

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. **Timing:** All applications for this scholarship must be received in the BHS counseling office by April 1. (application form provided)
2. **Criteria:** Financial need, good character, academic promise, service to the community and a desire to succeed are major criteria for selection. One outstanding senior will be selected.
3. **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, reside in the area, and be ranked between the top 1/4 and the bottom 1/2 of the senior class. In order to accept this scholarship the recipient must receive less than \$2000 per year from other scholarships. Scholarships received directly from colleges will not be subject to this limitation.
4. **Colleges:** Scholarship must be used as a full time student in the fall semester following BHS graduation at any 4 year college, 2 year college or trade school in the state of Colorado for any field of study.
5. **Amount:** \$1,000 for the first year with the opportunity to renew it for \$1,000 for the second year.
6. **Payment, first year:** Each semester the recipient must notify the American Legion by mail, at the above address, of their college's address and their acceptance there. Then a check for \$500 with the college's and the recipient's name on it, will be mailed directly to said college.
7. **Payment, second year:** The recipient must again notify the American Legion by mail with a signed letter requesting renewal for the second year, notification of college acceptance, and a copy of their college transcript showing a GPA of 2.5 or above. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester request for payment requires a transcript and a letter of college acceptance only.
8. **Selection:** A Legion scholarship committee, with the help of the BHS staff, will select a recipient and an alternate. The commander or his designee will make the presentation. (scholarship est. 1991)