



Shannon E. Collins Foundation

2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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. Previous applicants and/or recipients of the SECF are welcome to reapply.

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, June 2nd 2023** to be considered.

Eligibility:

- A student planning to attend a private high school, trade school or university in the Fall of 2023.
- Be a full-time employee of BLD, OR have a parent, step-parent or grandparent that is a full-time BLD employee.

Requirements:

- Application
- Essay
- Copy of transcript

Please send application to:

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

Notifications:

Application winners will be announced and notified on Aug 1, 2023.

Questions:

Please contact Belinda Nunez.

bnunez@blduke.com

(708)546-2703

Shannon E. Collins Foundation 2023-2024 Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
Last First MI Birthdate
MM/DD/YY

School currently attending: _____ Current GPA: _____

High School/Trade School/University you plan to attend in 2023-2024 school year:

Present Mailing Address:

_____ *Street City State Zip Code*
_____ *Email Telephone Number*

BL Duke Employee's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Essay Questions

Please answer the question below:

- ◇ Tell us about yourself. Why are you applying to this scholarship, and why do you think you should be selected?

Please select and answer one question below:

- ◇ How do you define success?
- ◇ Talk about a specific time in your life when you utilized your strong work ethic. Tell us what the task was, how you stayed motivated, and what the outcome was.
- ◇ Talk about a mistake you made or a time you failed and what you learned.
- ◇ Where do you see yourself in five years?

Essay response must be submitted alongside the application and other supporting materials. Essay should be typed.



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Applicant Name:

Please print

BL 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