**Big Blue Thank You**

**Scholarship Fund Program**

**Guidelines**

The Big Blue Thank You (BBTY) Scholarship Fund Program is dedicated to helping dependents of the men and women of law enforcement who have dedicated their lives to protecting and serving the citizens of Henry County, Georgia to attend and succeed in the educational arena. The purpose of the Big Blue Thank You Scholarship Fund Program is to provide scholarships to deserving high school, technical school, and college students intending to pursue or continuing pursuit of a course of study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

For 2022, the BBTY Scholarship Fund will award various scholarships in the amount of $2,000 per scholarship. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary educational institution.**

***Criteria and eligibility***

Applicant must be a dependent of a current, deceased, or retired employee of the Henry County, Georgia Sheriff’s Department, Henry County, Georgia Police Department, McDonough, Georgia Police Department, Hampton, Georgia Police Department, Locust Grove, Georgia Police Department, or the Henry County, Georgia 9-1-1 Dispatch.

Applicant must be between the ages of 16 and 26 as of the date of the application submission.

Applicant must submit a completed application, including supporting documents, on or before the application deadline.

Applicant must be enrolled in a post-secondary accredited educational institution for the fall of 2022.

***General Instructions***

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 30, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., letter of application, letters of recommendation, essay, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at <https://henrycountyrotary.org/> or <https://henrycounty.kiwanisone.org/>
5. You will be notified by email in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please submit to the Scholarship Committee via email at [henrycountyrotarytclub@gmail.com](mailto:henrycountyrotarytclub@gmail.com)

***Application Process:***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (typed preferred, if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation about yourself and your post-secondary educational plans (college/university/technical school, intended major/field of study, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from your choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
4. Personal Essay. Essay must be no more than 2 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt. / Time New Roman font, 1-inch margins. Essay shall contain no grammatical errors.
5. The Scholarship Committee will review all completed and timely submitted applications, from which semi-finalists shall be selected for final interviews before the Scholarship Committee.
6. Scholarship award recipients shall be notified on or before May 31, 2022.

***Deadline***for the application is **April 30, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please email application to (preferred):

[henrycountyrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:henrycountyrotaryclub@gmail.com)

OR

Mail application to:

**BBTY Scholarship Fund Program**

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 2555

McDonough, GA 30253

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**Application 2022**

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| Review date: | | |
| Date of Application: | | |
| Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible, it will not be reviewed. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | | | | First Name: | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: State: ZIP: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Email address: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Current or Last School Attended: | | | | | | | | | | Number of years attended: | |
| 7. | I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2022:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to funds being released to the accredited post-secondary educational institution.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)  Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Have you taken the  ACT exam? **Yes No** If no, when do you plan to take the exam:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  SAT exam? **Yes No** If no, when do you plan to take the exam:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Home phone of parents or legal guardians:  Name of parent employed with law enforcement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | Name and city of other high schools attended: | | | | | | | | Number of years attended: | | | |
| 13. | List the name of any college you have attended. | | | | | Year  Began | Year  Ended | Year  Graduated  (If applicable) | | | | Type of Degree  Received  (If applicable) |
|  | A |  | | | |  |  |  | | | |  |
| B |  | | | |  |  |  | | | |  |
| C |  | | | |  |  |  | | | |  |
| 14. | What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | | | Tuition: Amount: $ | | | | | | | | |
| B. | | | Books: Amount: $ | | | | | | | | |
| C. | | | Room & Board: Amount: $ | | | | | | | | |
| D. | | | Other expenses: Amount: $ Describe below under comments | | | | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list expenses requested in item 15.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 16. | List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | | Personal: Amount: $ | | | | | | | | | |
| B. | | Other Scholarship(s): Amount: $List below under comments | | | | | | | | | |
| C. | | Grants: Amount: $ List below under comments | | | | | | | | | |
| D. | | Student Loan(s): Amount: $ List below under comments | | | | | | | | | |
| E. | | Other Financial Resources: Amount: $ List below under comments | | | | | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial assistance requested in item 16.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 17. | List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: |

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| 18. | List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: |

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| 19. | **Personal Essay:**  Please answer one the following questions:     1. **What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?** 2. **Describe how your parent’s career in law enforcement has impacted your life?** 3. **How will this Scholarship help you?** 4. **Describe a time when you failed and what you learned from the experience.** 5. **Why are you a good candidate to receive this Scholarship?** 6. **Who in your life has been your biggest influence and describe how and why?** 7. **Describe a meaningful experience in your life and how it changed you.** 8. **What do you consider the single most important societal problem and why?**   Your response must be at least 500 words, no more than 2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12- point Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors. |

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| 20. | A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.  B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)  C. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required. | | |
|  | YES | NO | **Completed application.** All questions are answered completely. |
| YES | NO | **Cover letter to Scholarship Committee.** Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed. |
| YES | NO | **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.** |
| YES | NO | **Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment.** A **copy** of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds. |
| YES | NO | **Personal Essay.**  Must be at least 500 words but no more than 2 pages, typed, double-spaced, and 12-point Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay contains no grammatical errors. |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Big Blue Thank You Scholarship Fund Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the Big Blue Thank You Scholarship Fund Program policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the accredited post-secondary educational institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of applicant’s guardian/ parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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