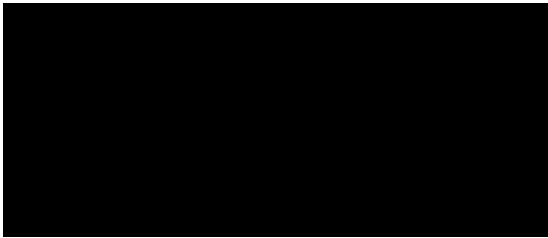


# Blair F. Collings Scholarship Program | 2024

## Applicant Information



In the fall of 2024, I will be a:  
Freshman

College/University:



Course of Study:  
Early childhood education

If a previous Blair F. Collings Scholarship Recipient, please indicate year(s) awarded:

### Leadership Section:

#### Awards:

- Academic Letter: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - U.S. History: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - English 9: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Biology: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Health: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Geometry: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Student Council Award - President: May 18, 2021, [Redacted] High School
- Honor Roll Certificate, January 21, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Student of the Month - January, February 21, 2022
- 2022 Academic All State - Girls Team - Division 4, April 5, 2022, [Redacted]
- Academic Letter: May 24, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Project Based Math: May 24, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Anatomy and Physiology: May 24, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - World History: May 24, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Algebra 2: May 24, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Economics: May 24, 2022, [Redacted] High School
- Perfect Attendance - February: March 7, 2023, [Redacted] High School
- Academic All Conference: May 17, 2023, [Redacted] League/[Redacted]
- Certificate of Excellence - English 11: May 17, 2023, [Redacted] High School
- Certificate of Excellence - Precalculus: May 17, 2023, [Redacted] High School
- Academic Letter: May 17, 2023, [Redacted] High School
- Perfect Attendance - September: October 12, 2023, [Redacted] High School
- Perfect Attendance - November: December 19, 2023, [Redacted] High School
- Commander's Award: 2023, United States Marine Corps Reserve
- Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete award: March 19, 2024, Basketball Coaches Association of [Redacted]
- Team First Award: March 19, 2024, Basketball Coaches Association of [Redacted]

I will also graduate as Valedictorian with High Honors.

Sports:

Varsity Volleyball: 2020-2023

Varsity Basketball: 2020-2024

Varsity Track: 2021

Varsity Softball: 2021-24

Sports Awards:

Most Improved Player - Softball - 2021 Season

Most Improved Player - Volleyball - 2021 Season

Most Valuable Player - Softball - 2022 Season

Most Improved Player - Basketball 2022-23 Season

Academic All Conference: May 17, 2023, ██████████ League/██████████

First-Team All Conference - Softball: May 17, 2023, ██████████ League/██████████

Most Valuable Defensive Player - Softball - 2023 Season

Eagle Award - Volleyball - 2023 Season

Second-Team All Conference - Volleyball - 2023 Season, ██████████ League/██████████

Basketball Coaches Association of ██████████ Team First Award - 2023/24 season

Basketball Coaches Association of ██████████ Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete Award - 2023/24 Season

Clubs:

Student Council - 20/21(9th), 23/24 (12th)

Youth Advisory Council - 2020-24 (9th-12th)

██████████ - 2022-24 (11th-12th)

National Honors Society - 2021-24 (10th-12th)

Yearbook - 2021-24 (10th-12th)

██████████ Youth Group: 2020-24

Leadership Positions

Class President - 20/21 (9th)

Youth Advisory Council - Secretary (10th), Vice President (11th), President (12th)

██████████ - Cofounder/Vice President (11th), President (12th)

National Honors Society - Secretary (11th-12th)

Yearbook - Editor (12th)

Captain (Volleyball) - 2023 Season

Captain (Basketball) - 2023-24 Season

Captain (Softball) - 2022, 2023, and 2024 Seasons

## Midwest Building Suppliers Association Scholarship Essay

While I am attending college I will be studying early childhood education. My goal is to become a kindergarten teacher upon graduation. Once I have a career as a teacher, I plan to get my masters degree in literacy. My family background of teaching and experience have led me to my pursuit of teaching. Within the classroom, my main goal is to make sure that every student has their own voice and opinions. There are many reasons why I chose this career and the goals that I have set for myself.

Next year I will be attending [REDACTED] for early childhood education, with the hopes of becoming a kindergarten teacher. Over the past two years, I have been volunteering in one of my school district's kindergarten classrooms almost every day. Through this experience, I have learned so much about what it means to be a teacher. I have also learned the downside of teaching as well. Teaching is not a job that just anyone can do. It takes a lot of hard work, dedication, and most importantly patience. In all reality, nobody's life is perfect. There are going to be bumps in the road. As a future teacher, I learned this valuable lesson through the students in the classroom I volunteer in. Through my volunteering, I have found it frustrating to watch kids misbehave because of any circumstance. While working closely with the students these past two years, I have found that many of their behaviors stem from a lack of nurturing and caring guardians. As a teacher, I want to help remedy some of these behaviors by helping the students be comfortable in the classroom along with being a stable role model in my future students' lives. As I mentioned before, one of my goals as a teacher is to make sure that each kid has a voice. Not only do kids need a space where they can speak without judgment, almost everyone does. Teaching these values at a young age can help develop their future because they will have the foundation of believing in themselves. There are many different lessons and activities that I researched to do in my future classroom in order to implement these goals. Through my experiences, I have found goals that will better help my future students and help me become an effective teacher.

