



PAY IT FORWARD Scholarship Application

A Badin family with a long legacy of public service knows that paying for private school tuition can be difficult. They are passionate about ‘paying it forward’ and helping other Badin families like theirs. Catholic education is important to them, and for this reason, they have generously established an annual tuition scholarship. The PAY IT FORWARD Scholarship Fund was established to support families and students committed to making a difference in their community through public service – especially first responders, members of the military and teachers. Public service can take on many forms: emergency services, first responders, urban planning, military service, education and more.

The family established a scholarship fund for students who are interested in pursuing a career in public service as one way this family endeavors to further its vision. The family is committed to helping provide students from all backgrounds with the opportunity to access a Badin education and they are passionate about empowering young people to become agents of change.

While reviewing scholarship applications, the family will consider how each applicant reflects the Pay it Forward scholarship’s purpose to “do good, be better and inspire unity.” This scholarship is renewable for all four years. The scholarship value will be up to \$2,500 per year.

This scholarship is available to a current eighth grade student who meets the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in the 8th grade who will be attending Badin High School for 9th grade.
- Student who has a passion for public service.
- Student with a parent or grandparent who works/worked in public service.
- Complete the application form and scholarship essay (*choose one of the following to respond to:*
 - Why do you want to become a public servant and what draws you to this career field?
 - Why is your family proud to be public servants?
 - Who in your family is a public servant and what does their service mean to you?

The award recipient will be notified in May. Please **submit your completed application and essay to the Badin Advancement Office by April 1, 2024, at 571 New London Road, Hamilton, OH 45013 – Attention Brian Pendergest.**

The application must include a completed application and essay. The selection committee will choose scholarship finalists based on the strength of the application and essay.

For more information:

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Student Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current School: _____ Grade: 8

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Address (if different from above: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List of family member(s) who have been or currently are in public service. Please indicate their area of involvement in public service.

- **Essay (required):** (*choose one of the following to respond to:*
 - Why do you want to become a public servant and what draws you to this career field?
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(Essay must be typed, double spaced, font size 12 pt, and should be no more than 500 words. Staple together your completed application and essay.)

Mail all materials by April 1, 2024:

**Badin High School Advancement Office
Attention: Brian Pendergest
571 New London Road
Hamilton, OH 45013**