

Scholarships FAQs

What is the BHS-PA Scholarship? The BHS-PA, gives out up to 15, \$500 scholarships each year to disserving students. This award is intended to recognize excellence and community involvement at BHS. It is not a scholarship based on financial need. This scholarship is funded through the Banks Community Auction: **therefore applicants are required to volunteer at the event.**

There are 65 possible points:

Leadership & Community Service	10 Points
School Activities, Sports & Clubs	10 Points
Personal Statement	10 Points
Grade Point Average	20 Points
Banks Community Auction	3 Points Per Year
All 4 years Volunteering at the Banks Community Auction	3 Bonus Points

Do I have to work all four years at the auction? While we encourage every student to volunteer for the auction, it is not necessary to work all 4 years to be considered. However, you get points for each year worked and extra points for working all for years.

Do I have to have a 4.0 GPA to be considered? We encourage all students to do their best. We will consider all applicants with a 2.0 or better. The higher the GPA, the more points you will get.

What do I need to keep track of to apply? It is a good idea to start a file your freshman year to track all clubs, sports and activities you participate in. Examples: School Play, FBLA, FFA, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Football, Volleyball, Leadership/Class Officer, Homecoming or Prom Committee, Community Service, Sports Fundraisers, Church Volunteer, Recycling Center, etc, be sure to list any special awards and/or office(s) held

Do I have to go to a 4 year University to be qualified for this scholarship? No, this scholarship can be used for Trade School, Community College or a tradition University program.

Where do I get the scholarship application? All scholarship applications are located in the career center, in the library. Make sure you listen to the announcements for more information in the spring.

Still have questions? Contact Julie Turner, BHS-PA president at 503-348-5817.