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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The following awards are either presented or co-sponsored annually by the Ball State University Alumni Association.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Benny Award

G.O.L.D. Award

Athletic Hall of Fame

Coach of the Year

Outstanding Nursing Alumni Award

Teachers College Outstanding Alumni Award

Outstanding Black Alumni Award

Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Awards

Journalism Alumni Association Awards

Miller College of Business Alumni Association Awards

Distinguished Alumni Award

This award is based on significant contributions of alumni in their field, and significant activity in service to their community, district, or to the university. Any alumnus receiving the award must have a Ball State degree. That requirement can be waived, however, if a non-degree nominee receives approval of at least two-thirds of the Alumni Council.

Benny Award

This award is given to individuals who contribute outstanding service to the university or Alumni Association. Recipients are selected and recommended by a committee representing the Ball State University Alumni Association and the selections are subject to the approval of the full Alumni Council. All awards are based upon merit. No individual, corporation, organization, or business can receive the award more than once. All nominations remain active for three years.

G.O.L.D. Graduate of the Last Decade Award

The G.O.L.D. Award is given to a maximum of eight alumni who have demonstrated promise and potential for outstanding endeavors in their professional and service activities. Award winners must have received his or her initial Ball State University bachelor's degree from within ten years of January 1 of the year of recognition.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame are selected each year by the Hall of Fame Committee. See Selection Criteria.

Coach of the Year

The Coach of the Year Awards are given to Indiana high school head coaches in all 20 sanctioned IHSAA sports. The award recognizes head coaches who have obtained their degrees from Ball State, are head coaches of an IHSAA State Championship team, and who receive the largest number of votes from colleagues throughout the state.

Outstanding Nursing Alumni Award

Ball State nursing alumni who have given exceptional service to the nursing profession through education, service, and community involvement are eligible. Anyone can nominate a candidate for an award. The nominee will then be notified of the nomination and requested to complete a personal information sheet.

Teachers College Outstanding Alumni Award

Awards are made to Ball State University Teachers College alumni who are active in education, psychology, or other human services and who have made significant contributions to teaching, administration, counseling, scholarship, or service. Teachers College alumni awards are selected by the Board of Directors of the Teachers College Alumni Association. To be eligible, a person must hold either an undergraduate or graduate degree from the Teachers College.

Outstanding Black Alumni Award

This award is based on significant contributions by an alumnus in his/her professional field, significant activity in public service to his/her own community, district, or state, and service to outside organizations including the university and the Alumni Association. The award shall be all-inclusive and not tied to any one profession. The overall accomplishments of the alumnus since graduation should weigh heavily in the consideration of this award. Any black alumnus receiving the award must have a Ball State University degree. This requirement can be waived, however, if a non-degree nominee receives approval of two thirds of the Black Alumni Constituent Society Board of Directors. A maximum of three such awards can be presented in any two-year period. The award committee should not feel that it needs to award the maximum. A current member of the Black Alumni Constituent Society Board of Directors or the Ball State University Alumni Council should not receive the award until such time as his/her term of service is complete.

Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Awards

The Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Board accepts recommendations annually for the following awards:

Emerging Professional Award of Merit

The nominee must have demonstrated an excellent potential for future success in his or her chosen field and have exhibited a history of success within the Family and Consumer Sciences Department.

Award of Achievement

The nominee must be in a position of responsibility and have demonstrated a history of success (promotions, awards, recognitions, etc.) within the Family and Consumer Sciences Department and/or academe.

Award of Distinction

The nominee must hold or have held a position of distinction in education, business, government, or academe; demonstrated outstanding success in his or her field, related to Family and Consumer Sciences; demonstrate loyalty to, support of, and leadership on behalf of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department; is recognized as a civic leader through volunteer service to his or her community; and display extraordinary service to human kind.

Outstanding Alumni Award

Nominations for the Outstanding Alumni Award are no longer being accepted as the award has been replaced by the Award of Distinction and the Award of Achievement as noted above.

Applications are accepted throughout the year and will remain in consideration for three years. To be considered for the spring awards, applications should be received by December 1.

Journalism Alumni Association Awards

The Ball State Journalism Alumni Board annually makes recommendations to the department faculty for the following awards:

Journalism Hall of Fame

The nominee must have either majored in journalism, worked for student publications, or have taught in the department. He must have excelled in some phase of journalism, making the person worthy of induction. Other than a professor, the nominee must have graduated at least ten years before date of induction.

Journalism Alumni Award

The nominee must have either majored or minored in journalism or have worked for student publications. Person must have established a career in some phase of journalism, making the person worthy of the award.

Young Journalism Alumnus

The nominee must be under thirty-five years of age and must be a graduate of the journalism program. Person must be in journalism or related area and must have specific distinguished professional qualities.

