

Unified School District No. 273
Endowment Association

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February 28, 2023

Mrs. Brennan Eilert, Counselor
Beloit Jr./Sr. High School
P.O. Box 606
Beloit, Kansas 67420

Dear Mrs. Eilert:

The USD 273 Endowment Association is pleased to announce the application period for a variety of scholarship awards. The awards are available for graduates of secondary schools in Mitchell County, for the purpose of pursuing higher education. Written communication and leadership are the primary criteria for selection. The online scholarship application is available on the USD 273 website: usd273.org, Endowment Scholarships, USD 273 Endowment, Endowment Association Scholarship Application.

After official verification from the Registrar's office of the student's enrollment, scholarship awards will be distributed through the students' college or university Financial Aid Office at the beginning of the first semester. Any scholarship \$1,000 or more will be split between the two semesters. The student has to submit official verification from the Registrar's office, one for each semester.

The applicant must submit their application to the Endowment Association **no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023** in order to be considered for the awards.

Please call with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Schroeder

Enclosure

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**USD #273 ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

GUIDELINES:

Submit only one application for any or all of the following scholarships. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student. The awarded scholarship cannot be deferred to another year.

- Abernethy Scholarships – Available to any senior graduating from a Mitchell County School.
- Ed & Joyce Hartman Scholarship – Available to one graduating senior from Beloit High School and one graduating senior from St. John’s High School.

The following scholarships are available to any graduating senior from Beloit High School:

- BHS Alumni Scholarship
- Olive Schafer Scholarship
- Frank Jordan Scholarship
- Miles File Scholarship
- Darrel Wiles Scholarship - Preferred interest in electronics, plumbing, agriculture or related field
- Bob and Barbara Harrison Scholarship - Preference in the field of education
- Mike Gray Scholarship - Must have participated in high school athletics. Preference given to majors in an athletic field of study
- Jim and Nadyne Copp Family Scholarship - Must have been active in school activities and maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average. Attending a 4-year college with preference in the field of education
- BHS Class of 1964 - Must have a 3.0 or above grade point and must pursue further education at any post-secondary school - Vo-Tech, JUCO, College, Univ., etc. Criteria-Most Important: Financial Need with “communication & people skills” next important, etc.
- Max Deets Scholarship – Preference in Ag related field. Must have participated in high school FFA
- Tony Fobes Scholarship - Must be attending Kansas State University, not dependant on GPA.
- Julianne Pruitt Scholarship - Preference in music field.
- Marianne Metcalf Scholarship
- Brian Hogan - Preference in math or science field
- Sylvia Ludwig - Must be a 2023 Beloit High School graduate. Must plan to attend a two or four-year secondary school in the fall of 2023. Preference will be given to those who plan to attend Kansas State University

- Carle Kuhn - Must have taken a minimum of 8 semesters of science while attending high school. Active involvement in science related activities. Maintain a 3.5 GPA in all science courses. Preference will be given to those interested in life science)

The following scholarships are available to any graduating senior from St. John's or Beloit High School:

- Brad Fuller Scholarship - Preference given to majors in health and/or agriculture)
- Mike Fuller Scholarship - Preference in agriculture field)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Your name or reference to family is **ONLY** on the cover sheet.
2. Letter of Application.
 - a. Plans for the future:
 - 1). College
 - 2). Major
 - 3). Career goals and objectives
 - b. How are you financing your education?
 - 1). Money saved toward college
 - 2). Scholarships received
 - c. Why you believe you should receive a scholarship
 - 1). My need for it is:
3. Resume about yourself.
 - a. Activities/Leadership/Work Experience – school & community. Include service hours and what you did to receive them.
4. Essay of at least 500-1,000 words on one of the following (only if applying for **Jordan and/or Abernathy scholarships**).
 - a. The Importance of Rural Education
 - b. Growing Up in Rural America
 - c. The Advantages of Living in the Midwest
 - d. Growing up in a Small Town
5. One paragraph explaining why you feel you would be a good recipient of the Mike Gray Athletic Scholarship. (only if applying for the **Mike Gray athletic scholarship**)
6. Explain in writing why you should receive the Jim and Nadyne Copp Family Scholarship. (only if applying for the **Jim and Nadyne Copp Family scholarship**)
7. Explain in writing (no more than 500 words) when you faced a challenge and overcame it. How did you persevere against the odds to accomplish your goals? (only if applying for **Sylvia Ludwig scholarship**)
 The Spirit of Sylvia Ludwig Scholarship was established in 2022 in honor of a long-time Beloit Jr. High physical education teacher and volleyball coach. Sylvia loved ultimate frisbee, air drumming to the band "Journey", the game of volleyball, but most importantly, advocating for those who face and overcome adversity. As an education

