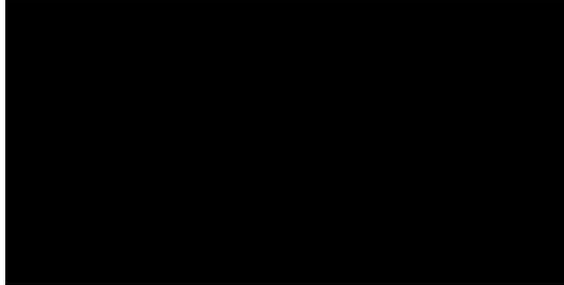


Blair F. Collings Scholarship Program | 2024

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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED] Community Church middle school youth group small group leader 20, 21, 22

Community:

Member of the [REDACTED] Community Church senior high youth group for 4 years.

Member of [REDACTED] Community Church worship band for 5 years.

Special Olympics Unified Golf, 3 years, [REDACTED] 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 21, 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen,

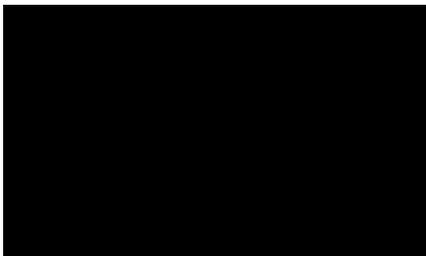
It is my sincere pleasure to offer this letter of recommendation on behalf of such a fine young man. Having worked with him in AP English: Language and Composition as well as National Honor Society, I can say that he is an individual of immense charisma, wit, intellect, and integrity. He has been a leader 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: 11.00	

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: 12.00	

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
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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
EMC 303	Introduction to Cardiology	3.00	A	12.00
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		

***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****

	Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points	GPA
TOTAL INSTITUTION	23.00	23.00	72.00	3.13

TOTAL TRANSFER	39.00	39.00	144.33	3.70
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OVERALL	62.00	62.00	216.33	3.48
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