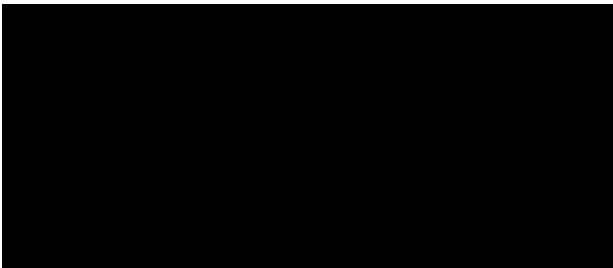


# Blair F. Collings Scholarship Program | 2024

## Applicant Information



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

College/University:



Course of Study:  
Anthropology (Bachelor of Science)

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

## Leadership Section:

For the past 12-13 years I have had the grateful opportunity to play travel hockey at numerous levels (AA,AAA, & Juniors). Within travel hockey I was lucky to be an assistant captain as well as receive the [REDACTED] Sportsmanship award under the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. During my senior year in high school I was able to accumulate roughly 25 hours of volunteering for several different causes around the [REDACTED] area. Regarding my senior year, I was able to graduate with High Honors and a gpa of 4.015, with membership among Science Honor Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa Honor Society (Vice President), as well as the International Studies Club. Outside of school I have found interest in Wood Working as well as learning a new language (Greek). One of the most memorable volunteer and leadership opportunities I was able to participate in was the 50 Bins in 50 Days Food and Clothing Drive. Within this drive, I had the chance to individually partner with the [REDACTED] Hockey Association and [REDACTED] Outreach [REDACTED]. The goal of this drive was to donate 50 tote-sized bins full of non-perishable food as well as with new to slightly used clothing in 50 days. Over the 50 day-span we were able to fill roughly 160 bins. I had the role of coordinating advertisements across [REDACTED] Arenas and [REDACTED] as well as establish continuous contact with the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Outreach [REDACTED]. This experience was, one, humbling, but two, important to be able to promote a donation drive that I personally saw establish a positive effect within the [REDACTED] community.

## Midwest Building Suppliers Association Scholarship Application

[REDACTED]

In my immediate future I hope to graduate from [REDACTED] with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Anthropology. Currently I am working under a trim carpentry crew that works on homes all across the [REDACTED]. I have worked in this position for about a year now and I have learned so much not only about the field of construction and the trades, but also such applicable insights as a future home owner. After this short term job has been moving along, I realized the potential to combine investing my savings as well as applying for a combination of large and small scholarships, to ultimately fund my college experience. In the couple years following my undergraduate courses and completion, I would like to head back to [REDACTED] to receive a Masters' Degree in Anthropology, and study for a focus in Archaeology. I have already been accepted into the Academic Scholars Program at [REDACTED]. From this program we are offered numerous social events to attend, which would allow me to get an early chance at getting my foot in the door in regards to after-school jobs or internships. During school, [REDACTED] offers several study abroad opportunities, and if taken, these would allow me to obtain a range of college credits in several areas of study, thus also broadening my range of cultural studies. After college, I would like to work for or under a company that associates itself with the Anthropological and Archaeological fields. In this position I feel that I would be able to provide persistent and arduous efforts towards cultural artifact and meaning preservation. I once heard a wise man say, "... and that acting as links in the chain of tradition and preserving cultural artifacts are some of the most fundamental sources of meaning a species can have." To me, my future work in Anthropology would hopefully bring a greater understanding to the human species, because when it comes to cultural meaning from a global standpoint, us learning more about our current past will only optimistically provide for a future with knowledgeable progressions. The reason I plan to pursue Anthropology at [REDACTED] is, with a focus in Archaeology, is due to the idea that I have always really respected my unique cultural background and the history surrounding the path to my current situation. With my grandparents being direct immigrants from Greece and my father being a Canadian citizen, I have always sought after unique cultural experiences and having a broad mind when it comes to appreciating the ideas and ways of different people across the globe. Anthropology and Archaeology show first hand the personification of this idea due to their fields of study regarding the history of the human experience.

Much Appreciation, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

May 4, 2024

[REDACTED]

Dear Review Committee,

It is my pleasure to eagerly recommend [REDACTED] for The Blair F. Collings Scholarship at the MBSA.

My name is [REDACTED] residential and commercial estimator at [REDACTED]. I have had the enjoyment of seeing [REDACTED] grow and develop not only in academics and athletics, but also as my brother. Seeing his drive and curiosity has continuously pushed me to work hard and succeed.

During all these years, [REDACTED] has strived to remain a bright, knowledgeable, and accomplished individual in his studies. He graduated with high honors and top ten in his class of 2023. His woodworking skills also showcased his high level of detail when presenting impressive projects at his school's art fair and showcases.

