**JAY AND JEAN ISLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**(Administered through Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence)**

**ELIGIBILITY** – This scholarship is available to any graduating Blissfield High School Senior who will be attending a college or university in the fall.

**AMOUNT** – **This scholarship is $1000 total** - $500 the first year following graduation and $500 the second year of college/university enrollment.

**SELECTION CRITERIA –** All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence. Selection will be based upon the following factors:

1. Completed application.
2. A response to one of three topics as indicated on the application.
3. Two letters of recommendation – one from a Blissfield High School Teacher or Administrator, another from a mentor (not family member) who has had an impact on your education journey.

**TIME LIMITATIONS –** Scholarship applications will be made available at the Counseling and Career Center at Blissfield High School. All applications must be completed and turned in to the Counseling and Career Center by April 15, 2020. The winner will be announced at the Academic Awards Night in May at Blissfield High School.

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY** – This Scholarship will be issued in two separate amounts. The first $500 amount will be issued payable to the recipient and the recipient’s college or university upon the recipient providing documentation of registration. The second $500 amount will be issued payable to the recipient and the recipient’s college or university upon the recipient providing documentation of registration for their second year.

**APPLICATION PROCESS** – Please complete the attached application form, two letters of recommendation as indicated above, your completed response to one of the three topics listed and return all documents to Mrs. Covell in the Counseling and Career Center.

**All completed application materials must be turned in by April 16, 2021.**

Questions about the application process should be directed to the following:

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Judy Laberdee pjlaberdee@hotmail.com 517-605-9699

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**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Activities (i.e.: athletics, band, theater, etc.) Indicate N/A if none.**

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities over the past 4 years (i.e.: Church Involvement, Scouts, DAR, dance, volunteer service, etc.) Indicate N/A if none.**

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years Involved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate sheet of paper, attach a brief (one page or less) response to ONE of the following topics:

1. What educational opportunity from Blissfield Community Schools has impacted you the most and why?
2. If someone not familiar with Blissfield Community Schools asked you to describe the education you received, what would you tell them?
3. If one person from Blissfield Community Schools was instrumental in influencing your college and/or career plans, who was it and how did they influence you?

Attach two letters of recommendation:

* One letter from a high school teacher and/or administrator
* One letter from a mentor (not a family member) involved in your education journey.

I have completed the following application to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of student Date