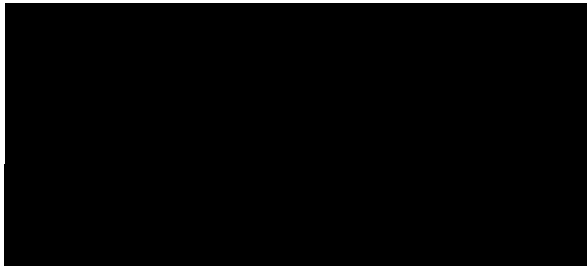


Blair F. Collings Scholarship Program | 2024



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

College/University:



Course of Study:
Welding

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

Leadership Section:

I was awarded the sportsmanship award for my high school baseball team. I was also the team captain of the baseball team for 4 years in a row. My boss at my internship has come up to me and gave me a raise along with a letter of saying why. I have been recognized for my hard work multiple times, for the company that I run, my internship, my baseball coaches, and family that I have done things for. I have also been training the new guy at my internship, which I have only been working there since August.

My future goal for life after high school is to go to [REDACTED] to study welding. While studying welding, I would like to get into more livestock handling and hope to find a ranch hand job. After graduating from [REDACTED] I would like to come back home to find a job in welding while I try to open and run my own welding company. However, I may choose to not come back home to [REDACTED] after college, and would get a job in [REDACTED] welding, and I would travel home every now and then to see family. My goal in the welding field is to travel the states doing pipeline welding or working on oil rigs.

The reason this interests me is because I have wanted to do welding at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] since my freshman year of high school. However, once I was eligible to go to [REDACTED] was never able to get into the welding program due to the spots filling up too fast. Welding has always been pretty cool to me because I'm able to watch metal melt and become one. Another reason I would like to become a welder is because I'm not the sit down type of person. I like to be up and moving. Blue collar work is my thing. I love being outside doing something 24/7.

I think doing welding will also help teach me patience. The first reason is because I have never welded before, so this will all be new to me and I will be starting to learn something from the very beginning. Another reason I believe it will teach me patience is because it takes time for you to get a weld just right. It is not something you are able to do once and be perfect at. Finally, because I want to be the best. I won't let anyone outwork me, especially if it is something I am very interested in.

Another passion of mine is landscaping. I would like to keep my landscaping business that I have owned for a couple of years now as another means of income. My knowledge in this field has grown quite a bit from being in an internship position through [REDACTED] working at a local lawn equipment and repair business.

While I do enjoy landscaping and it is something I have done for a good while, I want to pursue my welding dreams. Welders have always been needed and will continue to be. There are so many different opportunities in this career. I like a good challenge and this will most differently be one I'm ready to take on in order to become a more knowledgeable person.

[REDACTED]

March 21, 2024

Midwest Building Suppliers Association

RE: The Blair Collings Scholarship

Dear Blair Collings Scholarship Committee,

I would like to recommend [REDACTED] for the Blair Collings Scholarship. [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] has worked for [REDACTED] since 2003, starting as a driver and eventually moving into [REDACTED] Design. [REDACTED] dedication to be successful in work and athletics is a reflection of his father's drive to continually contribute to the success of our company.

Work Ethic and Awards

[REDACTED] has participated in the [REDACTED] and recently was awarded as a finalist at the Landscape Convention.

[REDACTED] is a vocational program supported by surrounding high schools that allows students to experience vocational awareness.

As part of this vocational awareness, [REDACTED] is interning at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where he is afforded the opportunity to apply his classroom studies in a hands-on environment. He has received a Letter of Commendation from the owners of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to his attitude and dedication while interning.

[REDACTED] has further applied this landscape knowledge gained at [REDACTED] by operating his own lawn mowing service.

Athletics / Booster

[REDACTED] participates in baseball at [REDACTED] During his career, [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] Varsity letter winner and at the end of his Junior Year was awarded the Sportsmanship Award for baseball.

[REDACTED] has also been a member of the Booster Club for the past 3 years. The club's function is to promote and support the importance of athletics for participants and fans.

Other Activities

In addition to [REDACTED] participation and achievements noted above, he has also been on the Homecoming court and on numerous occasions has volunteered to work at the concession stand for various athletic events.

I believe the above achievements in both work, athletics, and community participation present [REDACTED] as an excellent candidate for consideration of the Blair Collings Scholarship. What I consider to be the best reason to award [REDACTED] a scholarship is his choice for study. [REDACTED] will be attending [REDACTED] to study Welding & Joining. It is estimated there are currently 200,000 welding jobs available exploding to 300,000 in 2025. A scholarship supporting his effort to attend [REDACTED] all but guarantee success for his future.