Miller College of Business Alumni Association Awards

The Ball State Miller College of Business Alumni Award Board annually makes recommendations to the department faculty for the following awards:

Hall of Fame Award

The nominee, who must be an alumnus of Ball State University, should hold a position of distinction in business, government, or academe, and should demonstrate exceptional success in his or her field. The nominee should be recognized as a civic leader as exemplified by volunteer efforts and as a significant supporter of Ball State University.

Award of Distinction

The nominee must be an alumnus of Ball State University and its Miller College of Business and hold a position of distinction in business, government, or academe, and should demonstrate outstanding success in his or her field. The nominee must also demonstrate loyalty to, support of, and leadership on behalf of the Miller College of Business, and be a recognized civic leader.

Distinguished Partner Award

The nominee should be a recognized civic leader as exemplified by volunteer efforts. The nominee should be recognized as having made a significant contribution to the Miller College of Business of Ball State University.

Award of Achievement

The nominee must be an alumnus of the Miller College of Business and in a position of responsibility demonstrating success in his or her career, and demonstrating support of the Miller College of Business and Ball State University.

Applications are accepted throughout the year and will remain in consideration for three years.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Award Criteria:

The Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) is the highest award that may be bestowed on an alumnus by the Ball State University Alumni Association (BSUAA). The award selection criteria shall be based upon the nominee's (1) overall accomplishments (professional achievements and community service), (2) BSU Alumni Association and University involvement (BSUAA Alumni Involvement Index), and (3) consistent support of the University (through financial and/or volunteer efforts). This award shall be all-inclusive and not tied to any one profession.

It is the desire of the Alumni Council that this award is over and above any other program in operation, such as the university policy of granting honorary degrees; recognition programs in the colleges and constituent societies; the Benny Award for service, and the Alumni Association Coach-of-the-Year Award.

The recipient must hold a degree from Ball State University; however, this requirement may be waived if a qualified nominee has attended Ball State, receives a recommendation from the DAA committee and receives approval of two-thirds of the Alumni Council.

A maximum of three Distinguished Alumni Awards may be awarded in any one year. The DAA committee is not compelled to award the maximum number annually. Members of the Alumni Council will not be eligible to receive the DAA during their term of service on the Council. Generally, alumni serving on constituent society boards are not eligible while serving on their respective boards.

Revision Proposed April 21, 2011 (submitted by Tom Farris – BSUAA DAA Committee Member)

Revision approved by the BSUAA Alumni Council 4-30-2011.

Selection:

Recipients are selected and recommended by a committee representing the Ball State University Alumni Association and subject to the approval of the full Alumni Council. All awards are based upon merit. No individual can receive the award more than once. All nominations remain active for three years.

Financing:

The Ball State University Alumni Association financially supports this award.

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

Distinguished Alumni Award - Alumni who have made significant contributions in their chosen profession, demonstrated loyalty to the University and Alumni Association, and demonstrated significant activity in service to community or society.

Based upon the above criteria, I would like to nominate the following individual for the Ball State University Distinguished Alumni Award.

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

Occupation/Position/Employer _____

Briefly describe those activities, achievements, or contributions made by the nominee that you think qualify him or her for the award.

Nomination Submitted By: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ E-mail: _____

Thank you for submitting this nomination. Please mail it, along with any supporting materials that you would like to have included in the nomination file to:

**Ball State University Alumni Association
Distinguished Alumni Award
Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075**

All supporting materials such as resumes, vitae, newspaper clippings, or letters of recommendation are welcomed.

BENNY AWARD

Award Criteria:

The Benny Award is an Alumni Association-sponsored award for outstanding service to Ball State University or the Ball State University Alumni Association.

Recipients:

1. All alumni who complete a minimum of one term of active service on the Alumni Council of the Ball State University Alumni Association. The award is to be presented after completion of service.
2. No more than one other individual each year who contributes outstanding efforts in support of Ball State University or the Ball State University Alumni Association.
3. No more than one Ball State University employee in any given year who displays exceptional efforts on behalf of Ball State University or the Ball State University Alumni Association.
4. No more than one corporation, organization, or business in any given year that displays outstanding efforts in support of Ball State University or the Ball State University Alumni Association.
5. In extraordinary circumstances, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council can confer the award upon any recipient who has demonstrated outstanding support of Ball State University or the Ball State University Alumni Association.

Selection:

Recipients are selected and recommended by a committee representing the Ball State University Alumni Association and are subject to the approval of the full Alumni Council. All awards are based upon merit. No individual, corporation, organization, or business can receive the award more than once. All nominations remain active for three years. Awards need not be given in all categories.

Financing:

The Ball State University Alumni Association financially supports this award.

**BENNY AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

The Benny Award is an Alumni Association-sponsored award for outstanding service to Ball State University or the Ball State University Alumni Association.

Based upon the above criteria, I would like to nominate the following individual for the Ball State University Benny Award.

Name _____ Class Year(s) _____

Address _____

Occupation/Position/Employer _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Briefly describe those activities, achievements, or contributions made by the nominee which you feel qualify him or her for the award.