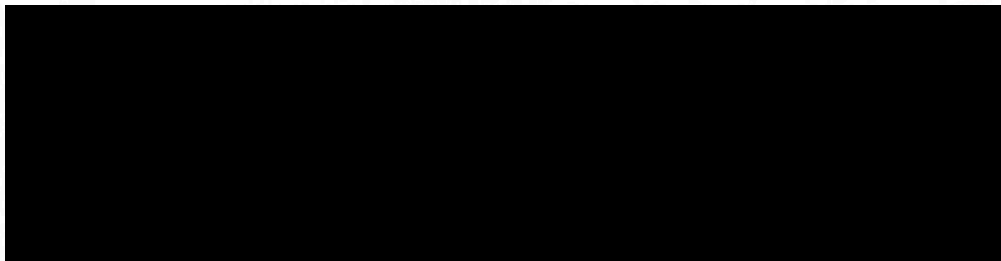
Beyond his achievements in the classroom, he has exceeded athletically as well. Playing high level travel hockey for many years has helped mold a great leader, teammate, and friend. Playing for [REDACTED] is no easy feat and requires dedication and the ability to persevere in a difficult environment.

He has been working tirelessly as a highly skilled trimmed carpenter this summer to save up for college and pursue his goals. I am confident he would be a great choice for your scholarship as he continues on his journey. His future is so bright, this opportunity would be extremely helpful and an honor.

Please reach me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions or would like to expand on [REDACTED] accomplishments.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



January 8, 2024

To Whom it May Concern:

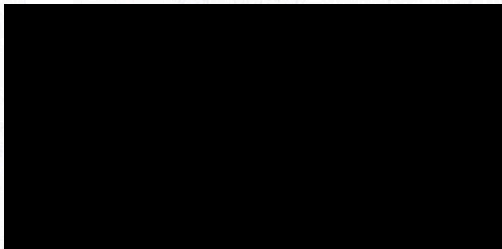
I have had the privilege of knowing [REDACTED] since the fall of 2017 when he entered [REDACTED] as an incoming seventh grader. [REDACTED] was a pleasure to have as a student at [REDACTED] and I enjoyed watching his progression as a successful student at [REDACTED] until his time of graduation in the spring of 2023. He represented himself and the school with the utmost dignity and respect. [REDACTED] was an incredibly mature, dependable, self-motivated and conscientious student who worked to better himself as a student and as a person on a daily basis. It was clear that his goal was to get the most out of his educational and extra-curricular experience at [REDACTED] and to prepare himself for life after high school. [REDACTED] plans to study Anthropology at [REDACTED]

Besides being a great person, [REDACTED] was also a very good student. He graduated in the Top 10 of his class. He challenged himself by taking challenging classes including taking three Advanced Placement (AP) classes during his high school career including two during his senior year. His cumulative GPA was 4.015.

[REDACTED] was also a student who was involved in a number of extra-curricular activities since he started his high school career both in school as well as in the community. [REDACTED] was a member of our National Honor Society including holding membership in our Science National Honor Society, as well. He was also an active member of Mu Alpha Theta, a prestigious national math honor society. He was also an active member of Rho Kappa Honor Society, a national honor society recognizing academic excellence in social studies. [REDACTED] also found time to engage in the International Club for social interaction with students from other cultures. [REDACTED] was also part of an elite travel hockey team for over 11 years. Besides these school-related activities, he found time to volunteer for organizations in our community.

[REDACTED] strongest assets are his level of maturity, his caring nature, and his ability to relate with a variety of students within our school community. He was always striving to find ways to improve himself and be a better person. I considered [REDACTED] to be one of the true leaders in the [REDACTED] based on how he carried himself and modeled for other students the right way to approach one's school experience.

[REDACTED] has clearly established goals and expectations for himself and is a self-driven individual. He has a positive disposition, is hard working, and always respectful. All of these qualities and others will lead him to a successful life beyond high school and into his college career.





