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**BELFOREST WATER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2021 at 4:30 pm

**Applications must be in office by this deadline.**

Belforest Water System is offering five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for 2021 graduates in the Belforest Water Area. To be eligible for a BWS scholarship, the student must reside full time in the **Belforest Water System coverage area in a home that is provided water from BWS.** Home address verification will be required.

**Granted only to High School Seniors, the student must attend a four-year college/university, community college, and/or technical/vocational/trade school. Funds will be transmitted to the school of choice for the student's use following enrollment verification.**

To apply for this scholarship, please download a scholarship application packet from [www.belforestwater.com](http://www.belforestwater.com) and submit to the Central Office at 9080 County Road 64, Daphne, AL. Only fully completed scholarship packets will only be accepted. Applications will also be provided to local high school counselors for students to pick up.

Applicants will be double blind scored by a two-person jury selected by the Board of Directors of Belforest Water; representatives will be Baldwin area college/high school educators. Names will be withheld from essay scoring panel. Top five scorers will be awarded scholarship. In the event of tied scores, the Board of Director will hold scholarship interviews.

*For More Information, please call Amanda Selph, Business Manager at 251-626-5554.*

**Please submit the following with your application:**

- 1. Unofficial High School transcript**
- 2. Counselors Verification Form**
- 3. Resume of all school extracurricular, church, community service, work experience, and/or volunteer activities.**
- 4. Two (2) Sealed Letters of Recommendation (Please have person making recommendation sign the envelope seal.)**
- 5. Essay Requirement**
- 6. Completed Application Form**

**Please send all completed application:**

**Belforest Water System 9080 County Road 64, Daphne, AL 36526  
or deliver in person by January 29, 2021 at 4:30 pm.**



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**APPLICATION FOR BELFOREST WATER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(Type or Print Please)**

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. BWS Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Account Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

5. Relationship to Account Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Application Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Counselor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

13: Please check the appropriate box:

I have taken the ACT. Score: \_\_\_\_\_  I have not taken the ACT.

I have taken the SAT. Score: \_\_\_\_\_  I have not taken the SAT.

14. School/Vocational School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Anticipated Course of Study (major): \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read the entire application package and do hereby certify that we understand the contents of the application package. Also, by signing below, we certify that the information provided in the application and each of the attachments submitted with the application are true and correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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(Type or Print Please)

Counselor Verification Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned individuals, the applicant, and a parent/legal guardian of the applicant, by signing below authorize the release of any and all academic information. We do hereby authorize the guidance counselor and principle to discuss such information with BWS.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselors: Please fill this form out for the scholarship consideration of the student listed above.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address on File with School for Address Verification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current ACT/SAT Score on File: \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Placement Courses:  YES  NO Dual Enrollment:  YES  NO

Free/Reduced Lunch:  YES  NO

Student Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION FOR BELFOREST WATER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP

### Essay Requirement and Guidelines

Each applicant must submit one (1) page, single spaced essay answering the question below. Font must be Times New Roman, no larger than 12 point. Essays will be graded in a double-blind format, so the essay may not include your name or other identifiers (listing family members' names, etc.).

Essay Topic: Who you are is closely tied to where you are from. How will growing up/living in the Belforest Area affect your successes in the future? How does growing up in this area affect who you are today and how you plan to contribute to society in the future?

#### Grading Rubric:

Purpose	Meets requirements of essay contest, focuses on topic, and gives concrete examples.	15 Points
Idea	Overall quality of topic discussion; quality of content provided	50 points
Organization	Essay is easy to read, well organized and flows through topic requirement	25 points
Grammar	Follows grammar rules, spelling, and basic English rules	10 points
Total Points Awarded		100 points

Please submit three copies of your essay with your Scholarship packet. Please do not include your name on these copies.



APPLICATION FOR BELFOREST WATER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP  
Award Grading Matrix

Scholarship Packet Checklist:

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Requirement	Points Available	Points Awarded
Is application complete?	22 Points	
Essay Points*	Up to 200 Points	
Advanced Placement/ Dual Enrollment	50 Points	
Free/Reduced Lunch	120 Points	
GPA x 25	Up to 100 Points	
ACT Score x 3 or SAT Score ÷ 14.8	Up to 108 Points	
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Possible: 600 Points</b>	

\*Awarded by double blind essay jury members