Nomination Submitted By: _____

"**Beneficence**," the last commissioned piece of sculpture by Daniel Chester French, is the Ball State symbol known to thousands of alumni, students, and visitors to campus. The sculpture was dedicated September 26, 1937 as a symbol of the Ball family's beneficence to Ball State and the community.

The limestone map of Indiana on the face of this award was taken from the original stone facing of Beneficence when some of the stonework was replaced in 1972.

Thank you for submitting this nomination. Please mail it, along with any supporting materials that you would like to have included in the nomination file to:

**Ball State University Alumni Association
Benny Award Nomination
Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075**

All supporting materials such as resumes, vitae, newspaper clippings or letters of recommendation are welcomed.

G.O.L.D. AWARD

Purpose:

The purpose of the **Graduate Of the Last Decade Award** is to annually recognize the outstanding accomplishments of recent graduates of Ball State University. These Alumni have already demonstrated their promise and potential for outstanding endeavors by quickly becoming involved in different aspects of life after college. This award is designed to include both traditional and nontraditional graduates.

Process:

A committee comprised of Alumni Council members will select the winners. Each year a maximum of eight alumni will be honored with the award. Each award recipient must have received his or her initial Ball State University bachelor's degree from within ten years of January 1 of the year of recognition. Nominations will remain active for a period of three years, unless the individual is re-nominated or passes the ten-year mark from receiving their initial bachelor's degree from Ball State University. The awards will be presented at the Alumni Awards Dinner held annually in conjunction with Homecoming festivities or at another appropriate campus-wide event.

Criteria:

1. The nominee must have received his or her initial bachelor's degree from Ball State University within ten years of January 1 of the year of recognition.
2. The nominee should demonstrate success in his or her professional field.
3. The nominee should demonstrate activity in two or more of the following areas: public service to community, non-profit organizations, educational organizations, professional organizations, the Ball State University Alumni Association, or Ball State University.
4. This award should not replicate the BSUAA Benny Award or be perceived as a Junior BSUAA Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations:

Nominations can be made by anyone. Announcement of the award and nomination potential will be publicized in the *Alumnus* magazine and the NEWS from the Cardinal's NEST e-newsletter.

Candidates must submit supporting materials to be considered for the award. Suggested items include: resume/vitae, letter to the selection committee, 2-3 letters of recommendation, and up to five pages of work samples, articles, publications, etc.

Award:

The award will be selected to represent this constituency and will be unique in comparison to other awards presented by the Alumni Association.

**G. O.L.D. AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

G.O.L.D. Alumni Award - Graduate of the last decade who has already demonstrated their promise and potential for outstanding endeavors by quickly becoming involved in different aspects of life after college. Each nominee/recipient must have received his or her initial Ball State University bachelor's degree from within ten years of January 1 of the year of recognition.

Based upon the above criteria, I would like to nominate the following individual for the Ball State University G.O.L.D. Alumni Award:

Name: _____ Class Year(s): _____
Address: _____

Occupation/Position/Employer: _____

Briefly describe those activities, achievements, or contributions made by the nominee that you think qualify him or her for the award: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Thank you for submitting this nomination. Please mail it, along with any supporting materials that you would like to have included in the nomination file to:

**Ball State University Alumni Association
G.O.L.D. Alumni Award
Muncie, IN 47306-0075**

If you would prefer to e-mail your nomination, please submit to alumni1@bsu.edu or kwebber@bsu.edu, or via the online nomination form, located at www.bsu.edu/alumni/awards. Faxed nominations may be sent to (765) 285-1414.

Candidates must submit supporting materials to be considered for the award. Suggested items include: resume/vitae, letter to the selection committee, 2-3 letters of recommendation, and up to five pages of work samples, articles, publications, etc.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Award Criteria:

1. An athlete becomes eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame ten years after graduation or withdrawal from the university. During the five-year period from 1997-2001, at least one female will be selected yearly and the ten-year waiting period may be waived during this five-year period to insure one female to be selected each year.
2. An athlete must have earned at least two letters in one sport or at least one letter in two sports.
3. A member of the university staff must have served the university for a minimum of five years.
4. An outstanding career as an athlete or staff member must be complimented by an exemplary career in the individual's profession or occupation, a record which reflect credit to the person and this university.
5. Election to the Hall of Fame is only by unanimous vote by the Hall of Fame committee.
6. No more than six inductees, in which five must be athletes, may be selected in any one year.

Hall of Fame Selection Committee

Joe Hernandez, Chair; Tom Collins, Don Park, James Ruebel, Ed Shipley, John Reno, Scott Murr (former letter winner representative), Morry Mannies, Michelle Mapes (former letter winner representative), Bob Linson, and Earl Yestingsmeier.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Award Criteria:

The Coach of the Year Award is given to Indiana high school head coaches in all ISHAA recognized boys and girls sports.

1. All Indiana high school head coaches who received their bachelor degrees from Ball State University, and
2. All members of the Ball State University coaching staff for the particular sport.

