



2015-2016 Scholarship Criteria
Blue Ridge CTC Foundation
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BC BackPack Scholarship

Purpose:

The BC BackPack Scholarship was established in July 2015 by the Berkeley County BackPack Program to provide a scholarship for books for one or more senior students from any of the four Berkeley County high schools. The BackPack Program is offering this scholarship to encourage former BackPack Program students to pursue higher education. The scholarship(s) will be a minimum of \$250.00 per year.

Criteria for Selection:

- Must be a graduating senior from Hedgesville, Martinsburg, Musselman or Spring Mills High School
- Must have received weekend food bags from the Berkeley County BackPack Program during their senior year
- Must be accepted to Blue Ridge CTC for the upcoming fall semester
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater (attach copy of report card issued in March)

Application Process:

- Applicant must complete Blue Ridge CTC Foundation Scholarship application
- Applicant must attach a copy of acceptance letter from Blue Ridge CTC
- Applicant must complete a FAFSA application
- Applicant must attach copy of report card from March of their senior year
- Applicant must include a one-page typed, double-spaced essay describing how receiving BackPack Program food bags each week has benefitted or influenced your life with respect to your academic performance, family, health and or sense of community.
- Applicant must attend a BackPack Program event to receive the scholarship.

All requirements must be met and completed application package is due on or before April 1. Please staple and submit your completed application materials to the school guidance counselor on or before 2pm on April 1.

Scholarship Award:

The BackPack Program Board of Directors will review, check for completeness of application materials, and select the scholarship winner(s).

The selected recipient's award will be a check made payable to the Blue Ridge CTC Foundation. Recipient will receive a scholarship voucher for award amount to be used at the Barnes & Noble bookstore on campus for books, electronics, or supplies. Cannot be used for apparel.



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Please include this form with your completed application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

GPA from March report card: _____

Career Goal: _____

I have read the eligibility requirements listed and agree that I have met them with the information provided. The submission of the essay entry becomes the property of the Berkeley County BackPack Program. The Berkeley County BackPack Program reserves the right to use the essay for future grants and/or fundraising endeavors. The identity of the author will remain anonymous unless the applicant waives his/her rights to anonymity.

Signature

Date