



Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Arizona Scholarship for Bourgade Catholic Students

2008-2009

Through the generosity of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Arizona, this scholarship was established in 2005. This scholarship is valued at \$2,500 and will be awarded to three students. The purpose of this scholarship is to enable a current Bourgade Catholic High School student at Bourgade Catholic High School to pursue their education at Bourgade Catholic High School. Preference will be given to students who wish to pursue a career in any medical or health related field.

The eligibility criteria include:

- Must be a student currently registered at Bourgade Catholic High School or an incoming freshman
- Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale (Incoming freshmen may use their 8th grade grades).
- Plan to participate in one extracurricular activity at Bourgade Catholic High School during the 2008-2009 school year.

Criteria on which the scholarship selection is based:

- academic achievement
- personal statement
- involvement in one extracurricular activity at Bourgade Catholic High School (or grade school if incoming freshman).
- **one** letter of recommendation addressed to the Review Committee.

Deadline:

Applications must be received on or before July 25, 2008.

Questions:

Contact the Advancement Office at (602) 973-4000 Ext 116

Send Scholarship application to:

Bourgade Catholic High School
Advancement Office
4602 N. 31st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Scholarship Application

Please print or type

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone number: _____

Application requirements (the following must be accomplished before your application will be considered):

- Complete application form
- Returning Bourgade Catholic students obtain an unofficial copy of your transcript from Mrs. Atkinson, Registrar.
Incoming freshman attach your final report card from 8th grade.
- Attach **one** page Personal Statement (see below for outline of personal statement)
- Attach **one** page of club participations and/or extracurricular activities
- Obtain **one** letter of recommendation addressed to the Review Committee.
- Submit application on or before ***July 25, 2008***

One page personal statement outline to include:

1. Personal background
2. Educational goals
3. What is motivating your study in one of the medical or health related fields
4. Challenges you have overcome in your academic career

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I meet all of the requirements as specified in this application. I understand that I must use this scholarship for tuition expenses at Bourgade Catholic High School. I understand that if there is any change in my enrollment status, I will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Please note: The recipients of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Scholarship will be required to report, to the CEO of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, four times a year to let him know of your progress.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

Applications must be received by July 25, 2008

Enclose all of the following items in your application packet.

Incomplete applications will **not be** reviewed.

- Application – fully complete and signed by applicant and parent or guardian
- Unofficial transcript
- One (1)** letter of recommendation
- Personal statement (**one page**)
- List of BCHS clubs and activities in which you participate or plan to participate (**one page**)

Please use this check list as your first page when you submit your **completed** application.



Awards will be announced by August 31, 2008