There are so many different reasons why I want to become a teacher. The main reason I want to become a teacher is because of my family background. I have three family members, including my mother, who are all teachers. Through being around them, they have taught me the workload and sacrifices that teachers have to make day to day. They have also shown me why I should love teaching as well. I feel that I have a clear understanding of the difference a caring teacher can have in a small child's education. My in the classroom experiences have helped me realize my goals. Studying early childhood education will help me learn how to give each child a voice and the best education possible. For the reasons that I mentioned above I have chosen to become a teacher in the future.

My goal to become a teacher has been prevalent in my life since I was young. My family members were a big influence in my decision to pursue a career in teaching. After growing up, my experiences in the classroom have solidified my decision to become a teacher and helped me establish career goals. Becoming a teacher is my biggest goal, and your scholarship would help me make that dream come true. Thank you for your time and consideration!



March 4, 2024

Midwest Building Suppliers Association  
3502 Woodview Trace, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

To Whom it May Concern,

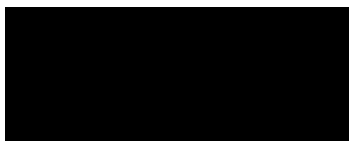
It is my privilege to write this letter of recommendation for [REDACTED] for the Blair F. Collings Scholarship. I have had the opportunity to know [REDACTED] for the past 5 years. [REDACTED] has spent her summers working for her family's lumberyard, [REDACTED] where I am her Assistant Manager.

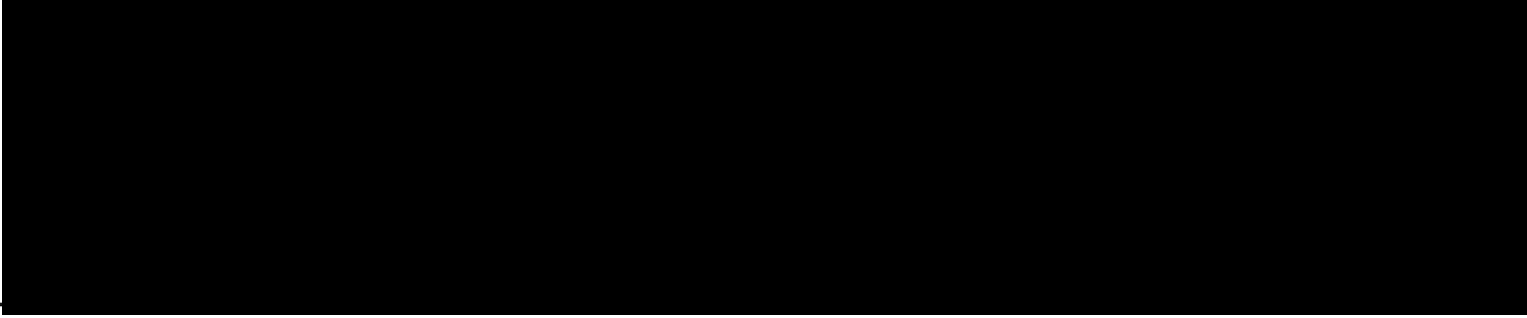
[REDACTED] is a remarkable individual; please let me share a little about her for you to 'get to know' the young woman who is applying for your scholarship. Determination, grit, integrity, and kindness are core values [REDACTED] exemplifies. She is an exceptionally motivated, and intelligent student, who strived in her high school years to be her class Valedictorian [REDACTED] achieved her goal all the while being a member of National Honor Society, taking college courses, playing on her school's sports teams, helping her class student council, and working.

I have watched [REDACTED] fall down many times during her sports events, but she always gets right back up, laughs it off, and moves on. This same philosophy is used in her daily life. Not only does she get back up, but she helps others along the way. [REDACTED] abounds in grace and compassion that make her a strong leader.

I believe [REDACTED] will be an excellent candidate to be awarded your scholarship to achieve her goal of becoming a teacher. She will not only succeed in the life she will discover, but she will make the journey with poise and perseverance as only a young woman of her quality can. Please feel free to contact me with any follow-up questions as to why I believe [REDACTED] is deserving of your scholarship. [REDACTED]

Best Regards,





April 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend to you [REDACTED] for your scholarship opportunity. I am in my second year serving the [REDACTED] Schools as Superintendent, and during that time [REDACTED] is at the top of the list when considering scholarship and character.

[REDACTED] excels in the classroom and is at the top of her class. She has not hidden herself from advanced courses and has excelled in them. She has stayed at the top of her class with a demanding course load while being actively involved in many extracurricular activities. Watching her grow has been more than impressive.

Her extracurricular activities include student leadership opportunities and athletics. [REDACTED] has thrived in student government opportunities as well as National Honor Society. She is a successful three-sport athlete, where she competed in a manner that we want our student-athletes to reflect.

