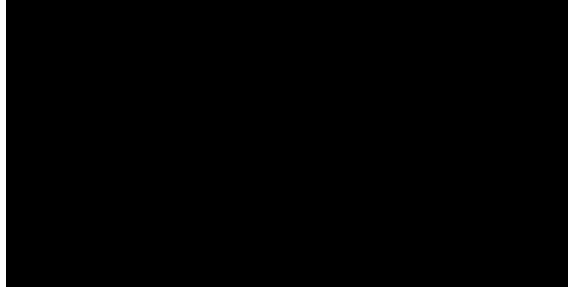


Blair F. Collings Scholarship Program | 2024

Applicant Information



In the fall of 2024, I will be a:
Sophomore


College/University:



Course of Study:
Paramedicine and Fire Science

If a previous Blair F. Collings Scholarship Recipient, please indicate year(s) awarded:
2023

Leadership Section:

 County EMT, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Kappa Sigma Fundraising Chair, Campus Outreach

 Fire Department: Firefighter/EMT

Work experience High School:  Lumber and Hardware

Customer Service for the lumber yard and inside sales including, but not limited to building materials, concrete, drywall, doors, etc.

Manage inventory for the lumber yard and building materials Operate forklifts Receive deliveries from delivery trucks, and manage delivery inventory Assemble lumber packages Sweep and clean the lumber yard

School Activities:

Member of ██████████ Golf Team for 4 years.

Greens in regulation winner 21 & 22, highest percentage of fairways hit 22, regional qualifier 22, Lowest Scoring Average 22, 2022 Outstanding Male Golfer award 22.

Marching Band, 3 years

Pep band, 2 years

Pit band, Into the Heights, 1 year

Student Athletic Advisory Counsel, 4 years

Fellowship of ██████████ Athletes, 4 years

Academic Achievement

All A honor roll for 20 & 22, AB honor roll 21

Member of National Honor Society, 2 years

Engineering award, 21

Business award, 20

Member of Honor Band, 21

Leadership:

Number 1 on the golf team 22.

Band squad leader 21/22.

██████████ Community Church middle school youth group small group leader 20, 21, 22

Community:

Member of the ██████████ Community Church senior high youth group for 4 years.

Member of ██████████ Community Church worship band for 5 years.

Special Olympics Unified Golf, 3 years, ██████████ State gold medalist 2019.

██████████ MBSA - Blair F. Collings Scholarship

My name is ██████████, and I am currently a sophomore at ██████████, majoring in Emergency Medical Care with a concentration in Paramedicine and Fire Science. I have set ambitious goals for both my career and personal development. Academically, I aim to excel in my studies, graduating with honors, and securing a position at a highly respected fire department as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

My long-term professional aspirations include advancing through the ranks to become an officer or chief within a fire department. Additionally, I am determined to become a technical rescue specialist by obtaining every available technical rescue certification. Post-graduation, I plan to return to my hometown and join a local fire department, where I will strive to excel in every aspect of my role.

There are multiple pathways to obtaining a paramedic license, but ██████████ stands out for its reputation and recognition. My interest in the fire service began two years ago, inspired by a close friend from my church who passionately described it as "the best job in the world." This prompted me to explore the field, leading me to enroll in a firefighter course at my local vocational school. I graduated high school as a fully certified firefighter, passed the National Emergency Medical Technician test, and am employed as a fully certified EMT in ██████████ and ██████████. Since then, I have continued to be deeply passionate about this career path.

To achieve my career goals, I am committed to working diligently in my academic pursuits to acquire the best education possible. This will enable me to gain the necessary knowledge and

skills to succeed as a firefighter and paramedic. I chose to specialize in Paramedicine because it represents the highest level of education and clearance available to responders within a fire department, and it is a field that commands great respect. I am particularly fascinated by the science behind paramedicine and the critical, albeit stressful, nature of the work performed by paramedics. I currently work part-time, when home for the [REDACTED] Fire Department as a firefighter/EMT, and when at school, I work for the [REDACTED] County Emergency Department in [REDACTED]

I am confident that the knowledge and skills I acquire through my coursework will be directly applicable to my future career. The alignment between my studies and my professional aspirations is something I am particularly excited about.

May 12, 2023

██████████ has worked for ██████████ since April 2020. At that point in time, ██████████ was 14 and while the world and his school shut down, ██████████ went to work full-time to help in any way possible. Since then, he has worked in the lumber yard building lumber packages for new homes and commercial projects as well as helping customers load their own vehicles for lumber and building materials they have purchased. He manages inventory, waits on customers, operates forklifts, and prepares and receives deliveries. Having such a vast array of responsibilities demonstrates his ability to adapt to the environment, the customer's needs, and the challenges that each day presents. He is a team player and always willing to help wherever and whenever help is needed.

During high school, he managed a variety of activities while maintaining over a 4.0 GPA and working 15 - 20 hours per week. He made the honor roll every semester and received academic recognition for the engineering and business departments. ██████████ was a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, the Golf team, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), the Student Athletic Advisory Council, the marching band, and the pep band. He took leadership responsibilities as a section leader with the marching band and was the number 1 golfer for 2 seasons while being voted Outstanding Male Golfer for the 22/23 season. From academic to sport to band, ██████████ is a well-rounded student who is always willing to try something new. Over the course of his schooling, he ran cross country for three years, played in the pit band for the school musical, participated on the social studies academic team, and volunteered weekly for 4 years at the Middle School Youth Group at ██████████ Community Church.