Recipients:

1. Recipient must hold a Ball State University bachelor's degree.
2. Nominee must be an Indiana high school head coach in an IHSAA recognized sport.

Selection:

Recipients are selected and recommended by colleagues throughout the state of Indiana through a nominating and voting process.

Financing:

The Ball State University Alumni Association financially supports this award.

OUTSTANDING BLACK ALUMNI AWARD

Award Criteria:

This award is based upon significant contributions of the alumnus in his or her professional field and significant activity in public service to their own community, district, state, and service to outside organizations including the university and the Alumni Association. This award shall be inclusive and not tied to any one profession. The overall accomplishments of the alumnus since graduation should weigh heavily in the consideration of this award.

Any black alumnus receiving this award must be a holder of a Ball State University degree. This requirement may be waived, however, if a non-degree nominee receives approval of two-thirds of the Black Alumni Constituent Society Board of Directors. A maximum of three such awards may be made in any two years. The award committee should not feel that it needs to award the maximum.

A current member of the Black Alumni Constituent Society Board of Directors or the Ball State University Alumni Council should not receive the award until such time as their term of service is complete.

Adopted 6/16/90

Based on the above criteria, I would like to nominate the following person for the Ball State University Alumni Association Outstanding Black Alumni Award:

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title/Employer: _____

Briefly describe the nominee's activities, achievements, or contributions which you feel qualify him or her for the award:

Nomination Submitted By: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ E-mail : _____

Thank you for submitting this nomination. Please mail it, along with any supporting materials (resume, press clippings, etc.) to: **Outstanding Black Alumni Award, Ball State University Alumni Association, Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075.**

**Ball State University
Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association
Alumni Awards Criteria**

Current members of the Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association Board of Directors or the Ball State University Alumni Council are ineligible for award consideration until their term of service is complete.

FCS Award of Merit

- The nominee must be an alumnus of the Ball State University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics).
 - A. A maximum of five (5) may be presented in any award year.
 - B. The nominee should meet the following criteria:
 1. Has demonstrated excellent potential for success in chosen field.
 2. Has graduated from BSU no more than 10 years ago
 3. Is supportive of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and Ball State University.

FCS Award of Achievement

- The nominee must be an alumnus of the Ball State University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics).
 - A. Up to two (2) awards may be presented in any award year.
 - B. The Award of Achievement nominee should meet the following criteria:
 1. Holds a position of responsibility and has demonstrated a history of success (promotions, awards, recognitions, etc.) in a field related to FCS.
 2. Is supportive of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences and Ball State University.

FCS Award of Distinction

- The nominee must be an alumnus of the Ball State University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics).
 - A. No more than one (1) may be presented in any award year.
 - B. The Award of Distinction nominee should meet the following criteria:
 1. Holds a position of distinction in education, business, government, community or academe.
 2. Demonstrates outstanding success in his or her field related to Family and Consumer Sciences.
 3. Demonstrates loyalty to, support of, and leadership on behalf of the Ball State Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

FCS Hall of Fame

- The nominee must be an alumnus of the Ball State University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics),
- The nominee has shown significant achievement and exceptional support of Ball State's FCS throughout the years.
 - A. No more than one (1) may be given in any award year.
 - B. The recipient may have received other BSU FCS awards in other years.

FCS Faculty Award

- A. No more than one (1) may be given in any award year.
- B. The award recognizes FCS faculty who have been involved and supportive of FCS Alumni Society programs and events.

Friend of FCS Award

- A. No more than one (1) may be given in any award year.
- B. The award recognizes an individual or business who has provided support to Ball State's FCS Department or FCS Alumni Society.

**Ball State University Miller College of Business Alumni Association
Awards Nomination Form**

The Miller College of Business Alumni Board requests your assistance in nominating qualified candidates for its awards categories.

MCOB Award of Achievement-- The nominee should meet the following criteria:

- Is an alumnus of Ball State University Miller College of Business
- Is in a position of responsibility, demonstrating success in career, supportive of MCOB/Ball State University

MCOB Award of Distinction--The nominee should meet the following criteria:

- Is an alumnus of Ball State University Miller College of Business
- Holds a position of distinction in business, government, or academe
- Demonstrates outstanding success in his or her field
- Demonstrates loyalty to, support of, and leadership on behalf of the Miller College of Business
- Is a recognized civic leader

MCOB Distinguished Partner Award--The nominee should meet the following criteria:

- Is a recognized civic leader as exemplified by volunteer efforts
- Is a significant supporter of Ball State University Miller College of Business

MCOB Hall of Fame Award (MCOB's most prestigious award)--The nominee should meet the following criteria:

- Is an alumnus of Ball State University • Is a recognized civic leader
- Demonstrates exceptional success in his/her field
- Is a significant, loyal supporter of Ball State
- Holds a position of distinction in business, government, or academe

Based on the above criteria, I would like to nominate the following person for the Miller College of Business

() Award of Achievement () Award of Distinction () Distinguished Partner () Hall of Fame

Name _____ Grad Year(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Present Position _____

Present Employer _____ Phone _____

Briefly describe the nominee's activities, achievements, or contributions which you believe qualify this individual for the award. You may use the backside if needed:

Submitted by _____ Phone () _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Award nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis. Send this form, along with any supporting materials (resume, press clippings, etc.), to: MCOB Alumni Awards, BSU Alumni Association, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306. If you have questions, contact the BSUAA by phone 765-285-1080; fax: 765-285-1414; or e-mail: alumni1@bsu.edu. Thank you.