[REDACTED] also displays impeccable character. I have witnessed her being placed in difficult positions, and she has always made the correct decision, no matter how difficult the situation.

I highly support [REDACTED] for your scholarship. She would represent what your award is about in an exceptional way.

Educationally Yours,



TRANSCRIPT  
OF COURSES

Student Ranking: 1

Total Students Ranked: 17

Grade Level: 12

Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA: 4.3190

Credits Earned: 36.5000

23 Credits Required to Graduate

Course	Description	Earned	To Be Earned	Grade	Year	S1	S2
<b>2019</b>							
Ancient World History		0.000	0.000	07	2019	B+	
Ancient World History		0.000	0.000	07	2019		A-
ELA 7		0.000	0.000	07	2019	A-	
ELA 7		0.000	0.000	07	2019		A-
Environmental Science		0.000	0.000	07	2019	B+	
Environmental Science		0.000	0.000	07	2019		B+
GYM 7-8		0.000	0.000	07	2019	A	
GYM 7-8		0.000	0.000	07	2019		A
Literature 7		0.000	0.000	07	2019	A	
Literature 7		0.000	0.000	07	2019		A-
MATH 7		0.000	0.000	07	2019	A	
MATH 7		0.000	0.000	07	2019		A
SPANISH I		0.500	0.000	07	2019		B
SPANISH I		0.500	0.000	07	2019	A-	
<b>2020</b>							
ALGEBRA I	MTH	0.500	0.000	08	2020	A-	
ALGEBRA I	MTH	0.500	0.000	08	2020		A
Earth Science		0.000	0.000	08	2020	A-	
Earth Science		0.000	0.000	08	2020		A-
ELA 8		0.000	0.000	08	2020	A-	
ELA 8		0.000	0.000	08	2020		A
GYM 7-8		0.000	0.000	08	2020	A	
GYM 7-8		0.000	0.000	08	2020		A
Integrated US History		0.000	0.000	08	2020	A-	
Integrated US History		0.000	0.000	08	2020		A
Literature 8		0.000	0.000	08	2020	A	
Literature 8		0.000	0.000	08	2020		A
SPANISH II		0.500	0.000	08	2020	A-	
SPANISH II		0.500	0.000	08	2020		A
<b>2021</b>							
ADVANCED PE		0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
ADVANCED PE		0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
BIOLOGY	SCI	0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
BIOLOGY	SCI	0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
ENGLISH 9		0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
ENGLISH 9		0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
GEOMETRY	MTH	0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
GEOMETRY	MTH	0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
Health		0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
PE	PE	0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
STUDY SKILLS		0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
STUDY SKILLS		0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
U.S. HISTORY	US	0.500	0.000	09	2021	A	
U.S. HISTORY	US	0.500	0.000	09	2021		A
<b>2022</b>							
ALGEBRA II	MTH	0.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
ALGEBRA II	MTH	0.500	0.000	10	2022		A
BIOLOGY II		0.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
BIOLOGY II		0.500	0.000	10	2022		A

Course	Description	Earned	To Be Earned	Grade	Year	S1	S2
CIVICS		0.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
CREAT WRITNG	ENG	0.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
ECONOMICS		0.500	0.000	10	2022		A
ENGLISH 111	Dual Enrollment	1.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
ENGLISH 112	Dual Enrollment	1.500	0.000	10	2022		A
Principles algebra/geometry	MTH	0.500	0.000	10	2022		A
WORLD HIST		0.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
WORLD HIST		0.500	0.000	10	2022		A
YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM		0.500	0.000	10	2022	A	
YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM		0.500	0.000	10	2022		A

## 2023

ENGLISH 11	E11	0.500	0.000	11	2023	A	
ENGLISH 11	E11	0.500	0.000	11	2023		A
General Chemistry		2.000	0.000	11	2023	A	
Humainites	Dual Enrollment	2.000	0.000	11	2023		B+
Medical Terminology	Dual Enrollment	2.000	0.000	11	2023	A	
POLITICAL SCIENCE		1.500	0.000	11	2023		A-
PRE CALCULUS		0.500	0.000	11	2023	A	
PRE CALCULUS		0.500	0.000	11	2023		A
SPEECH COMM	Dual Enrollment	1.500	0.000	11	2023		B+
YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM		0.500	0.000	11	2023	A	
YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM		0.500	0.000	11	2023		A

## 2024

ADVANCED PE		0.500	0.000	12	2024	A	
ADVANCED PE		0.000	0.500	12	2024		
ANATOMY	Dual Enrollment	2.000	0.000	12	2024	B	
Application in Statistics	Dual Enrollment	2.000	0.000	12	2024	A-	
Dosage Calculations	SCI	0.500	0.000	12	2024	A-	
INTRO TO ETHICS	ELE	0.000	1.500	12	2024		
INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	Dual Enrollment	0.000	1.500	12	2024		
INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	Dual Enrollment	0.000	1.500	12	2024		
YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM		0.500	0.000	12	2024	A	
YEARBOOK/JOURNALISM		0.000	0.500	12	2024		
		<b>36.500</b>	<b>5.500</b>				

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRES SEAL STAMP