

VBCASB 2024 Scholarship Overview

The Van Buren County Association of School Boards "*Scholarship Award*" is to honor and recognize high school seniors throughout Van Buren County who . . .

- *Make a positive impact in the school district and community in which they live*
- *Volunteer for activities that help the school, students, and community*
- *Is a true "team player" in a school setting*
- *Exhibit an attitude that promotes a positive learning environment that reflects positively on the school district*
- *Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of individual students and community members*

Scholarship Criteria

The applicant must be a high school senior attending a school district within the Van Buren Intermediate School District service area. who plans to continue their education beyond the 12th grade at a college/university or different educational experience. Selection will be based on the applicant's essay and letter(s) of recommendation. A total of five (5) five hundred (\$500) scholarships are available. All selections are final. The scholarships are not renewable.

The application form must be accompanied by:

- 1) An essay (not to exceed 2 pages in length) outlining how you made a positive difference in your school district and community and how you would use the scholarship. Feel free to include evidence of your impact - this may include things like graphics or a portfolio showing your previous work..
- 2) A minimum of one (1) and maximum of three (3) letters of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, board member, or community member.

Students must submit their scholarship application with attached essay and letter(s) of recommendation to their school's Superintendent's Office by **March 28, 2024**. Each district may submit up to 5 applications to the Van Buren County Association of School Boards for consideration by **April 9, 2024**. The scholarship award recipients will be notified by mail/email on or before **April 26, 2024** and will be recognized by their respective local school boards.

VBCASB Scholarship Application 2024

Applicant Name (please print) _____

Address (physical) _____

Address (mailing) _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

School District _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the application and attach your essay and letter(s) of recommendation and submit the application packet to your school's Superintendent's Office by **March 28, 2024**.