

- All Applications must include picture of yourself.**
*** Must Include a Foundation Contact Information Sheet (See your Guidance Counselor)**
****Must use the Foundation's Senior Application Form (See your Guidance Counselor)**



BLACK RIVER FALLS AREA
FOUNDATION

Black River Falls Area Foundation Jackson County Schools

2026 Senior Scholarships Available

All Jackson County School Districts

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>Specific Requirement</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Allen Brenengen Memorial	Lincoln Only	Education	Apply through your Lincoln High School *
Ann Krohn Peterson	Jackson County	Education	Apply through your local School District **
Dean Nortman Memorial	Jackson County	EMT or Fire Science Related Fields	Apply through your local School District **
Gene & Judy Ransom	Lincoln Only	Attending UW Eau Claire (Education Preference)	Apply through Lincoln High School *
Finch Family Agriculture	Jackson County	Agricultural Field	Apply through your local School District **
Knuckles (Robert) Johnson Memorial	Lincoln Only	Technical School Preferably Construction	Apply through Lincoln High School *
Krohn Clinic Physicians	Jackson County	Medicine (Preferably Rural)	Apply through your local School District **
Leland & Jeanette Larson Memorial	Blair Taylor Only		Apply through Blair Taylor High School *
Leland & Jeanette Larson Memorial	2026 Lincoln	Rotates between Jackson County Schools	Apply through your local School District **
Lt. Terry Preston Memorial	Jackson County	Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	Apply through your local School District **
Meghan Powell Memorial	Lincoln Only	Focus on Education	Apply through Lincoln High School *
Richard Hilliker	Jackson County	Natural Resources-Conservation-Enviroment	Apply through your local School District **
Rick Millis Memorial	BRF or Lincoln	Additional Essay Required	Apply through your local School District **

BRF Only

BRF Area Foundation Annual Senior	BRF		Apply through BRF High School
BRF Senior Athletic	BRF	Male & Female Athlete of the Year	Apply through BRF High School
BRF High School Store	BRF	Worked in BRF High School Store	Apply through BRF High School
Duane & Lavina Hoffman	BRF		Apply through BRF High School
Dustin Rozmenoski Memorial	BRF	Technical College Computers or Welding	Apply through BRF High School
Elizabeth Danielson Janssen Nursing	BRF	Nursing	Apply through BRF High School
Gerald & Nancy Laabs	BRF	Attending UW Madison (focus on STEM)	Apply through BRF High School
Kelly Mauck Memorial	BRF	Education Preference to UW River Falls	Apply through BRF High School
Lions & Rotary Clubs of BRF	BRF	Community Leadership; Academics	Apply through BRF High School
Mary Perry Fine Arts	BRF	Fine Arts	Apply through BRF High School
Philip & Aldena Meyer Memorial	BRF		Apply through BRF High School
Ralph & Alice Lund Memorial	BRF		Apply through BRF High School

Additional Senior Scholarship Information

Allen Brenengen Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

Donor: Joan K. Brenengen

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior or alumni of high school
- Majoring in education
- Work Ethic/Experience
- Academic Achievement
- Financial need considered

Ann Krohn Peterson Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Mark Hilliker, Kristin Hilliker, and Daniel Hilliker

Selection Criteria:

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

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 Agricultural Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Tim and Kay Finch

Selection Criteria:

- Jackson County graduating senior or alumni
- Majoring in a Agricultural Field

Gene & Judy Ransom Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Gene & Judy Ransom

Selection Criteria:

- Lincoln High School Jackson County graduating senior
- Attending UW Eau Claire

Knuckles (Robert) Johnson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

Donor: Hoffman Construction

Selection Criteria:

- Lincoln High School graduating senior
- Attending Technical School
- Preference to Construction Industry

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 & Jeanette Larson Scholarship Fund (\$2,000) Blair-Taylor

Donor: Catherine Larson

Selection Criteria:

- Blair Taylor graduating senior
- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in school co-curricular activities

Leland & Jeanette Larson Scholarship Fund (\$2,000) Rotating

Donor: Catherine Larson

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior or alumni (rotating award; BRFHS in 2024 and 2025)
- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in school co-curricular activities

Lt. Terry L. Preston Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Donor: Marge Rewald and Gail Jelinek

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior or alumni
- Majoring in Police Science or Criminal Justice

Meghan Powell Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Donor: Family & Friends of Meghan Powell

Selection Criteria:

- Lincoln High School graduating senior
- Preference to UW Eau Claire
- Preference to Education Major

Richard L. Hilliker Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Mark Hilliker, Kristin Hilliker, and Daniel Hilliker

Selection Criteria:

- Graduating senior or alumni of a Jackson County high school
- Majoring in Natural Resources, Environmental Science, or Conservation
- Financial need and academic achievement will be considered

Rick Millis Memorial Scholarship (Variable)

****Additional Requirements****

Donor: Bill and Beverly Millis family

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS (or ACHM) graduating senior or alumni
- Extracurricular involvement or work experience and financial need

Additional Application Requirements:

- *Essay:* "The Life Experience that has had the most impact on my educational goals and objectives."
 - 250 words or less
 - Address the issue of financial need in your essay
- Two letters of recommendation

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

Donor: Black River Falls Area Foundation

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Financial need
- Work history and community involvement

BRF Senior Athletic Scholarship (\$1,000 x2)

Donor: Jim Bible Family

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior; one male and one female
- Named as Male and Female Athlete of the Year

BRF High School Store Scholarship (\$500 x2)

Donor: BRF High School Business Department

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Involved with working concessions for various events
- Honest, trustworthy, and dependable
- Preference given to a student majoring in a CTE field

Duane & Lavina Hoffman Academic Scholarship (\$1,500)

Donor: Duane & Lavina Hoffman (since deceased); David & Marilyn Hoffman

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Highest ranked senior not receiving a Wisconsin State Academic Excellence Award

Duane & Lavina Hoffman Education Scholarship (\$1,500)

Donor: Duane and Lavina Hoffman (since deceased); David and Marilyn Hoffman

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Top 50% of their class
- Preference given to a student majoring in education

Dustin Rozmenoski Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Donor: Danny and Mary Jo Rozmenoski

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Attending Western Technical College
- Preference given to a student majoring in Computer Network or Welding

Elizabeth Danielson Janssen Nursing Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Elizabeth Danielson Janssen

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Accepted into a 2- or 4-year nursing program
- Preference given to an individual demonstrating need

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

Donor: Nancy Laabs; Jay and Katherine Laabs

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Attending UW-Madison
- Preference given to a student majoring in Engineering, Science, Math, or Business

Kelly Mauck Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)

Donor: Family of Kelly Mauck

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Demonstrated good citizenship in school and the community
- Preference to a student pursuing a degree in education
- Focus on financial need

Lions & Rotary Clubs of BRF Scholarship (\$2,000)

Donor: Lions and Rotary Clubs

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Top 50% of their class
- Preference given to student involved in extracurricular activities and leadership roles

Mary Perry Fine Arts Scholarship (\$1,000)

****Interview Required****

Donor: Mary Perry

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Active participant in the HS fine arts program

Philip & Aldena Meyer Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Donor: Dave and Luanne Meyer; Marlene Meyer; Mary Goens; Clyde and Katherine Smith

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Top 25% of their class
- Majoring in a field of education
- *Award is paid in 2nd year of post-secondary education*

Ralph & Alice Lund Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Donor: John Lund

Selection Criteria:

- BRFHS graduating senior
- Attending a 4-year college or university
- *Award is paid in 2nd year of post-secondary education*