1/10/2005

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are scholarships either presented or co-sponsored by the Ball State University Alumni Association:

Cardinal Legacy Awards Fee Remission

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Robert E. Linson Scholarship

Oliver C. Bumb Scholarship

Ray Ashley Memorial Scholarship

Nursing Alumni Association Scholarships

Teachers College Alumni Scholarships

Cardinal Legacy Awards Fee Remission Policy

The Cardinal Legacy Awards program is designed to increase enrollment of well-prepared, highly motivated non-resident students who are sons and daughters or grandsons and granddaughters of Ball State University alumni. The program will attract qualified freshmen and transfer students from out of state who would likely choose to remain in their home state to pursue a college education.

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

The Ball State University Alumni Association would like to assist entering freshmen or currently enrolled Ball State students. It would also like to show appreciation to alumni who contribute to the growth and enrichment of Ball State University through active membership and participation in the Alumni Association. The Legacy scholarship program was established by the Ball State University Alumni Association through its governing body, the Alumni Council. The initial awards (\$500 each) were given for the 1983-84 academic year. Continuation of this scholarship must be budgeted and approved by the Alumni Council for each successive year.

Robert E. Linson Scholarship

Robert E. Linson, '47MA'48, served Ball State University as a dedicated employee for thirty-two years, including twenty-five years as Executive Director of the Ball State University Alumni Association. Currently Emeritus Vice President for University Relations, Dr. Linson continues to maintain strong support for, and interest in, many areas of the university. The Robert E. Linson Award was established to promote student involvement in alumni activities. The award is intended to recognize and offer financial assistance to Ball State students who contribute their time, energy, and talents to student-alumni related programs at Ball State University. The maximum award to any individual student each year shall be \$1,000.00. If funding allows, more than one award can be presented at the discretion of the selection committee.

Oliver C. Bumb Scholarship

Oliver Bumb served Ball State University as a dedicated employee in many capacities for nearly thirty years. After retiring from the position of Vice President for Public Affairs and University Development in 1976, Dr. Bumb continued to maintain strong support for and interest in many areas of the university and served as Ball State's National Annual Fund Chairman in 1985.

Because Oliver Bumb was instrumental in the founding of Cardinal Corps, Ball State's official organization of student hosts, and insofar as Oliver Bumb has maintained a keen interest in the organization and the members of the organization, the Oliver Bumb Award

has been established by the Ball State University Alumni Council to promote student involvement in Cardinal Corps. The Oliver Bumb Award, recognizes and offers financial assistance to Ball State students who contribute their time, energy, and talents to Ball State University and the Cardinal Corps.

Ray Ashley Memorial Scholarship

The Ray Ashley Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Ray Ashley, who devoted seventeen years to the promotion of Homecoming activities. This scholarship is given to help promote student involvement in Homecoming and provide recognition, as well as financial assistance, to BSU students who contribute outstanding service to Homecoming.

Nursing Alumni Association Scholarships

Ada and J. Richard Martin Scholarship - Primary preference shall be given to nursing students from Cass County, Indiana. Secondary preference shall be given to nursing students from the State of Indiana.

Carolyn Jean Miller Memorial Scholarship - Primary preference shall be given to single-parent nursing students. Secondary preference shall be given to non-traditional nursing students based on need and talent.

Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship - Scholarships are given annually to current Ball State students through a general Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund comprised of donations from alumni. Selection is determined by the Nursing Alumni Association Board. Applications can be obtained through the departmental office.

McIntosh-Ross Family Nursing Scholarship: Junior or senior nursing student with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Preference shall be given to students from Henry, Rush and Montgomery counties and first generation college students.

Additional scholarships are available through the School of Nursing.

Teachers College Alumni Scholarships

Helen Sornson Scholarship--Elementary Education

Earl A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

A. Garland Hardy Memorial Scholarship

Myrtle D. Toops Memorial Scholarship--Secondary Education

Leslie J. Mauth Alumni Scholarship--Upper Division; Career in Teaching; 3.0 or above GPA

Dr. and Mrs. Noel T. Myers Scholarship--Undergraduate student majoring in Teachers Education

Teachers College Alumni Association Scholarships

Charles M. Kimbrough Scholarship

Additional scholarships are available through the various departments.

Ball State University Cardinal Legacy Awards Fee Remission Policy

The Cardinal Legacy Awards program is designed to increase enrollment of well-prepared, highly motivated non-resident students who are sons and daughters or grandsons and granddaughters of Ball State University alumni. The program will attract qualified freshmen and transfer students from out of state who would likely choose to remain in their home state to pursue a college education.

