

# Blair F. Collings Scholarship Program | 2024



Freshman



Professional Flight Technology

N/A

Serving as the student council vice president and student council Junior class representative has taught me the power of student voice and collaborative leadership. This has helped me show my deep commitment to my fellow classmates and my high school. Hoping to make a lasting and positive impact, I have served for Four years as a member of an athletic club, Spirit Club, Student Council, and our school's Special Olympics team. Pushing myself to grow as a person, I joined the school football team to kick field goals for the past two years. I have been an avid contributor and dedicated my last 4 years to the high school cross country, track, and swim teams while assisting my teams to semi-state each year. I was honored to be inducted into the National Honors Society during my freshman year as well as our Link Crew. Due to my dedication, leadership, and passion, I was selected for the past two years to leave school early and attend an internship in our local community. Giving back to my community is something I am passionate about. For the past two years, I felt it was important to give back to my community through the elementary students. Myself as well as 5 other teammates from my football team volunteered our mornings to read through an early childhood literacy development program with local kindergartners. This year, I also began my private pilot training and should receive my license in December. Through all of my experiences, I have grown as a student, and athlete and learned so much at giving back to my community and high school. As well as school I work as a Lifeguard at two pools over the summer and two pools from fall to spring. I am also a licensed soccer referee and spend my weekends working youth games. I hope to leave a lasting impression encouraging others to take a collaborative leadership role and continue to make our high school a welcoming and exciting environment for all students for years to come.

From middle school till about two years ago, I was sure I thought I knew exactly what I wanted to do with my life. I thought I knew where I wanted to go to school, what I wanted to do, and how I was going to do it. I was going to be a lawyer. However, after a few eye-opening experiences and conversations, my planning changed and went in a completely different direction. I want to be a pilot now.

My desire to fly came to me in an unexpected conversation. I was sitting and talking with my neighbor's son about his career. He is an extremely high-ranked officer in the United States Air Force, [REDACTED]. He told me all about the airforce and it genuinely sparked my interest. After this conversation, I went home and began researching everything I could about becoming a pilot immediately.

Thankfully due to what my school offers, I was able to find an internship at the [REDACTED] where I worked under the airport manager, [REDACTED] for two periods a day. It was here that I was able to open my eyes to the world of aviation. Instead of sitting in a study hall room, I was able to get my hands dirty and work on airplanes, do general airport maintenance, meet commercial pilots and pick their brains on how they got to where they are, fuel aircraft, and do so many more things. Due to my enjoyment of my internship, for my 16th birthday, my parents bought me a Discovery flight. It was here where my desire to be in the sky soared upward. For me, it was nothing but clear skies and I could see my end goal in sight. In the summer of 2023, I officially began my flight training. Here I have spent countless hours studying, practicing, and preparing for flight. I regret nothing and am so grateful for the opportunities I have been given.

As a result of all my extracurriculars and sports, I have had many experiences and events that have taught me many things. I have learned my leadership skills, patience, punctuality, determination, and mental strength through these activities. These skills are ones that can lead to success in the future. My leadership skills are ones I hope to be able to use in order to create a safe and comfortable environment for all of my passengers and co-workers. My determination is one that will not allow me to quit when things get hard and will help me persevere through anything thrown at me.

Additionally, due to taking my Private Pilot License at [REDACTED] all my leadership skills, and other life experiences; I feel that these will lead to success in my end goal of becoming a Commercial Airlines pilot and making a career out of it.

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

[REDACTED]

I have known [REDACTED] all his life, I am his Aunt. [REDACTED] is brilliant and an outstanding representative of how a young person these days should be. He is a very caring young man, being that he has 4 siblings makes him so understanding of how to help and take care of problems and people skills. We are so proud of [REDACTED] he is at the top of his class and quite the leader in his community. He has a lot of skills and extra activities, being a soccer referee and a lifeguard in his community, he also has excelled at school being on the honor society and vice president of the spirit club, and on the student council. He takes time to read to the kindergarten class, among competing in cross country, track, football, and swimming. [REDACTED] holds many awards in the cross country, track, and swimming. In his spare time, he has also acquired his student pilot certificate with over 40 hours of flight under his belt, and a solo flying certificate. He also works at many different businesses, such as landscaping at the airport and maintenance. Working at a restaurant has given [REDACTED] extra skills doing the things needed to keep all aspects of kitchen and dining rooms running smoothly. [REDACTED] is a good all around outstanding young man, he has worked so hard at achieving all the things mentioned above. With all the above mentioned, I do believe that [REDACTED] would also make you proud of how he will excel even more with a scholarship of this kind. I really think he is going to go so far in life and would love to see him win this scholarship to help such a great achiever further his skills and education.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

