

# R. D. and LINDA PETERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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## I. Eligibility

- A. Graduate of Brillion High School, Brillion, WI.
- B. Enrollment in an approved diploma or degree program with a minimum of 28 semester credits required for completion.
- C. High School academic record (applicants must rank in the top 50% of their graduation class at the end of 8 semesters).
- D. Meeting grade point average criteria during each semester of college.
- E. Students must attend Brillion High School for their entire senior year. Students who attend Brillion High School, as a result of school choice legislation, must attend Brillion High School for a minimum of two years to be eligible for this scholarship.
- F. A student must successfully complete a minimum of **14 credits** in any given semester in order to be eligible for payment.

(Credits from schools that do not use a semester system will be prorated in an equitable manner.)

## II. Maximum Amount of Grant

- A. Maximum grants to students attending 4-year colleges and universities will be \$1000 per semester.
- B. Maximum grants to students attending vocational technical schools will be \$800 per semester.
- C. Scholarship distributions will be made once a year. These annual distributions will cover both the Fall and Spring semesters of that particular academic year. Therefore, the maximum payment a student could receive would be \$2,000. (\$1,000 x 2 semesters)

## III. Scholarship Requirements

By **July 11<sup>th</sup>** of each year, the student must submit the following to Jessica Gerhartz at the High School Guidance Office:

1. A Peters Scholarship Application.
2. An OFFICIAL transcript sent directly from the college you are attending.

## IV. Payment and Grades

Scholarship grants will be paid after the completion of each academic year as indicated below:

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Funding Level</u>		
Semester 1 - 8 GPA	\$1,000 4.00 – 3.60	\$750 3.59 – 3.10	\$500 3.09 – 2.50
<u>Vocational Technical School</u>	<u>Funding Level</u>		
Semester 1 - 4 GPA	\$800 4.00 – 3.60	\$600 3.59 – 3.10	\$400 3.09 – 2.50

**V. Priority of Grants**

- A. Scholarship funds are available for undergraduate programs only.
- B. These guidelines are reviewed annually by the Trustees of the Scholarship Trust Fund and are subject to change without notice.

**VI. General Information**

- A. Applications and official transcripts must be received in the guidance office **on or before July 11th**. Payments will likely go out at the end of August.
- B. A student is eligible to receive scholarship funds for 8 consecutive semesters from the time he or she begins collegiate studies.

**VII. Application Forms**

- A. Application forms will be available in the Guidance Office at Brillion High School, and on the high school website under BHS Guidance Info., **May 1<sup>st</sup>** of each school year. It is always the student's responsibility to secure and submit the application prior to the scholarship deadline.
- B. Graduates of Brillion High School must enroll in post secondary education within 2 years after graduation from high school to be eligible for this scholarship. Exceptions will be considered for persons who enter the Armed Services or Peace Corps within 2 years after graduation from high school.

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