A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Ball State University Alumni (living or deceased).

Parents, grandparents, legal guardians or stepparents who have earned a Ball State University degree (associate, baccalaureate, graduate).

2. Children of Alumni

- a. Defined as son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, adopted children, stepchildren and children who have eligible alumni as their legal guardian.
- b. Children must reside outside of the state of Indiana and be classified as non-resident students for admission to Ball State University.
- c. Ball State University Registrar will determine student eligibility based on University graduation records of the parent or grandparent. (defined as A-1 above)

B. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. Fee Remission

Eligible student will receive a non-resident fee reduction in the amount of \$1,250 per academic semester for a total fee remission of \$2,500 for the academic year. The dollar amount of the fee remission shall be adjusted from time to time as approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. The fee remission program will be available to eligible undergraduate students in accordance with the following:

- a. Program applies only to undergraduate courses for credit.
- b. Students must meet University admission requirements and be registered for credit classes.
- c. Fee remissions under this program are limited as follows:
 - 1) Students enrolling as freshmen: maximum of eight (8) academic year semesters.

- 2) Transfer students: maximum of six (6) semesters.
- 3) Eligible students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for continuation of the fee remission program.
 - d. Students receiving scholarship and/or grant awards for “fees only” will be required to use those awards first, with the Cardinal Legacy Award fee remission providing the balance of fees, if any, not to exceed the total amount of non-resident student fees.
3. Eligibility for other aid, including scholarships, will determine the basis of need, academic qualifications, and other standing policies and procedures of the University and the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.
4. If the student drops courses or withdraws from school during the refund period, any refund applicable to the fee remission will revert to the University.

C. EFFECTIVE DATE

The fee remission program for Cardinal Legacy Awards went into effect Fall Semester, 2000. The award is applicable to freshmen and transfer students admitted for enrollment beginning Fall Semester, 2000, and after.

D. TERMINATION OF PROGRAM

Fee remission program may be suspended or terminated at the Board of Trustee’s discretion at the end of any academic year semester if the Board determines that financial, academic or other circumstances require such action. If the Board decides to terminate the program, all enrolled students participation in the Cardinal Legacy Awards program will be allowed to continue in the program based on the number of academic semesters completed and academic requirements as set forth in Item B-2 above

Revised 7/10

Cardinal Legacy Award Application

Registrar's Office, Lucina Hall B-43, Muncie, IN 47306
(765) 285-1722

Non-resident of Indiana freshmen and transfer students with a parent or grandparent who is an alumnus of Ball State University are eligible.

Student name _____ Alumnus name _____
SSN _____ Former last name _____ SSN _____
Home address _____ Address _____
City, State Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____
Relationship to Alumnus _____ Degree type: _____ BA _____ BS _____ MA _____ AA
Other _____ Degree Mo/Yr ____/____

Please send **photocopies of any or all documents** listed below to show link to alumnus:

For a parent alumnus:
Student's birth certificate
Adoption degree
Parent's marriage certificate
Other legal document showing alumnus
as guardian

For grandparent alumnus:
Student's birth certificate and birth certificate
student's parent
Adoption decree of student or parent alumnus
Marriage certificate, guardianship papers,
adoption decree or other legal papers showing
link between student and grandparent

I certify that the above information is correct.

Student's signature *date*

<input type="checkbox"/> Bursar <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar <input type="checkbox"/> OSFA
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Once the application and **all** pertinent materials have been received by the Registrar's Office, the committee will process the application and notification will be sent to the student.

Ball State University Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship

The Legacy Scholarship program was established by the Ball State University Alumni Association through its governing body, the Alumni Council, to assist entering freshmen or currently enrolled Ball State students, and to demonstrate appreciation to alumni who contribute to the growth and enrichment of BSU through active membership and participation in the Alumni Association.

The initial awards, \$500 each, were given for the 1983-84 academic year. The 2010-2011 awards were \$2,000 each. Continuation of this scholarship must be budgeted and approved by the Alumni Council for each successive year.

Guidelines for Awarding the Scholarship

1. The award is open to any returning full time undergraduate student or admitted and entering full time freshman whose parent, grandparent, or guardian is an alumnus of Ball State University. Assistance is not available for graduate study.
2. The parent, grandparent, or guardian must be an active member of the Ball State University Alumni Association. *Active membership is attained by making an annual contribution to the Ball State University Foundation.*
3. Financial need may be considered, but is not necessary to receive this award.
4. Preference will be given to entering freshmen in the top 20% of their high school classes at the completion of the seventh semester, and to undergraduate applicants with a 3.0 accumulative grade point average or better at the end of the current year, fall semester.