It has been a blessing to see ██████████ heart for service. His time in the Fire and Rescue class at ██████████ Career Center has ignited a passion to be a firefighter. Through this program, he has passed all of the ██████████ firefighter certifications and will sit for the EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) exam in the next few weeks. ██████████ has been accepted to ██████████ ██████████ to pursue a bachelor's degree in Fire Protection and Administration with a minor in Paramedicine. This summer his plan is to work PRN (as needed) as an EMT with the ██████████ Fire Department as well as fill in on his off days in the lumber yard.

██████████ is an active and involved student and member of his community. I am impressed by his desire to serve others through his current employment, involvement in a variety of high school activities, his volunteer hours, and his commitment to become a firefighter. We have been blessed to have him at ██████████. His drive, pursuit of excellence at work and in the classroom, and his willingness to serve are contagious. He will do amazing things and I look forward to reading about his service and accomplishments in the future.

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May 21, 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen,

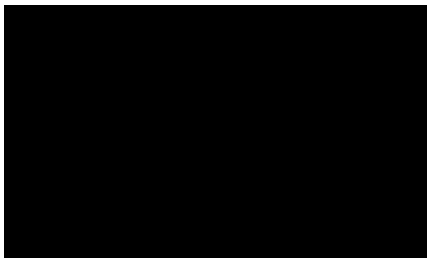
It is my sincere pleasure to offer this letter of recommendation on behalf of such a fine young man. Having worked with him in AP English: Language and Composition as well as National Honor Society, I can say that he is an individual of immense charisma, wit, intellect, and integrity. He has been a leader within our school and community these past few years, and I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with him.

Last year in my classroom, he distinguished himself as an insightful and conscientious thinker and writer. He regularly was able to grasp the nuances of ideas as well as the artistic manner in which they were composed. Such skill is indicative of a mature and objective thinker. Whether it be Plato; Thoreau; or Shakespeare, he consistently managed to contextualize these writings into their relevance of today's world. Not many individuals have such ability.

Outside of the classroom, he has been active in serving his community, actively participating in countless volunteer and services projects through National Honor Society and simply on his own accord. He is a model of philanthropy, and has been a model within our school and community. I look at the young man he is, and I am simply proud to say I know him.

Whether he realizes it or not, he is also a leader. He is well-respected by his peers and teachers. He sets the tone in the classroom and the building. Others are quick to follow because they trust him—they recognize his intellect and his integrity. He is unassuming and modest, though, making him all the more remarkable.

I have been teaching for a good long while now, and it is pretty evident to me when I encounter a student who is one of a kind. This young man is such a person. I fully believe he has a very bright future in front of him, and will accomplish whatever he sets his mind to pursue. It is with great joy that I offer this letter of recommendation on his behalf. I have the utmost respect and admiration for this young man, and I am thankful for having had the time to work with him.



Course Level: Undergraduate

Events: Communications Certified
Mathematics Certified

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R
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TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

Spring 2020

AEM 195 Computer Aided Drafting 3.00 A
 CON 294 Construction Graphics 3.00 A
 Ehrs: 6.00 GPA-Hrs: 6.00 QPts: 24.00 GPA: 4.00

Spring 2021

SPA 101 Conversational Spanish I 3.00 B
 SPA 102 Conversational Spanish II 3.00 A
 SPA X100 Departmental Elective Credit 1.00 B
 SPA X100 Departmental Elective Credit 1.00 A
 TEC X100 Mechanical Graphics 3.00 A
 Ehrs: 11.00 40.00 GPA: 3.63
 GPA-Hrs: 11.00 QPts: 40.00
 Spring 2022

FSE X100 Fire Suppression 3.00 A
 FSE X100 Fire Fighter II 3.00 A
 FSE X200 Fire Fighter I 3.00 A
 HLS X100 Hazmat Awareness & Operations 3.00 A
 Ehrs: 12.00 48.00 GPA: 4.00
 GPA-Hrs: 12.00 QPts: 48.00
 Fall 2022

CMS 210 Public Speaking 3.00 A
 MAT 234 Calculus I 4.00 C+
 Ehrs: 7.00 GPA-Hrs: 7.00 QPts: 21.32 GPA: 3.04

Spring 2023

ENG 101 Reading, Writing, & Rhetoric 3.00 A-
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Level: Undergraduate

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD
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Transfer Information continued:
 Ehrs: 3.00 GPA-Hrs: 3.00 QPts: 11.01 GPA: 3.67

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2023

Emergency Medical Care
 BIO 307 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 3.00 C 6.00
 EMC 225 Introduction to Pharmacology 3.00 B 0.00 E
 EMC 303 Introduction to Cardiology 3.00 A 12.00 I
 ENG 102 Research, Writing, & Rhetoric 3.00 C 6.00
 JSO 100 Student Success Seminar 1.00 C 2.00
 Ehrs: 10.00 GPA-Hrs: 10.00 QPts: 26.00 GPA: 2.60

Good Academic Standing

Spring 2024

Emergency Medical Care
 BIO 308 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 3.00 B 9.00
 CHE 101 Introductory Chemistry 3.00 A 12.00
 CHE 101L Introductory Chemistry Lab 1.00 A 4.00
 EMC 400 Emergency Care Systems Mgt. 3.00 B 9.00
 PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology 3.00 A 12.00
 Ehrs: 13.00 GPA-Hrs: 13.00 QPts: 46.00 GPA: 3.53

Good Academic Standing

Summer 2024

IN PROGRESS WORK
 PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology 3.00 IN PROGRESS
 In Progress Credits 3.00

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OVERALL	62.00	62.00	216.33	3.48

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