Thank you for consideration.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



RE: [REDACTED]

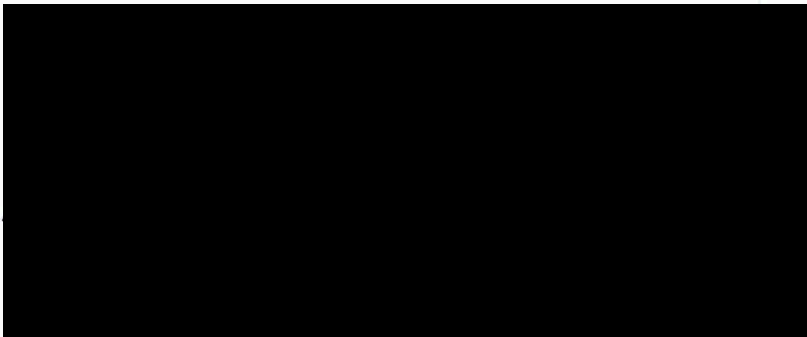
To Whom It May Concern –

Please accept this letter as a recommendation for [REDACTED] who has worked with the team at [REDACTED] over the past year. As part of a work study program [REDACTED] quickly became an integral part of the team and frankly, someone we are happy to depend on.

When [REDACTED] started, he was given a list of basic tasks that we thought would keep him busy, allow him to learn a little along the way, and provide some value to the business. In reality, he has performed those tasks and made it clear he was capable and willing to help as we needed and where we needed. Over the course of the year his role expanded to include mechanical services and repairs for the equipment, filling in for small engine techs when out, prepping up new equipment to be sold, and helping to manage the logistics of the warehouse.

[REDACTED] has shown that he accepts responsibility and does not shy away from new tasks that he may not be familiar with. Coupled as a quick learner and someone not afraid to 'get his hands dirty' this will be a great attribute as he continues on with his welding education. We support his decision to extend his knowledge, but should he ever need to find a place to land we would gladly hire [REDACTED] full time.

Thank you for your consideration.



Official Transcript

Entry Date: 08/05/2020

Withdraw Date:

Earned Credits: 43.000

Graduation Year: 2024

GPA: 3.510

Graduation Date:

Diploma Type: Core 40 w/ Technical Honors (Pasd GQE or met Grad Pthwy)

Employability Skills

Service-Based Learning Experience

Post Secondary Ready Comps

Academic History							
Year	Grade Level	Course	Course	DC	Earned Credits	S1	S2 S3
2021	09	BU94S	PREPARING FOR COLLEGE/CAREERS		1.000	A	
2021	09	EN111S	ENGLISH 9 a		1.000	B+	
2021	09	EN112S	ENGLISH 9 b		1.000		A-
2021	09	MA01S	ALGEBRA I ENRICHMENT a		1.000	A	
2021	09	MA02S	ALGEBRA I ENRICHMENT b		1.000		A
2021	09	MA113S	ALGEBRA I a		1.000	A	
2021	09	MA114S	ALGEBRA I b		1.000		A
2021	09	PE10S	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I		1.000		A-
2021	09	SC119S	BIOLOGY I a		1.000	A-	
2021	09	SC120S	BIOLOGY I b		1.000		A-
2021	09	SO60S	GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY OF WORLD a		1.000	A	
2021	09	SO61S	GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY OF WORLD b		1.000		A
					12.000		
Year	Grade Level	Course	Course	DC	Earned Credits	S1	S2 S3
2022	10	EN121S	ENGLISH 10 a		1.000	A	
2022	10	EN122S	ENGLISH 10 b		1.000		B+
2022	10	EN70S	SPEECH		1.000	B-	
2022	10	GU11S	COLLEGE ENTRANCE PREP		1.000		A
2022	10	MA137S	GEOMETRY a		1.000	B	
2022	10	MA138S	GEOMETRY b		1.000		B
2022	10	PE20S	PHYSICAL EDUCATION II		1.000		A
2022	10	PE40S	HEALTH		1.000	A	
2022	10	SC183S	INT CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS a		1.000	B+	
2022	10	SC184S	INT CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS b		1.000		B+
2022	10	HO16S	ADULT ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES		1.000		A
2022	10	IN31s	COMPUTER SCIENCE a		1.000	A	
					12.000		
Year	Grade Level	Course	Course	DC	Earned Credits	S1	S2 S3
2023	11	EN173S	ENGLISH 11 a		1.000	C+	
2023	11	EN174S	ENGLISH 11 b		1.000		B
2023	11	MA48S	ALGEBRA II a		1.000	B	
2023	11	MA49S	ALGEBRA II b		1.000		C
2023	11	SC61S	PHYSICS I a		1.000	B-	
2023	11	SC62S	PHYSICS I b		1.000		C+
2023	11	SOS2S	DC US HISTORY a	DC	1.000	B+	
2023	11	SOS3S	DC US HISTORY b	DC	1.000		B+
2023	11	VA11S	TECHNICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT		1.000	A	
2023	11	VA12S	TECHNICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT b		1.000	B	
2023	11	VA88s	PRNC OF AGRICULTURE a		1.000	A	
2023	11	VA89s	PRNC OF AGRICULTURE b		1.000	B	
2023	11	VA90s	HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE a		1.000	A	
2023	11	VA91s	HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE b		1.000	B	
					14.000		
Year	Grade Level	Course	Course	DC	Earned Credits	S1	S2 S3
2024	12	BU28S	BUSINESS MATH a		1.000	B	
2024	12	EN185S	ENGLISH 12 a		1.000	B	
2024	12	SO111S	US GOVERNMENT		1.000	A	
2024	12	VA92s	LANDSCAPING TURF MANAGEMENT		1.000	A	
2024	12	VA94s	LANDSCAPING MANAGEMENT CAPSTON		1.000	A	
					5.000		