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Yr: 2019 Month: 1 Grade: 08				Yr: 2021 Month: 6 Grade: 10				Yr: 2023 Month: 6 Grade: 12								
3034	Algebra IA	A	0.50 / 0.50	1045	English 10B	A	0.50 / 0.50	1065	English 12B	A	0.50 / 0.50					
6124	Spanish IA	A	0.50 / 0.50	2015	US History/Geography B	A	0.50 / 0.50	3235	AP Calculus B	A	0.50 / 0.50					
Cred Att: 1.00			Cred Cmp: 1.00	GPA: 4.000			3185	Algebra IIB	A	0.50 / 0.50	4065	AP Biology B	A	0.50 / 0.50		
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3035	Algebra IB	A	0.50 / 0.50	4145	Adv Chemistry B	A	0.50 / 0.50	5042	Lifetime Activities B	A	0.50 / 0.50	School Year	Days Membership	Days Absences		
6125	Spanish IB	A	0.50 / 0.50	5062	Physical Fitness B	A	0.50 / 0.50	7190	Senior Seminar	A	0.50 / 0.50	2019-2020	123	5.00		
Cred Att: 1.00			Cred Cmp: 1.00	GPA: 4.000			5401	Team Sports Officiating	A-	0.50 / 0.50	9003	SRT (Scheduled Release 'P	0.00 / 0.00	2020-2021	173	5.00
Yr: 2020 Month: 1 Grade: 09				Yr: 2022 Month: 6 Grade: 11				Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary								
1004	English 9A	A	0.50 / 0.50	1174	AP Lang & Comp A	A	0.50 / 0.50	Subject Area				Req'd	Comp	WIP	Need	
2004	World History/Geography IA	A	0.50 / 0.50	2054	Economics Sem1	A	0.50 / 0.50	CIVICS	0.50	0.50						
3144	Geometry A	A	0.50 / 0.50	3224	Pre-Calculus/Trig A	B+	0.50 / 0.50	ECONOMICS	0.50	0.50						
4044	Adv Biology A	A	0.50 / 0.50	4080	Genetics	A	0.50 / 0.50	ELECTIVE	3.50	6.50						
5061	Physical Fitness A	A	0.50 / 0.50	4184	Physics A	A	0.50 / 0.50	ENGLISH 09	1.00	1.00						
6144	Spanish IIA	A	0.50 / 0.50	7760	Woodworking I	A	0.50 / 0.50	ENGLISH 10	1.00	1.00						
9003	SRT (Scheduled Release 'P	0.00 / 0.00		9003	SRT (Scheduled Release 'P	0.00 / 0.00		ENGLISH 11	1.00	1.00						
Cred Att: 3.00			Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 4.000			Yr: 2023 Month: 1 Grade: 12									
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1005	English 9B	A	0.50 / 0.50	1175	AP Lang & Comp B	A	0.50 / 0.50	ENGLISH 09	1.00	1.00						
2005	World History/Geography IA	A	0.50 / 0.50	2035	Civics Sem2	A	0.50 / 0.50	ENGLISH 10	1.00	1.00						
3145	Geometry B	A	0.50 / 0.50	2090	Holocaust	A	0.50 / 0.50	ENGLISH 11	1.00	1.00						
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5132	Health B (Sem2)	A	0.50 / 0.50	4185	Physics B	A	0.50 / 0.50	WORLD LANGUAGE	2.00	2.00						
6145	Spanish IIB	A	0.50 / 0.50	7770	Woodworking II	A	0.50 / 0.50	HEALTH	0.50	0.50						
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1044	English 10A	A	0.50 / 0.50	1064	English 12A	A	0.50 / 0.50	ALGEBRA I	1.00	1.00						
2014	US History/Geography A	A	0.50 / 0.50	3234	AP Calculus A	A	0.50 / 0.50	GEOMETRY	1.00	1.00						
3184	Algebra IIA	A	0.50 / 0.50	4064	AP Biology A	A	0.50 / 0.50	ALGEBRA II	1.00	1.00						
4070	Anatomy & Physiology	A	0.50 / 0.50	5041	Lifetime Activities A	A	0.50 / 0.50	MATH 12	1.00	1.00						
4120	Botany	A	0.50 / 0.50	7780	Woodworking III	A	0.50 / 0.50	PHYS ED	0.50	0.50						
4144	Adv Chemistry A	A	0.50 / 0.50	9003	SRT (Scheduled Release 'P	0.00 / 0.00		INT SCIENCE LAB	1.00	1.00						
Cred Att: 3.00			Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 4.000			BIOLOGY				1.00	1.00				
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Grade Point Legend			GPA Summary		NOTES				
Grade	Reg	AP	Regular Weighted I	4.030					
A	4.0	4.40							
A-	3.8	4.18							
B+	3.5	3.85							
B	3.0	3.30							
B-	2.8	3.08							
C+	2.5	2.75							
C	2.0	2.20							
C-	1.8	1.98							
Ranked By			Regular Weighted HS						
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	09/06/2011		12 out of 277	05/24/2023					

Additional Test History

Test Name	Admin Dt	Score
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SAT EBRW Score	04/13/2022	630
SAT Math Score	04/13/2022	610

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C	2.0	2.20
C-	1.8	1.98

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