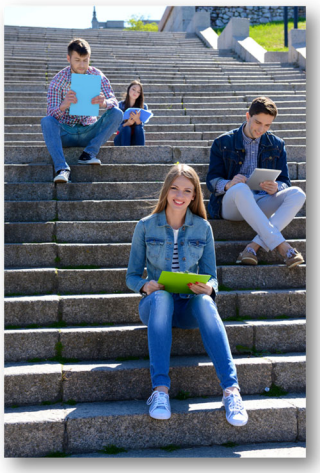
BVCA PARTNERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA) Partnership is pleased to offer the following scholarships this year:

* The "BVCA Partnership Scholarship" will be awarded to an individual planning to attend or currently attending a 4-year college.
* The "BVCA Partnership Vocational Scholarship" will be awarded to an individual planning to attend or currently attending a 2-year or less program at a vocational college.
* The "BVCA Partnership SCC Scholarship" will be awarded to an individual planning to attend or currently attending Southeast Community College.

Scholarships will be in the amount of $1,000 and can be used for tuition, books and fees associated with enrollment. Three scholarships will be awarded this year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Applicant must currently reside in one of the following BVCA Partnership service areas: Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer or York Counties in Nebraska.
* Applicants must meet the Income Guidelines (see page 2 of 2).
* Applicant must return the completed application packet to BVCA Partnership (address on page 2 of 2). Packets must be received or postmarked on or before March 1, 2027. For a packet to be considered complete, the applicant must do the following:

  Applicant must complete the BVCA Partnership Scholarship Application (page 2 of 2).

  Applicant must compose and include with the application a narrative. The applicant must follow the Narrative Guidelines below.

  Applicant must include with the application two (2) Letters of Recommendation from non-relatives. Letters of Recommendation must be typed or neatly printed and signed by the individual recommending the applicant.

NARRATIVE GUIDELINES

Narratives must be no more than two (2) pages long. Typed narratives are preferred, but not required. If typing, please use a font type and size that can be read easily. Applicants must include the following:

* A brief biography.
* Discuss aspirations and goals for furthering their education.
* Briefly state their need for financial assistance.
* If applicable, how they and/or their family has been assisted by BVCA Partnership in the past.
* Describe their volunteer experiences with BVCA Partnership or other community organizations.

SELECTION PROCESS

The BVCA Partnership Board of Directors' Scholarship Committee will review all completed application packets and select the recipients. Selection announcements will be sent out in a press release on May 1, 2027. Recipients will be notified directly by BVCA Partnership. All scholarships must be utilized within 12 months of the date on the award letter.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2027.

Please send the completed application packet to:
Blue Valley Community Action Partnership • Attention: Heather Lytle, Administrative Director
P.O. Box 273 • Fairbury NE 68352 • Email: changinglives@bvca.net • Fax: (402) 729-2801
Phone: (402) 729-2278 EXT. 122

Please type or neatly print in black ink.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Applicant's Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

High School/College you currently attend, if any: _____

Institution of Higher Education you plan to attend: _____

Please declare your household income (must fall at or below to be considered):

Household Size	Year	Month	Check One:
1	$19,950	$1,663	☐
2	$27,050	$2,254	☐
3	$34,150	$2,846	☐
4	$41,250	$3,438	☐
5	$48,350	$4,029	☐
6	$55,450	$4,621	☐
7	$62,550	$5,213	☐
8	$69,650	$5,804	☐
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Please select which Scholarship you are applying for:

- ☐ "BVCA Partnership Scholarship" (4-year college)
- ☐ "BVCA Partnership Vocational Scholarship" (2-year or less program at a vocational college)
- ☐ "BVCA Partnership SCC Scholarship" (Southeast Community College)

If you agree to the below requirements, please sign and date the bottom of this application.

* I meet all eligibility requirements outlined on page one of this scholarship application.
* If selected, I will complete and return BVCA's Scholarship Disbursement Form within 12 months of the date on the award letter. Funds will be disbursed directly to the college of my choice. I understand that if I do not utilize my scholarship within that 12 month timeframe, it will be forfeited.
* If selected, BVCA would like to include you in a press release announcing the scholarship recipients. Do you authorize BVCA to publish your name and city?
  - ☐ Yes, I authorize BVCA to publish my name and city.
  - ☐ No, I do not authorize BVCA to publish my name and city.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____