

The Billy Howrigan Scholarship

2023 Application

Overview, Criteria, and Application Process

The Billy Howrigan Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 in memory of Francis William Howrigan of Fairfield, Vermont. Billy was a life-long learner and an avid reader who was best known for remembering everything he read. He was a respected farmer and he admired other hard-working and honest people. Billy valued family, Vermont, and its small communities, and rural living. His hobbies included carpentry and working with draft horses.

This annual scholarship in the range of \$500 or more is available to residents of Franklin County pursuing higher education, including vocational education and trade school at a post-secondary level. Scholarship recipients will be selected using the following criteria: expression of need (if applicable), academic standing, leadership skills and experience, character, and the overall application presentation. Special consideration will be given to residents of Fairfield and applicants pursuing agriculture, forestry, or a related field of study.

To apply: 1) Complete section one. 2) Using a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions listed below in **Section Two** (use no more than two pages to complete Section Two). 3) Attach a current school transcript and at least one but no more than three letter(s) of support. 4) Send application package to Kate Howrigan Baldwin, 132 North Prospect Street, Burlington VT 05401.

Applications are due and need to be received by April 15, 2023.

Late applications will not be considered.

SECTION ONE

Please type or print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

Home and/or mobile phone _____

Year in school (junior, senior, etc) _____ High School _____

Post-secondary school you are attending or plan to attend _____

Actual or prospective major _____

SECTION TWO

Answer all of the following questions using NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES.

- 1) Provide a brief autobiographical sketch. Include personal and academic goals and ambitions.
- 2) Briefly summarize leadership experiences and positions, including jobs, you have had or held over the past few years.
- 3) Describe any particular financial needs.
- 4) Express why you believe you deserve this scholarship and how you plan to use the scholarship funds.

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