



2021 Scholarship Award

The purpose of 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 or university. Selection will be based on the applicant's essay and letter(s) of recommendation. A total of four (4) 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 of no more than two typed pages, doubled-spaced on how you made a positive difference in your school district and community, and why you should receive a \$500 scholarship.
- 2) A minimum of one (1) letter 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 local school district Superintendent's Office by **March 31, 2021**.

Please fill out application form completely, attach typed essay and letter(s) of recommendation.

Submit to your school district Superintendent's Office by **March 31, 2021**.

Applicant Name *(please print)*

School District

Physical Address

City/State/Zip Code

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone

Email Address

Name College You Are Planning To Attend