



John G. Blakesley

Mathematical Excellence Scholarship for 8th Grade



February 26, 1931 - April 30, 2011
Yale Graduate, Class of 1954

“My Uncle John valued education, and he worked very hard to pay his way through college. The education he received helped pave the way to enjoy the many things he was lucky to do in life. He wanted to make sure others had the same opportunity.” - Cheryl Weaver



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Student Instructions:

Please be sure to check your spelling before submitting your final application. You are welcome to include additional lines as you need for each section. If at any time you have questions on how to complete your application, please contact your school counselor or the Program Staff at the Community Foundation of Elkhart County at (574) 295-8761.

Dates to Remember

February 1	Application Available
March 1	Application due to school
March 27	Schools to report nominee to CFEC
May 10	CFEC will notify the recipient

Eligibility

Student planning to enroll in an accredited college the fall after their high school graduation.

- ✓ Resident of Elkhart County
- ✓ Graduating 8th Grade Student
- ✓ Completed honors math coursework
- ✓ Exceptional aptitude in mathematics
- ✓ Planning to attend accredited college in US
- ✓ Planning to pursue a 4-year degree program

Application Checklist

- Completed Application
- Signature of School Counselor
- Signature of Parent(s)
- Signature of Student
- Transcript of Grades or a Report Card



SCORING GUIDE

Informational tool for helping students and school counselors complete and review scholarship application

	Points Possible	Weight %
Grades	81	44%
Community, Religious & Civic Activities	25	14%
School Clubs & Sports Activities	25	14%
Career Goals	25	14%
Unusual Circumstances	25	14%
TOTAL POSSIBLE	181 POINTS	100%

2019 Application

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: ___ *Female* ___ *Male*

Race/Ethnicity: ___ *American Indian* ___ *Asian* ___ *Black* ___ *Hispanic*

___ *Multiracial* ___ *Native American or Other Pacific Islander* ___ *White*

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Home Phone: _____

Legal Guardian(s) with whom you live: (Please include first and last name)

Mother/Step-Mother/Grandmother, etc: _____

Cell Number (if applicable): _____

Father/Step-Father/Grandfather, etc: _____

Cell Number (if applicable): _____

Name of Middle School / Junior High: _____

School Counselor Name: _____

The information in this document is accurate and I give my consent for it to be shared with the Community Foundation of Elkhart County in consideration for the John G. Blakesley Mathematical Excellence Scholarship for 8th grade students. I understand that my student's information will be kept confidential. I also understand that should my child not be chosen as the recipient of the Blakesley scholarship his/her application will be appropriately disposed of for privacy reasons. My signature indicates permission for my child's photograph and name to be published in newspapers and other publications if they are selected as the scholarship recipient.

Student's Signature

Counselor's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

COMMUNITY, RELIGIOUS & CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Please list any Community, Religious, and Civic activities you have participated in during the 7th & 8th grade. Include hours between July 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018. Please include the name of the organization or group, the number of years and your role. If none, please leave this page blank. See example below. Please include positions of leadership.

EXAMPLE:

