



# Scholarship Application

Deadline: June 29, 2026

Check all that apply. (See description in brochure or on beargrass.org.)

R. W. Van Nostrand  
Scholarship

John Keith Knopf Scholarship

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Beargrass Christian Church? Yes  No

Have you received a prior Beargrass Scholarship? Yes  No  If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ School

School you attend or will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Major (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College (2026-2027): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time student? Yes  No

### Rate Your Need for Financial Assistance (personal assessment)

Great

Moderate

Low

### REFERENCES (only applicable for new applicants)

#### 1. Academic Reference

● Name: \_\_\_\_\_

● Position: \_\_\_\_\_

● Contact info. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Personal Reference

● Name: \_\_\_\_\_

● Position: \_\_\_\_\_

● Contact info. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist of Additional Required Information to Submit

Your application must include the following. **ALL** items **MUST** be completed for consideration.  
**All applicants must submit the following:**

**A copy of your full transcript** including the most recent semester's grades (GPA). You may use an academic advising transcript or one downloaded from your student account, but it must contain your full transcript.

**Activities Sheet:** submit a typed list of activities, using the following categories

- church activities
- school activities
- community activities

**Sources of Financial Assistance:** On a separate sheet (or on your activities sheet if there is room) **describe your sources of financial assistance for attending school** (include expected institutional or private scholarships, direct grants, other sources).

**New applicants must ALSO submit the following:**

**Two letters of reference that meet the following criteria:**

1. **An academic reference from a teacher or academic advisor** at your current school
2. **A personal reference from a non-family member.**

- **Use reference forms**—your references may email a separate sheet.
- **Provide names of references and contact information** on the main application sheet.
- **You are responsible** for asking your references to provide the reference. You are also responsible for making sure your references have completed a reference for you.
- **Your academic reference must be in a position to fairly evaluate your academic work** (i.e. teacher, academic advisor—not a peer, friend, peer counselor).



## Scholarship Reference

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4100 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY 40207  
502-896-1161

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Persons providing the reference may email the reference to [steven@begrass.org](mailto:steven@begrass.org)

Scholarship Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person providing this reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this applicant should receive this scholarship?

Email the Scholarship Reference to Melissa Head, [melissa@begrass.org](mailto:melissa@begrass.org)

Or Mail To:

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