



## **Gene Bradford Memorial Scholarship Presented by the Byron Booster Association**

**Purpose of the Scholarship:** The Byron Booster Association (BBA, hereafter) has established this award to both emphasize the organization's commitment to post-secondary education/training as well as to recognize a graduating senior or seniors who have made significant and positive contributions to Byron High School (BHS hereafter) athletics and/or extracurricular activities. In 2021 the scholarship was renamed in honor of Gene Bradford an educator and coach in the Byron School system for 32 years due to his positive impact on students he taught and coached. This scholarship will be given annually to a senior or seniors deemed worthy upon the review of applications by the Scholarship Committee.

**Amount of the Scholarship:** The annual scholarship will be in the form of a one-time monetary grant of \$1,000. This grant may be used to help defray any educational expenses incurred by the recipient. The BBA will award one scholarship annually.

**Criteria:** To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must:

- ◆ be a graduating senior in good standing at BHS
- ◆ have been associated with a minimum of three BHS athletic or extracurricular programs for a minimum of three years. One of these years must be the applicant's senior year. If extenuating circumstances exist which would interfere with participation during the senior year or the applicant moved to Byron during high school, the BBA may choose to waive this requirement.
- ◆ maintain at least a B average or its numeric equivalent on the grading scale used by BHS.
- ◆ submit a written letter of application (**no more than 1 page**) to the Scholarship Committee which should include a brief biographical profile, a statement of educational objectives, a statement outlining school and community involvement, and a narrative about the importance of athletics and/or other extracurricular activities and how they have prepared you or impacted your life.
- ◆ submit with their letter of application two letters of recommendation (one from a member of the BHS faculty not involved with the BBA and the other from a member of the Byron community), and a completed Applicant Information form.

**Selection:** The recipient or recipients of the BBA Scholarship(s) will be chosen from the applications submitted to the Scholarship Committee. This committee will be composed of a minimum of two members of the Byron Booster Association board of directors. The members of the committee from the BBA will be chosen on an annual basis.

The recipient(s) of the BBA Scholarship will be announced and presented at the BHS Honors Convocation. Recipients of the BBA Scholarship will received a certificate recognizing their achievement



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Byron Booster Association  
Scholarship Application Information  
Form (Please Type or Print)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications to Post-Secondary Schools/Training:

Name of Schools Accepted (Yes, No, Pending)

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References:

Name Address Phone Number

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Endorsement of High School Guidance Counselor:

This applicant for the BBA. Scholarship has met the participation requirements as outlined in the Criteria for Eligibility of the scholarship.

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Guidance Counselor – Byron High School

To be considered for this Award, all required documentation must be submitted to Mrs. Swanson in the guidance office no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday, April 26th. Failure to meet this deadline will remove the applicant from consideration by the Scholarship Committee.