



Shannon E. Collins Foundation

2020-2021 Scholarship Information

Her time on this earth may have been short, but the impact Shannon Collins made on her family, friends and community is everlasting. The Shannon E. Collins Foundation (SECF) is sponsored by BL Duke (BLD) and managed by the SECF Board of Directors. The goal of the SECF is to assist individuals with the cost associated with attending a private high school, trade schools or university. The assistance is provided through scholarships. The quantity and amount of the scholarships will vary per academic year and will be determined by the Board of Directors of the SECF. For the 2020 – 2021 school year two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in private high school, trade school or a four-year university. The applicant must also be a full-time employee of BLD, or have a parent, stepparent or grandparent that is a full-time employee of BLD.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the SECF Board of Directors solely based on merit and without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or gender of the applicant. Individuals must submit all required forms and related materials on or before **Friday, August 1, 2020** to be considered.

Eligibility:

- A student planning to attend a private high school, trade school or university in the Fall of 2020.
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Student must be a full time employee of BL Duke or have a parent, stepparent or grandparent that is a full time employee of BLD. A full time employee works a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Requirements:

- Application
- Essay
- Copy of transcript

Direct application, correspondence and questions to:

Kaitlyn Evoy
Shannon E. Collins Foundation, Board of Directors
6470 Canal Bank Road
Forest View, Illinois 60613

Shannon E. Collins Foundation 2020-2021 Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Last

First

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School currently attending: _____ Current GPA: _____

High School/Trade School/University you plan to attend in 2020-2021 school year:

Present Mailing Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Telephone Number

B.L. Duke Employee's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Essay Questions:

- ◇ What challenges have you overcome?
- ◇ What's the best advise you've ever gotten?
- ◇ Profile a person or event that has influenced you and explain how this has made an impact on your life.

Essay response (650 word maximum) must be submitted alongside the application and other supporting materials. Essay should be typed.



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Applicant Name:

Please print

B.L. Duke Employee Name:

Please print

I understand that the consequences for failing to provide information requested on this application or knowingly provide false or incomplete information will disqualify me from receiving the Shannon E. Collins foundation scholarship. I, therefore, certify that the statements made on this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:

Date

Employee's Signature:

Date