



Black River Falls Area Foundation

Alumni SCHOLARSHIP 2026 Listing

Ann Krohn Peterson Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Mark Hilliker, Kristin Hilliker, and Daniel Hilliker

Selection Criteria:

- Jackson County high school graduating senior or alumni
- Majoring in education; preference given to early childhood or elementary education
- Financial need considered

BRF Alumni Association (# of Awards Varies \$2,000)

Notifications by BRF Alumni Association

Donor: BRF Alumni Association

Selection Criteria:

- BRF high school Alumni
- Currently attending Technical College *OR* 4-yr University
- Students **MUST** have completed two semesters of ***earned*** credits.
- AP course credits may help to fulfill the two post-secondary semester requirement.
- Students eligible only once over the course of their educational career
- *Selection made by BRF Alumni Association*

BRF Area Foundation Annual Alumni Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Black River Falls Area Foundation

Selection Criteria:

- Post-Graduate of BRF high school

David & Marilyn Hoffman Scholarship (Amount and # of Awards Varies)

Donor: David and Marilyn Hoffman

Selection Criteria:

- Post-Graduate of BRF high school
- Attending a Wisconsin post-secondary school

Dean Nortman Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

Donor: Peter and David Hoffman

Selection Criteria:

- Jackson County graduating senior or alumni
- Majoring in fire science or EMT-related field
- *Selection made by Fire Chief and EMT Coordinator*

Finch Family Agriculture Scholarship(s) (\$2,000)

Donor: Tim and Kay Finch

Selection Criteria:

- Alumni of any Jackson County School
- Pursuing a degree in Agriculture related field
- Any accredited 2 or 4 school

Finch Family Alumni Scholarship(s) (5 x \$2,000)

Donor: Tim and Kay Finch

Selection Criteria:

- Graduate of BRF high school

Gerald & Nancy Laabs Alumni Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Nancy Laabs; Jay and Katherine Laabs

Selection Criteria:

- Post-Graduate of BRF high school
- Attending UW-Madison
- Preference given to a student majoring in Engineering, Science, Math, or Business

Ken Graff Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000) (NEW!)

Donor: Pat and Cindy Anderson

Selection Criteria:

- Post-Graduate of BRF high school
- Preference given to non-traditional students
- Preference given to those pursuing a degree in accounting

Krohn Clinic Physicians Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Krohn Clinic Physicians

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior or alumni of a Jackson County School
 - OR a person living and/or working in Jackson County
- Pursuing an education in a medical field
- Preference given to a student interested in rural medicine

Leland and Jeanette Larson Memorial Rotating Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Leland and Jeanette Larson Family

Selection Criteria:

- Jackson County graduating senior or alumni
- Rotating award; **Lincoln high school in 2026**
- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in school co-curricular activities
- Future Potential
- Financial Need

Paul McNulty Memorial Scholarship(s) (\$2,000 number of awards varies)

Donor: Kristin Albrecht

Selection Criteria:

- Graduate of BRF high school

Peter & Jone Hoffman Alumni Scholarships (5 x \$2,000)

Donor: Peter and Jone Hoffman

Selection Criteria:

- Post-Graduate of BRF high school

Richard Hilliker Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Mark Hilliker, Kristin Hilliker, and Daniel Hilliker

Selection Criteria:

- Jackson County high school graduating senior or alumni
- Majoring in education; preference given to early childhood or elementary education
- Financial need considered

Rick Millis Memorial Scholarship (Amount and # of Awards Varies)

Donor: Bill and Bev Millis Family

Selection Criteria:

- BRF or AC Lincoln graduating senior or alumni
- Financial Need
- Consideration of community service, athletics, extra-curricular or additional activities, and/or work experience

Rose Ann Klir Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Rose Ann Klir Estate

Selection Criteria:

- BRF high school post-graduate
- Majoring in education; preference given to early childhood or elementary education
- Financial need considered

Security Financial Bank Foundation Alumni Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Security Financial Bank

Selection Criteria:

- Post-Graduate of Jackson County high school
- Preference given to students majoring in Business, Accounting/Finance, IT or Agriculture

Technical Impact Scholarships (\$4,000)

Donor: BRF Rotary Club, BR Memorial Hospital, D&S Manufacturing,
David & Marilyn Hoffman, Gil Homstad, Tim & Kay Finch

BRF Area Foundation Impact Scholarships are significant awards designed specifically for people who may be working, but could substantially improve their quality of life if they could go back to school, or continue their schooling. They are available to working age adults residing or working in Jackson County who are returning to school, as well as, alumni of any Jackson County school that will be entering year two of their Technical College education. The scholarships are paid out \$1,000 (full-time student) or \$500 (part-time student) per semester for a total award of up to \$4,000. *These scholarships can be used at any technical college in the State of Wisconsin.*