August 28, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to recommend [REDACTED] for your scholarship or award. I currently serve as principal at [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] attends as a senior. During my three years as principal, [REDACTED] has established himself as one of the strongest student leaders in our school. He is involved in many different activities and excels in his academics. He is one of our "go to" senior leaders at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been a four-year member of our cross-country and track teams. He has won a sectional and advanced to the regional and semi-state meet on two different occasions. He holds school records in the 5K and 3200 in track and cross country. He is also a member of our boy's swim team and has been a kicker on our varsity football team. In addition to his athletic involvement and accomplishments, he has been on our Student Council as a vice president and president. He is a member of Spirit Club, the school's special Olympics team, Spanish Club, and an athletic club. Despite being involved in many different clubs and athletics, [REDACTED] also has worked at [REDACTED], a local pizza restaurant, been a lifeguard at our [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Park pools, and refereed youth soccer matches. He has also volunteered hours with Special Olympics, outreach events with his church, the animal shelter and our local fire department.

Despite being involved in many activities and a student athlete, [REDACTED] has maintained a 3.74 grade point average and is ranked in the top half of his class. He is a member of our National Honor Society and was selected to the Principal's Advisory Council this year. Therefore, he has my highest recommendation for any award or scholarship. If you have any further questions, please contact me [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Student Name: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Grade: 12 [REDACTED]

STN #: [REDACTED]

# Official Transcript

Tel: [REDACTED]

Crs Id	Course	Grade	S1		S2		Personal Info	
			Mk	Cr	Mk	Cr		
<b>22-23 [REDACTED] High School</b>								
2522A	Algebra II	11	B+	1	B+	1	[REDACTED]	
1562C	AP United States History	11	A	1	A	1		
0530A	Career Exploration Internship-Class	11	A+	1	A+	1		
0530C	Career Exploration Internship-Work AM	11	A+	2				
0530Q	Career Exploration Internship-Work PM	11			A+	2		
1006A	English 11	11	B+	1	A-	1		
<b>21-22 [REDACTED] High School</b>								
3026A	Biology II (L)	10	A	1	A	1		
3064A	Chemistry I (L)	10	B+	1	A	1		
1004A	English 10	10	A-	1	A-	1		
2532A	Geometry	10	B	1	B	1		
4206Y	Music Appreciation	10	B+	1				
			A-	1				
3542M	PE (L) - Men	10	A+	1				
7154A	Principles of Entrepreneurship	10	A	1	A+	1		
2124C	Spanish III-SPAN101&102	10	C	1	B+	1		
<b>20-21 [REDACTED] High School</b>								
2520A	Algebra I	9	B+	1	C+	1		
3024C	Biology I (L) - H	9	B+	1	B+	1		
1002A	English 9	9	A-	1	A-	1		
3506	Health & Wellness	9			A	1		
3560H	PE II (L) - Life Guard Training	9			A	1		
3560G	PE II (L) - Lifetime Aquatics	9	A+	1				
2122A	Spanish II	9	B+	1	B	1		
1548A	World History & Civilization	9	A	1	A	1		
<b>19-20 [REDACTED] Middle School</b>								
2120A	Spanish I	8	A-	1	A-	1		

**Overall Summary**

Cumulative GPA: 3.7374  
 Class Rank: 35 of 154  
 Total Credits Earned: 42.0  
 Total Credits Attempted: 42.0  
 Entry Date: 08/09/2023  
 Days Enrolled as of 8/16/2023: 6  
 2023-2024 Absences: .5  
 Exit Date: 5/25/2024  
 Exit Reason: Still Enrolled  
 Diploma Type:

**Best Test Scores:**

**ECA**  
 Algebra I: 000, 00/00/0000,  
 English 10: 000, 00/00/0000,  
 Biology I: 000, 00/00/0000,  
**PSAT**  
 Critical Reading: 028, 10/12/2022  
 ERW: 570, 10/12/2022  
 Math: 440, 10/13/2021  
 Writing Skills: 029, 10/12/2022  
 Selection Index: 0000,00/00/0000  
**SAT**  
 Critical Reading: 026, 03/01/2023  
 EBRW: 550, 03/01/2023  
 Math: 480, 03/01/2023  
 Writing: 029, 03/01/2023  
 MC: 00, 00/00/0000  
 Essay: 00, 00/00/0000  
**ACT**  
 English: 00, 00/00/0000  
 Math: 00, 00/00/0000  
 Reading: 00, 00/00/0000  
 Science: 00, 00/00/0000  
 Composite: 00, 00/00/0000  
 English/Writing: 00, 00/00/0000  
 Writing: 00, 00/00/0000

**Immunization Information**

The Student's Immunization record is in compliance with I.C. 20-34-4-1.