



Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation Scholarship Application

Mission Statement

To motivate youth to become better scholars, citizens, and athletes, and to serve as leaders and role models for their peers.

The Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is open to eighth grade students in 22 independent school districts. The intent of the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation is to give every child the opportunity to include higher education in his or her future and to visualize it as within his or her reach.

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation scholarship program. We are excited that you are competing for one of our \$2,500 scholarships.

The achievement/activities section is your opportunity to let the scholarship committee know what keeps you so busy! Please be sure to furnish your complete contact information so that we may be in touch with you.

The subject of your essay should be a person who is an inspiration to you. Be sure to clearly define his or her character, attributes, ethics, values, accomplishments, or anything else as it relates to you. This is an opportunity for you to demonstrate your knowledge of world affairs, history, sports, etc. **You may choose to write about a family member or friend, but you should have compelling reasons for having chosen someone who is not in the public domain.** Your job is to justify the selection of any person by writing an essay that is meaningful, well-organized, grammatically and mechanically correct, and stylistically engaging.

This application must be completed and returned to your sponsoring teacher no later than November 15th.

BBYF Scholarship Committee

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Achievements/Activities Section

The Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation scholarship program is designed to recognize eighth graders who demonstrate that they are exceptional students through their scholastic achievements, athletic accomplishments, and participation in extracurricular and community activities. The scholarship committee recognizes that not all applicants are interested or involved equally in all these areas and respects these individual differences.

Essay Section

The application and essay (500-700 words) must be handwritten and legible. **Typed or computer-generated information sections and essays will not be accepted.** If more space is required applicants may attach an additional sheet of paper. **Disregard of the word limit or any suspicion or evidence of plagiarism will result in disqualification. Use of sources should be very limited, as the essay should focus not on information about the role model as much as reasons for the choice of role model.**

Sponsoring Teacher, Counselor & Principal Section

This section of the application is critical. This is your opportunity to provide additional information about the candidate that emphasizes why he or she is deserving of a BBYF scholarship. In order for this application to be considered complete, the teacher and counselor comments must be provided.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program is a competition open to eighth grade students from a total of 145 middle and junior high schools, representing Aledo, Arlington, Azle, Birdville, Burleson, Carroll, Castleberry, Crowley, Dallas, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw, Everman, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Grapevine-Colleyville, HEB, Joshua, Keller, Kennedale, Lake Worth, Mansfield, Northwest and White Settlement independent school districts, and three charter schools. **Two** applicants are to be selected by each participating school to represent them in the BBYF scholarship competition. These “finalists” will make up the pool from which the 34 scholarship winners will be selected. Each scholarship will be distributed after the recipient has met the following requirements:

- Graduation from high school
- Acceptance and enrollment at a college, university or technical school
- Submission of verification of enrollment to BBYF from the student’s chosen institution

The \$2,500 scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the school.

Please be sure to complete every section of this application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Name: | Male | Female (circle one) | Primary Phone: |
| Alternate Phone: | Parent and/or Student E-mail: | | |
| Street Address: | Apt. # | City: | ZIP Code: |
| School: | School District: | Date of Birth: | |

6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

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| SCHOLASTIC | Class honors, special recognitions, attendance record, etc. |
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| EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT | In-school and outside-school sports and fine arts, including drill team, cheerleading, dance, etc., and other responsibilities associated with these categories: manager, scorekeeper, multi-media, props, wardrobe, equipment, etc. |
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| CITIZENSHIP/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | In-school and outside-school clubs such as student council, debate team, Scouts, Camp Fire; religious organizations; volunteerism; work experience; etc. |
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The above statements are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature and Date

PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name (in part or in full), image, or comments (written or recorded) gathered from the scholarship application or at any BBYF sponsored event. I understand that I cannot claim any compensation from the production company or BBYF for the use of these images and statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

SPONSORING TEACHER, COUNSELOR, & PRINCIPAL

Your comments have a direct impact and are REQUIRED for this student to be considered for selection as a scholarship winner. Please be specific as to why and how this student is outstanding.

SPONSORING TEACHER

Signature: _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

COUNSELOR

Signature: _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

GPA: _____ / _____

Example: 3.6/4.0 or 93/100

PRINCIPAL

I proudly recommend this student as one of our school's finalists.

Signature: _____ School: _____

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