Additional Information

1. Awards are presented as individual stipends and may vary from year to year depending on funds budgeted by the Alumni Council. The minimum stipend will be \$500.
2. The award is a one-time stipend and is not renewable in successive years.
3. Stipends will be divided and awarded in equal portions during the fall and spring semesters of the year they are received. Recipients will not receive lump sum payments, and must enroll full time in both semesters to receive the full award. If an individual selected to receive a Legacy Scholarship is already receiving other scholarships and awards, the total gift aid (grants and scholarships) cannot total more than the student's cost of attendance as stated in the "Statement of Maximum Gift Aid Policy," Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.
4. All qualified applicants will have an equal opportunity to compete for the scholarship. There will be no restriction as to the age, race, creed, color, gender, U.S. citizenship, or national origin.
5. Each recipient of the award must make a waiver of normal privacy rights in order to allow publicity of the award to media.

Selection Process

1. Announcement and information concerning this scholarship will be through news releases, The *Alumnus* magazine, and high school guidance departments.
2. Blank application forms may be obtained from the BSU Alumni Association, or from the BSUAA web site at www.bsu.edu/alumni. Applicants may retype the application if they use the same template and format.
3. Deadline: The completed Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship application **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY.**
4. The Chairman of the Alumni Council will appoint a committee from the Alumni Council (all Ball State alumni and volunteers) to review applications and select the scholarship recipients. One member of the Alumni Association staff will serve as an ex-officio member.
5. The President and CEO of the Ball State University Alumni Association will authorize the Office of Student Financial Assistance to credit funds to the appropriate recipients' accounts.

Please contact the Ball State University Alumni Association if you have questions.
Phone: 765-285-1080; toll-free: 1-888-I-GO-4BSU; fax: 765-285-1414;
E-mail: alumni1@bsu.edu; World Wide Web: <http://www.bsu.edu/alumni>.

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REVISED 8/09, 7/10

Currently Enrolled BSU Undergraduate

**Ball State University
Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Application**

(Please print or type and complete all information requested)

Full Name _____ Email address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Campus Address _____ Campus phone _____

High School _____ Grade Point Average/Scale _____ / _____

SAT Scores V: _____ M: _____ W: _____ Total SAT Score: _____

ACT (Composite): _____

BSU Class Status (**circle one**) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

BSU GPA _____ BSU Major/Minor _____

Current BSU Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Community and/or High School Activities _____

Parent(s), Grandparent(s), and/or Guardian(s) Names and BSU Class Year(s) _____

Name & complete address of hometown newspaper: _____

Two reference letters are required with this application: one from a BSU official, administrator or professor, and one from a community citizen unrelated to the applicant.

On a separate sheet, tell the selection committee about yourself and what the Legacy Scholarship will mean to you. Please limit your answers to one page. Your answers will assist the committee in its selection.

Additional information may be used from your application for admission and financial aid form.

The completed Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship application **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY.**

Return this application to: BSUAA Legacy Scholarship
Ball State University Alumni Association
Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075

Revised 8/08, 7/10

Current High School Student

**Ball State University
Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Application**

(Please print or type and complete all information requested)

Full Name _____ Email address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School _____ Grade Point Average/Scale _____ / _____

Class Rank/Number of Students in Graduating Class _____ / _____

SAT Scores V: _____ M: _____ W: _____ Total SAT Score: _____

ACT (Composite): _____ High School Curriculum _____

Possible College Major/Minor _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Community Activities _____

Parent(s), Grandparent(s), and/or Guardian(s) Names and BSU Class Year(s) _____

Name & complete address of hometown newspaper: _____

Two reference letters are required with this application: one from a school administrator or instructor and one from a community citizen unrelated to the applicant.

On a separate sheet, tell the selection committee about yourself and what the Legacy Scholarship will mean to you. Please limit your answers to one page. Your answers will assist the committee in its selection.

Additional information may be used from your application for admission and financial aid form.

The completed Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship application **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY.**

Return this application to: BSUAA Legacy Scholarship
Ball State University Alumni Association
Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075

Revised 8/08

Transferring Undergraduate

**Ball State University
Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Application**

(Please print or type and complete all information requested)

Full Name _____ Email address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Campus Address _____ Campus phone _____

High School _____ Grade Point Average/Scale _____ / _____

SAT Scores V: _____ M: _____ W: _____ Total SAT Score: _____

ACT (Composite): _____

Class Status (**circle one**) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

College GPA _____ Intended Major/Minor _____

From what school are you transferring? _____

Extra-Curricular Activities as a Collegiate _____

Community and/or High School Activities _____

Parent(s), Grandparent(s), and/or Guardian(s) Names and BSU Class Year(s) _____

Name & complete address of hometown newspaper: _____

Two reference letters are required with this application: one from a school official, administrator or instructor, and one from a community citizen unrelated to the applicant.

On a separate sheet, tell the selection committee about yourself and what the Legacy Scholarship will mean to you. Please limit your answers to one page. Your answers will assist the committee in its selection.

Additional information may be used from your application for admission and financial aid form.

