

Bristol Historical Society Scholarship

Guidance Office Deadline: April 3, 2020_____

I request that Bristol Central High School include a transcript with this application.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature required if student is less than 18 years old

It is your responsibility to follow all instructions/requirements for any scholarship. Return your completed application (with all letters of recommendation, statements, etc.) to Mrs. Pastyrnak. **absolutely** no applications will be accepted after the *guidance office deadline-no* exceptions!

- Be sure to return completed applications by the guidance office deadline--not the sponsoring organization's deadline. This allows the guidance office time to prepare the transcript of applicants which must accompany the application. (This is the reason you sometimes see two due dates).
- This application is your personal introduction to the scholarship committee. Make a good impression. Type or print information so that it is legible. Keep the application in a folder so that it will not become soiled or *dog-eared*. Spell correctly--use a dictionary if necessary.
- It is very important that you complete the financial section as thoroughly as possible. A haphazard application sends the wrong message to the scholarship committee. Use dollar amounts especially for parent contribution, personal savings, summer work, etc.
- Certain scholarships require a brief statement concerning an applicant's goals and achievements. This information should also be typed. Keep a copy for your records. The same statement may be used for more than one application.
- Proofread your completed application. It would be a good idea to go over the application with your counselor.
- Some scholarships ask for letters of recommendation. Request letters of recommendation as soon as possible--do not ask the day before a deadline. A teacher or other adult who writes this letter is performing a favor for you. **Please acknowledge this favor by sending a thank you note to them. If you win a scholarship, a thank you note should also be sent to the family or organization giving you the scholarship.** Photocopies of a letter of recommendation may be used for more than one scholarship application.

Please submit this release form to Mrs. Pastyrnak

the day you email your application to lizph12@sbcglobal.net