

*Joan and Clay Blair Scholarship of the  
Washington Island Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 68 - Washington Island, WI 54246*

**Joan and Clay Blair Scholarship – General Information**

The Washington Island Foundation, Inc. administers a yearly scholarship for a current or past graduate of Washington Island High School in memory of Joan and Clay Blair. This is formerly known as the W.I. Yacht Club Scholarship and funds from that organization were donated to the W.I. Foundation in 2019 to continue the scholarship as long as is able.

This scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduate who will be attending a college or technical school.

\$500 will be given at the beginning of each semester and is payable to the Financial Aid office of the educational institution the student will be attending. You must provide the name, address and contact information for the Financial Aid office as well as your student ID# in your application.

The recipient is required to maintain a "C" average to receive scholarship funds.

The scholarship is valid for one year after the date of high school graduation.

***APPLICATION FOR  
THE JOAN AND CLAY BLAIR SCHOLARSHIP***

**ONE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000  
\$500 to be granted at the beginning of each semester**

**FOR A CURRENT OR PAST GRADUATE OF WASHINGTON ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
TO ATTEND COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

Please fill in the identification and family data requested on this form, fulfill the requirements on the next page and sign below. Enclose this page in a sealed, unmarked envelope and staple it to the remainder of the application. Provide all other required information on separate sheets of paper. Please type or print.

**IDENTIFICATION AND FAMILY DATA:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian (if applicant is under age 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of family members attending college/technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Date school begins \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid Office address \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

You must maintain a "C" average or above and plan to finish the first year. The first payment will be made before the first term with the second half paid after the Washington Island Foundation, Inc. receives a first term transcript. Transcripts should be mailed to the W. I. Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 68, Washington Island, WI 54246 or emailed to carolyn.y.foss@gmail.com. If the recipient does not contact the W.I. Foundation, or meet or fulfill the requirements of this scholarship, the W.I. Foundation may reconsider other applicants to award any remaining funds. Scholarships are valid for one year from the recipient's high school graduation date.

I wish to be considered for the Joan and Clay Blair Scholarship. All information provided is accurate and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications should be returned to the W.I. Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 68, Washington Island, WI 54246 or to the school guidance office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Washington Island Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors will serve as the selection committee for this scholarship.

APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

(Please type or print your responses on separate sheets of paper)

1. **EDUCATION AND CAREER PLANS:** In an essay of at least 300 words, but not more than 500 words, please answer the following questions:
  - A. What are your educational and career objectives?
  - B. What do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment?
  - C. What do you consider to be your strongest personal attribute?
2. **FINANCIAL NEED:** Briefly state your financial need. Why do you need this scholarship? Are there any special financial circumstances in your family/home situation that should be taken into consideration? To what degree will you be able to finance your higher education?
3. **RECOGNITIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS:** Indicate those that you have received. Include scholarships which have already been awarded you.
4. **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:** List school, community, church, service and employment activities and experiences.
5. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION** you want the scholarship committee to consider.
6. **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** Request two letters of recommendation. One from a faculty member or the school administrator and one from a person in the community who is not a family member.

The letters of recommendation are to be mailed directly to the guidance office at Washington Island School, 888 Main Road, Washington Island, WI 54246 no later than April 25 in order to meet the scholarship deadline of May 1. Alternately, all documents may be emailed to [carolyn.y.foss@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.y.foss@gmail.com) on or before May 1.