Faith Mission, 2, Volunteer

SCHOOL CLUBS & SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

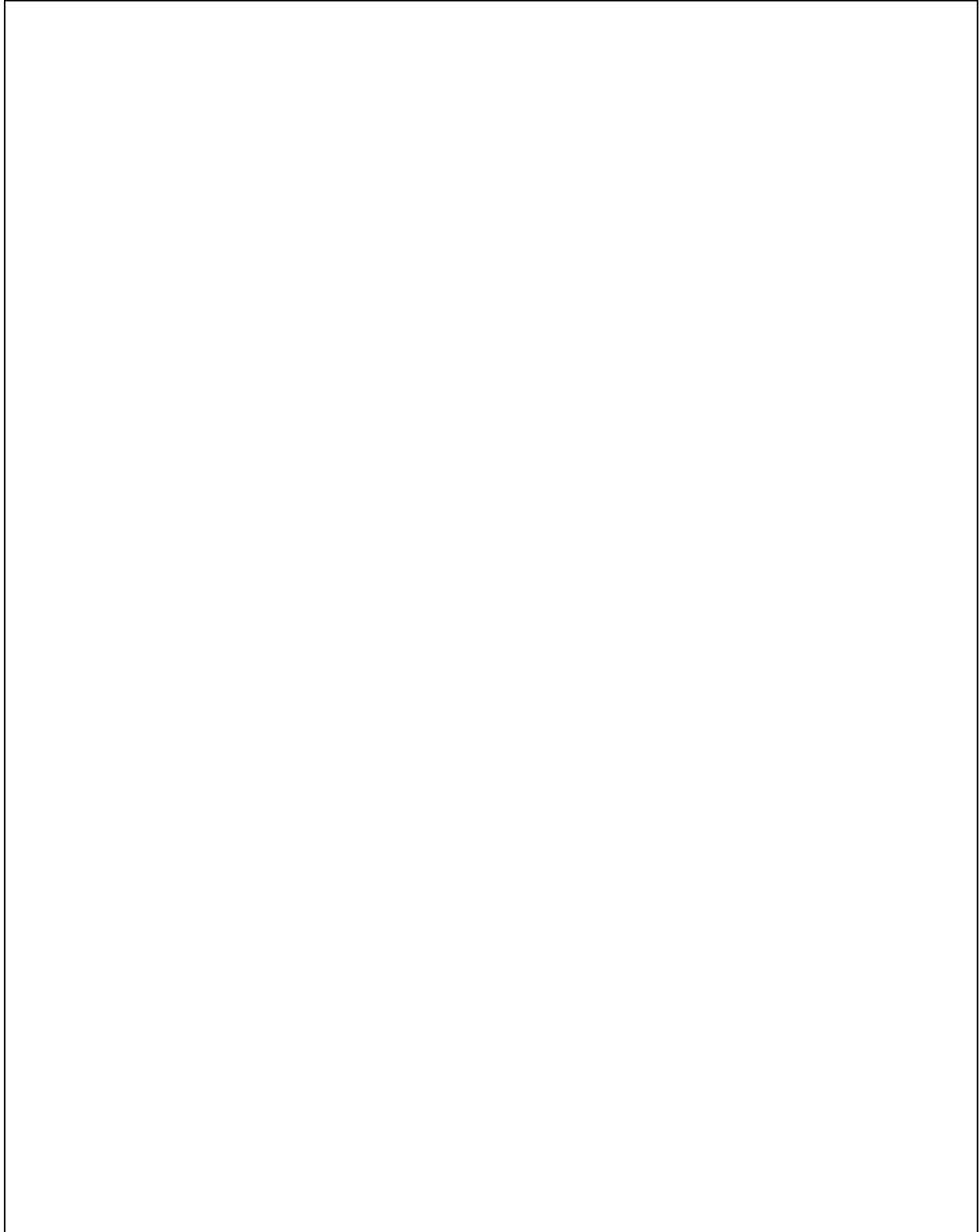
Please list any School Sports and School Extra-Curricular activities you have participated in during the 7th & 8th grade. Include hours between July 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018. Please include the name of the organization or group, the number of years and your role. If none, please leave this page blank. See example below. Please include positions of leadership.

EXAMPLE:

Volleyball, 2, Player 7th & 8th grade and Team Captain 8th grade
Student Council, 1, Vice President 8th Grade

CAREER GOALS:

In 10 years, what would you like your life to look like and what steps do you plan to take to get there?



UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Each nominee may include a short statement explaining any family or personal unusual circumstances and how those circumstances have adversely affected the student. (Examples: medical/health problems for self or immediate family member, single parent or single parent household, blended family concerns, recent tragedies such as death of an immediate family member or assault, physical or learning disabilities, incarceration of parent, and any major adverse family financial circumstances. *(Please note: If unusual circumstances have been listed, the committee at its discretion may ask for additional information).*

To Be Completed by the School Counselor

GRADES:

This section is designed to measure the candidate's scholastic achievement. Grades will include a maximum of 10 grades for the 7th grade year and five grades for 8th grade year. (*) Please note- all CORE classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language) must be included before non-academic grades can be used.

Students who complete HONORS classes may substitute up to *four grades for their 7th grade year and *two grades for their 8th grade year for core classes.

A copy of the student transcript must be included with the application.

SAMPLE:

	A's	B's	C's	A's Honors	B's Honors	C's Honors
7th Grade Year (10 grades)	2	3	1	2	2	
8th Grade Year (5 grades)	2	1		1	1	

GRADES: A (5 pts) B (4 pts) C (3 pts)
HONOR GRADES: A (5.5 pts) B (4.5 pts) C (3.5 pts)

	A's	B's	C's	A's Honors	B's Honors	C's Honors
7th Grade Year (10 grades)						
8th Grade Year (5 grades)						
Total Number #						
Total x Value	x 5	x 4	x 3	x 5.5	x 4.5	x 3.5
Total Points Earned						