Current Year Schedule						
Grade Level	Year	Period	Course	Description	To Be Earned	
12	2024	00	VA93s	LANDSCAPING TURF MANAGEMENT		1.000
12	2024	00	VA95s	LANDSCAPING MANAGEMENT CAPSTON		1.000
12	2024	01	SO111S	US GOVERNMENT		
12	2024	01	SO130S	ECONOMICS		1.000
12	2024	02	EN185S	ENGLISH 12 a		
12	2024	02	EN186S	ENGLISH 12 b		1.000
12	2024	04	BU28S	BUSINESS MATH a		
12	2024	04	BU29S	BUSINESS MATH b		1.000
12	2024	08	VA92s	LANDSCAPING TURF MANAGEMENT		
12	2024	08	VA94s	LANDSCAPING MANAGEMENT CAPSTON		
						5.000

Attendance Totals		
School Year	Unexcused Abs	Excused Abs
2019	0.00	2.00
2020	0.00	0.00
2021	0.00	0.00
2022	0.00	4.00
2023	0.00	1.50
2024	0.00	4.00

Immunizations							
Vaccination	Code	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4	Dose 5	Dose 6
Dip. Tet. Pert	DTP	03/14/2006	05/16/2006	07/17/2006	07/24/2007	01/19/2011	06/20/2017
Polio	POL	03/14/2006	05/16/2006	07/17/2006	01/19/2011		
Measles	MEA	04/24/2007	01/19/2011				
Mumps	MM	04/24/2007	01/19/2011				
Rubella	RUB	04/24/2007	01/19/2011				
Hepatitis B	HBV	03/14/2006	05/16/2006	07/17/2006			
Varicella	VAR	04/24/2007	01/19/2011				
Meningococcal	MCV	06/20/2017	08/24/2023				
Tdap	Tda	08/20/2017					
Hepatitis A	HAV	01/18/2007	07/24/2007				

Grade Scale		Additional Grade Codes - All Have 0 Point Value	
Regular Scale	Weighted Scale	WF = Withdraw Failing	P = Pass
A+ = 4.0000	A+ = 5.0000	WP = Withdraw Passing	I = Incomplete
A = 4.0000	A = 5.0000	S = Satisfactory	NG = No Credit
A- = 3.6670	A- = 4.4730	U = Unsatisfactory	R = Retook course
B+ = 3.3330	B+ = 3.9730		
B = 3.0000	B = 3.5000		
B- = 2.6670	B- = 3.0560		
C+ = 2.3330	C+ = 2.6380		
C = 2.0000	C = 2.2500		
C- = 1.6670	C- = 1.6670		
D+ = 1.3330	D+ = 1.3330		
D = 1.0000	D = 1.0000		
D- = 0.6670	D- = 0.6670		
F+ = 0.0000	F+ = 0.0000		
F = 0.0000	F = 0.0000		
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School Official's Signature _____

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Test Scores

ACT

SAT

Description	Gr	Date Taken	Section/Row	Total Score	EB Read/Writ Score	Math Section Score	Read Test Score	Writ/Lang Test Score	Math Test Score
SAT	11	03/01/2023	SAT Scores	750	340	410	19	15	20.5

ECA

PSAT

ISTEP