

Banks Family Scholarships

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Boonton High School

Scholarships (see additional document for descriptions)

1. Robert L. Banks Dream Big scholarship
2. Margaret G. Banks Reach For Your Dreams scholarship

About the scholarships

- Number of scholarships = 2
- Scholarship #1: Robert L. Banks Dream Big scholarship
- Scholarship #2: Margaret G. Banks Reach For Your Dreams scholarship
- Amount of scholarship: \$250.00 each
- Frequency of scholarships:
 - Instead of awarding a new scholarship each year, we would like to award two multi-year scholarships.
 - The \$250.00 scholarship will be granted to each recipient each year as long as they are enrolled in a 2 or 4 year academic program or a trade/technical program.
 - Scholarships will not be awarded for more than three years for a two year program or five years for a four year program.
 - New scholarships will be awarded when the recipient completes the program or ends their enrollment.

Application Process

Interested students must submit a completed application and essay for consideration.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2017

Selection criteria: students must meet the following criteria for consideration

- Class year: Senior
- Graduation date: Spring 2017
- Post high school plans: 4-year college/university, 2-year community college or a technical/trade school program resulting in a certificate of proficiency
- Academic class ranking: Between the 50th and 75th percentile
- Gender:
 - Male student for the Robert L. Banks Dream Big scholarship
 - Female student for the Margaret G. Banks Reach For Your Dreams scholarship
- Participation in at least three extra-curricular activities (i.e. athletics, clubs, community service, special interest activities, leadership, etc.).

Essay question: What is your interest and motivation for continuing your education?

Recipient selection process:

Year 1: Boonton High School counselor(s) will review submitted documents and select recipients based on provided criteria.

Year 2+: Each winter, Boonton High School provides a status update to the Banks family for each recipient confirming continued enrollment. If student has graduated or is no longer enrolled, a new scholarship will be awarded.

Presentation of scholarship:

Someone from the Banks family will be present during the awards ceremony to present the scholarships to recipients.