

Merl & Maxine Brown Scholarship Trust
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Eligibility Criteria: Candidates must be graduating seniors from either Linton-Stockton School Corporation or White River Valley School Corporation. Students must have applied or be enrolled in a four-year college or university. They must be a full time student as defined by their undergraduate institution. Finalists may be subject to a personal interview.

Recipients will be selected according to the following general criteria: academic performance and promise; extracurricular activities; employment; social, civic or charitable participation and contribution.

Applications must be received in your high school guidance counselor's office no later than 4:00 P.M., on Wednesday, May 16, 2014.

Funds: Two scholarships will be awarded annually. The trustees will determine all stipend amounts. Recipients may expect to receive a maximum of eight semesters' scholarship assistance throughout their undergraduate program while maintaining academic requirements.

Application Guidelines:

- Include full name, date of birth, address, current photo and parents' name
- Please give names and ages of siblings and if applicable where they are attending college
- Include extracurricular activities
- Include phone number and active email address
- Include academic transcripts of your junior and senior year, current GPA, SAT or ACT scores, and class rank
- Please include colleges applied to and desired field of study
- Please describe your intentions upon completion of your undergraduate program
- Include three letters of recommendation by: high school teacher, non-school personal (minister, employer, or family friend) and an individual of your choice. Recommendation letters should be in sealed envelopes and must include two phone numbers (work, residence or

cell), best time to call and email address (if available)

- The following essay questions should be type written on a separate sheet of paper. Each question should not exceed one page in length.
 1. What (events, incidents) and who has shaped your life in positive ways?
 2. How do you go about making decisions for yourself?
 3. List and explain at least two personal strengths and weaknesses in your life.
 4. Who would you say has/had the most influence in your life?
 5. Describe your most difficult life experience and the impact it had on your life.
 6. What do you do for pleasure?
 7. How have activities during high school had an impact on your personal growth?

I have fulfilled all of the requirements for application and have enclosed copies of each item as requested. I am aware that the Merl and Maxine Brown Scholarship may be used only at an accredited educational institution. I understand that information included in this application will be shared with the scholarship trustees and that the awards will be announced in late spring. I also give my consent that pertinent information may be used in a press release announcing the recipient(s) of this scholarship.

Student's Signature

Date

Email address:

Cell Phone: