

**Blue White Scholarship Foundation**  
Scholarship Application  
For Academic Year 2011-2012

***Mind and Heart Together***

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The Blue White Scholarship Foundation (BWSF), in support of Villanova University students and the Catholic and Augustinian character of the University, has instituted a scholarship program. The scholarship program is open to those of all faiths and academic majors who value and exemplify Catholic values and who are committed to practicing in their own lives the Augustinian tradition of integrating faith and reason.

**Mission:** The Blue White Scholarship Foundation is an independent non-profit corporation, composed of alumni and friends of Villanova University, which supports the University community of undergraduates, through charitable fund-raising, and by fostering the ideals of Truth, Unity and Charity.

**Vision:** The Blue White Scholarship Foundation is a leadership organization, composed of alumni and friends of Villanova University, raising funds for the benefit of the Villanova University community of undergraduates, through the common bond of friendship of its members, and the shared heritage of the Augustinian tradition of excellence in education. The Blue White Scholarship Foundation is a catalyst not only for good works through charitable giving, but also for the members' enjoyment of the camaraderie fostered by their Villanova undergraduate experience.

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Completed applications with all supporting documentation should be forwarded to:

Robert J. Capone, Executive Director  
Blue White Scholarship Foundation  
P.O. Box 412  
Villanova, PA 19085-0412

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
***PLEASE PRINT***

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## **Blue White Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Program**

**Application for Academic Year 2011-2012**

**Deadline: March 31, 2011**

The Blue White Scholarship Foundation (BWSF) is pleased to announce the continuation of a Scholarship Program for the Academic Year 2011-12. This program is made possible through the generous support of Villanova alumni, friends, organizations, corporations, and foundations. The Scholarship Program (Program) is designed to provide support to Villanova University undergraduates who exemplify a commitment to Catholic values, who are in good academic standing, and who have demonstrated financial need.

The Program awards scholarships annually. No individual scholarship award will exceed \$10,000.

### **Criteria for Scholarship Award**

Individuals are eligible to be considered for a BWSF Scholarship if they:

- √ Are accepted into, or enrolled full-time, in an undergraduate degree program at Villanova University for the academic year 2011-12 as a rising junior or rising senior with good academic standing;
- √ ***Have an unmet financial need as verified by the Financial Assistance Office of Villanova University;***
- √ Demonstrate exemplary character, strong motivation, and personal integrity;
- √ Are engaged in volunteer community service activities;
- √ Are *not* members of any athletic team according to the established guidelines of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Relatives of the BWSF Board of Directors, Staff, Scholarship Committee and Planning & Development Committee are ineligible to be considered for a BWSF Scholarship.

### **Closing Date for Applications**

**March 31, 2011**

### **Award Announcement:**

**June 2011**

### **Application**

- √ Application form and NCAA Disclaimer form.
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- √ Take the signed Financial Aid Information Release Form to the Financial Aid Office.
- √ Official school transcript(s); go to the Registrar's office and they will forward your transcript to us or you can include it with your application when you submit it.
- √ Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a faculty member; we ask that the second one ***not*** be from a family member or other relative.
- √ An essay (described more fully on page 4).

### **Selection Committee**

The BWSF Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and makes recommendation(s) to the BWSF Board of Directors, which constitutes the final approval authority for all scholarship awards. Award winners will be notified by mail and phone. All other applicants will be notified by mail.

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**Student Profile**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *MI*
2. SSN: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F
5. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- City* *State* *Zip*
6. Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- City* *State* *Zip*
8. Local Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did you apply for financial aid for last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 9a. Will you be applying for financial aid this year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Profile**

12. High School: \_\_\_\_\_
13. College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
*(From official transcript)*
15. Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
16. List in chronological order **any other** college/universities attended:
- | Institution | City, ST | Years Attended | Degree | Major |
|-------------|----------|----------------|--------|-------|
| _____       | _____    | _____          | _____  | _____ |

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17. Please list any honors and awards (you may attach a separate sheet if necessary):

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18. Please list extracurricular activities in which you are involved (at school and in your community):

Organization	Position	Hours/week
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19. Please list employment information:

Employer	Position	Dates	Supervisor
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20. On a separate sheet, please provide information about any extraordinary circumstance(s) that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider in the review of your application (e.g., death of a parent or guardian, unemployment, other factors that have significantly impacted your financial situation).

**Personal Statement**

Please attach an essay addressing one of the following four topics:

- What book or books has made the biggest difference in your life? In what ways were the ideas expressed in it/them meaningful to you?
- In your life, how have you experienced the need for friendship and community?
- Outside of your family, please describe one of your heroes/heroines, a person having a significant impact on your ideas, values, and goals. Explain how this person influenced you, emphasizing any special insights you may have gained about yourself.
- If selected as a recipient of a scholarship, how would you envision yourself contributing to the University?

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**Disclaimer**

I hereby verify that I am not a member of any Division I athletic team at Villanova University, and will not become a member of a Division I athletic team if I am selected to receive this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclosure**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application packet is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. All information contained in this application may be used by the Blue White Scholarship Foundation for marketing purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship/Endowed**  
**Student Authorization Release Form For Financial Aid Information**

Applicant Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this statement, I authorize Villanova University and the Development Office to release information contained in my financial aid and student records. I understand that all information should be released to the donors for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for a Scholarship. The information Villanova University will release is only to be used in the processing of my application for Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

**\*\*This document should be maintained in the student's file in the Financial Aid Office\*\***

***It is the intention of the Blue White Scholarship Foundation to supplement financial assistance for deserving students after other avenues have been exhausted. In no circumstance should the approval of a BWSF award jeopardize a student's eligibility for other scholarship or grant money. In the case where a BWSF award would reduce support from another source, the Executive Director of the Blue White Scholarship Foundation should be notified and a determination will be made whether the award should be returned to the BWSF for distribution to another applicant.***

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**Recommendation Form**

The person named below is a candidate for a scholarship from the Blue White Scholarship Foundation. Each applicant is required to provide two recommendation letters, at least one from a member of the faculty. Please return this recommendation to the BWSF via our mailing address (P.O. Box 412 Villanova, PA 19085-0412). You may also access this Word document via our website ([www.Bluewhiteclub.com](http://www.Bluewhiteclub.com)) under application.

**The deadline for the applicant to submit all application materials to the BWSF is March 31, 2011.**

Scholarship Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an assessment of the applicant, highlighting the individual's integrity, character and community service.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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The Blue White Scholarship Foundation

We wish to remind parents and students that the Blue White Scholarship Foundation is not affiliated with Villanova University.

Please do not call the University or request information from the University about the Blue White Scholarship Foundation scholarships.

However, you **must** communicate with the Villanova Financial Assistance Office and obtain the necessary faculty recommendation(s).

If you have any questions, or need further information, please call the Blue White Scholarship Foundation at 610-519-0777, or e-mail [penni@bluewhiteclub.com](mailto:penni@bluewhiteclub.com).