UW-Eau Claire Foundation and applied directly to the individual student account

❖ **Sarah Marie Eisberner Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$500.00**

The scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by Kathy Harasimowicz, Sarah’s sister, to honor Sarah who worked at Black River Memorial Hospital for more than 37 years. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Kathy Harasimowicz, N4398 Hwy 12, Humbard, WI 54746

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be attending UW-Eau Claire

- Preference will be given to applicants, majoring in education or business
- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior General Scholarship” application.
- **SELECTION and ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Selection will be made by the Black River Falls High School Scholarship Committee with input from the family and announced at the Senior Awards Program.
- **METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
Payment will be made by the family directly to the university/college/technical school or post-secondary program’s financial aid office prior to the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of study upon receipt of first semester transcript.

❖ **Sechlerville Cemetery Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Sechlerville Cemetery scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was generously provided by the Sechlerville Cemetery Association and managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Wilva Marshall, c/o Sechlerville Cemetery Association, PO Box 37, Hixton, WI 54635.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be a resident of the Village of Taylor or Hixton or reside in Springfield, Curran, or Hixton townships.
  - Must NOT be valedictorian or salutatorian.
  - Preference to applicants with financial need
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **UW-Eau Claire/Lunda Charitable Trust (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$2500.00**  
The UW-Eau Claire/Lunda Charitable Trust scholarship is awarded annually to two BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship was generously provided by Milt and Lidy Lunda in honor of the education his employees received at Black River Falls High School and UW-Eau Claire. This scholarship is managed by the UW-Eau Claire Foundation in collaboration with the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Lunda Charitable Trust, c/o UW-Eau Claire Foundation, 105 Garfield Avenue, PO Box 4004, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending UW-Eau Claire
  - Applicant must rank in the top 25 percent of the graduating class.

- Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 UW-Eau Claire Foundation and applied directly to the individual student account

❖ **UW-LaCrosse Eugene & Arleen O’Brien Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Variable**  
The UW-LaCrosse Eugene and Arleen O’Brien scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship is generously provided by their son, Dennis and is managed by the UW-LaCrosse Financial Aid office in conjunction with the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: Dennis O’Brien, 11448 Main Street, Box 34, Trempeleau, WI 54661
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending UW-LaCrosse.
  - Must rank in the top 20% of the graduating class
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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 UW-LaCrosse Financial Aid Office and applied directly to the individual student account

❖ **Waldum Memorial Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$100.00**  
The Waldum Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was established in 1987 by the Waldum family who founded schools in both Libya and Saudi Arabia. The scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: SD of Black River Falls, 301 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Must be attending a 2 or 4 year degree program.
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the “Local Senior 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.

❖ **Wayne A. Glennie Scholarship (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$5000.00**  
The Wayne A. Glennie scholarship is awarded annually to a BRF High School graduating senior. This scholarship was 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Senior 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**  
The first half of payment (\$2500.00) 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. The second half of payment (\$2500.00) will be made the following year provided that the student earned a 2.5 or higher the previous semester(s).

❖ **WPPI/BRF Municipal Utilities (G):**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1000.00**  
The Wisconsin Public Power Inc and Black River Falls Municipal Utilities scholarship is awarded annually to two BRF High School graduating seniors. This scholarship was generously provided by our local municipal utilities as well as the state energy provider. This scholarship is managed by the Black River Falls School District. Acknowledgements may be mailed to: BRF Municipal Utilities office, 119 N. Water Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
- **ELIGIBILITY**  
Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - Parent/Guardian must be a member of BRF Municipal Utilities
  - Applicant must be honest, trustworthy, and dependable.
- **SUBMISSION**  
Students may apply for this scholarship using the "Local Senior 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.

