



Blair Family Traditions Scholarship 2023 Fact Sheet

Established by Libby and Allen Blair, this scholarship will be awarded to a senior who upholds the traditions set by their children – Amy, Catherine, and David, proud North Kansas City High School graduates. Applicants must exemplify leadership and athleticism through participation in school activities and sports and show a commitment to the community through volunteerism. They also must plan to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2023

Number of Recipients: One annually

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Microsoft Forms Application Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/fru9eY83ni>

(Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

Eligibility:

- 1) You must be a graduating senior in North Kansas City High School's Class of 2023.
- 2) You must plan to pursue a degree at the University of Missouri- Columbia.
- 3) You must have maintained a cumulative **GPA of 3.2** or higher during your high school career.
- 4) You must have participated in at least 3 school sports/activities and earned at least one varsity letter.
- 5) You must be actively engaged in volunteer activities in the community.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJ2AdX>
- 2) Complete the **Blair Family Traditions Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/fru9eY83ni>
 - **Two letters of reference** – one from a teacher or counselor and another from an adult who knows you well (no family members please)
 - **Personal Essay Questions** – 200 words each, in paragraph form
 - **Explain why you want to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia.**
 - **Explain why volunteerism is important to you and to your community. Include a description of a volunteer activity that was particularly memorable.**

Process: Members of the Blair Family will review applications and select a recipient who will be recognized during the Senior Honors Program held in May. They also would like the opportunity to meet with the recipient following the selection process.

Payment: Payment will be made directly to the University of Missouri-Columbia, pending submission of a copy of the recipient's letter of acceptance and student identification number. The recipient must complete a minimum of one year at MU. If not completed, the \$1,000 must be returned to the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, which holds the funds for the Blair Family Traditions Scholarship.

Questions? Contact:

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