graduate of Kansas State University, Sylvia spent a lifetime teaching and supporting all young people. However, she had a soft spot in her heart for those who struggled with-and battled-through challenges. This scholarship was created to reward and recognize such a student, someone who embodies this “spirit” of Sylvia Ludwig.

8. Explain in writing (no more than 250 words) why science is important to you, your major, and your science career interest. (only if applying for **the Carle Kuhn scholarship**)

The Carle Kuhn outstanding Science Student Scholarship was established in 2022 by the family of Carle Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn taught for Beloit Jr. Sr. High for 28 years, teaching science at both the junior and senior high level. His love for science paired nicely with his life passions including track and field, aeronautics, and small airplane mechanics. The intent of this scholarship award is to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their scientific endeavors while at Beloit High School. The recipient of this scholarship has demonstrated excellence in the classroom as well as a passion for inquiry into matters of science. This \$1,300 scholarship goes to a graduating Beloit High senior that has excelled in a minimum of eight semesters of science in grades 9-12, been involved in science related activities, and plans to major or pursue a future career in a scientific field.

9. Official Transcript.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Criteria will be based on:

1. Official Transcript/ACT
2. Participation in school activities
3. Essay
4. Leadership
5. Scholarships received
6. Need
7. Follows directions

PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:

1. When this form is completed, the applicant must submit online, mail, or deliver their application to the USD 273 Endowment Association on or before 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2023.

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Please fill out the online form on the USD 273 website (<https://www.usd273.org/>), upload the appropriate documents and submit, if you have trouble submitting online then your application can be mailed or delivered.

USD 273 Beloit



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[Click here to view the Scholarship Guidelines](#)

Your Name

Parent Name(s)

Non-School Email

Phone

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

ACT/SAT Scores

GPA

College

Major

Scholarships Received

Check Scholarships Applying For:

Abernethy

Mike Fuller

BHS Alumni

Bob & Barbara Harrison

Olive Schafer

Mike Gray

Frank Jordan

Jim & Nadyne Copp Family

Darrel Wiles

Miles File

Brad Fuller

BHS Class of 1964

Max Deets

Ed & Joyce Hartman

Tony Fobes

Julianne Pruitt

Marianne Metcalf

Brian Hogan

Sylvia Ludwig

Carle Kuhn

Resume

Include Activities/Leadership/Work Experience – school & community. Include service hours and what you did to receive them.

Upload Resume:

No file chosen

Official Transcript

Please upload your current official transcript.

Upload Transcript:

No file chosen

Letter of Application

Your Letter of Application should include the following:

1. *Plans for the Future -- College, Major, Career Goals & Objectives*
2. *Financing Your Education -- Money save toward college, Scholarships received*
3. *Why you believe you should receive a scholarship -- My need for it is...*

Upload Letter of Application:

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Essay (ONLY if applying for Jordan and/or Abernathy Scholarship)

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Paragraph (ONLY if applying for the Mike Gray Athletic Scholarship)

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Writing Piece (ONLY if applying for the Jim and Nadyne Copp Family Scholarship)

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Writing Piece (ONLY if applying for the Sylvia Ludwig Scholarship)

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