The completed Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship application **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY.**

Return this application to: BSUAA Legacy Scholarship
Ball State University Alumni Association
Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075

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**BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

GUIDELINES

1. Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in the BSN program and must have completed at least one semester of nursing courses.
2. Please note application deadline listed on scholarship application form.
3. Recipients will be selected one time during the academic year and the awards will be granted for the following Fall Semester. Awards may vary but will not exceed tuition costs. Recipients will be honored at the annual Nursing Alumni Spring Banquet, held the last Saturday in April.
4. A 2.5 grade point average is preferred for consideration.
5. Parameters considered are:
 - A. Extra Curricular Activities
 - B. Involvement in School of Nursing Activities
 - C. Home and Work Responsibilities
 - D. Financial Need
 - E. Scholastic Achievement

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

NOTE: All of the above criteria applies in addition to the following:

1. Ada & J. Richard Martin Scholarship: Primary preference shall be given to students from Cass County, Indiana. Secondary preference shall be given to nursing students from the State of Indiana.
2. Carolyn Jean Miller Memorial Scholarship: Primary preference shall be given to single-parent nursing students who have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Secondary preference shall be given to non-traditional nursing students based on need and talent.
3. McIntosh-Ross Family Nursing Scholarship: Junior or senior nursing student with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Preference shall be given to students from Henry, Rush and Montgomery counties and first generation college students.

Additional scholarships are available through the School of Nursing

(Revised 1-15-09)

NURSING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Director, School of Nursing, CN 418

NOTE: Applicants must be enrolled in the BSN program and have completed at least one semester of Nursing courses before February 1.

TODAY'S DATE _____ BSU ID # _____ - _____ - _____

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

BIRTH NAME (If Applicable) _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
STREET ZIP CODE

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
STREET

CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

HIGH SCHOOL _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ GRAD DATE _____

OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED AND DATES:

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE	INCLUSIVE DATES (Month / Year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CLASS STANDING AT TIME OF APPLICATION: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

NURSING PROGRAM HOURS COMPLETED _____

NURSING CLASS CURRENTLY ENROLLED:(Example -- NUR 112, NUR 232) _____

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ (This will be confirmed)

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
IN REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF
THIS FORM.

1. Extra Curricular Activities (Include offices held, responsibilities):

2. Involvement In School of Nursing Activities (Include offices held, responsibilities):

3. Home and Work Responsibilities (Include Employer and number of work hours per week):

Dependent(s), If Applicable—Children/Age, Spouse, Other _____

Home _____

Work _____

4. Financial Need (Include descriptions where needed):

Monthly Income \$ _____ Monthly Expenses \$ _____

Housing _____

Food _____

Tuition _____

Other _____

5. Please include any additional information that would be of help to the Scholarship Selection Committee in reviewing your application.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING — ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION REQUIRED

____ Applicant is enrolled in the BSN Program and has completed at least one semester of Nursing courses.

____ Applicant is not enrolled in the BSN Program and has not yet completed at least one semester of Nursing courses.

Signature: Director, School of Nursing _____ Date _____

Nursing Alumni Scholarship (#6350) _____
Ada & J. Richard Martin Scholarship (#6358) _____
Carolyn Jean Miller Memorial Nursing Scholarship (#6362) _____
Total Award _____

OLIVER C. BUMB SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

Oliver C. Bumb served Ball State University as a dedicated employee in many capacities for nearly 30 years. After retiring from the position of Vice President for Public Affairs and University Development in 1976, Dr. Bumb continued to maintain strong support for and interest in many areas of the University and served as Ball State's National Annual Fund Chairman in 1985. Because Bumb was so instrumental in the founding of Cardinal Corps, Ball State's official organization of student hosts, and insofar as Bumb has maintained a keen interest in the organization and the members of the organization, the Oliver Bumb Award is being established by the Ball State University Alumni Council to promote student involvement in Cardinal Corps. Through the Oliver Bumb Award, it is intended that recognition and financial assistance will be provided to Ball State students who contribute their time, energy, and talents to Ball State University and the Cardinal Corps.

Award Criteria:

1. To be awarded annually to one or more Ball State students who have devoted their time and energy in service to Cardinal Corps. Recipients must be members in good standing of Cardinal Corps and must attend Ball State during the fall semester following their selection as an Oliver Bumb Award recipient.
2. The recipient shall be selected by a committee composed of the following people: Cardinal Corps president or a designated member of Cardinal Corps not eligible for the award, Cardinal Corps faculty advisor, St.A.R.T. president, Ball State Alumni Association president, University Advancement vice president, a Bumb family representative, and a Alumni Council member, to serve as chair.
3. The Oliver Bumb Award shall be awarded to a student(s) regardless of sex, race, national origin, ethnic background, or financial status of the student(s) and/or the student's parents.
4. To be considered for the award, an interested student must submit a written application which will be used by the Selection Committee when candidates for the award are evaluated.
5. No cash awards will be made directly to a student. The award will be credited to the student's account through the university system.

RAY ASHLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

Ray Ashley devoted seventeen years of his life to the promotion of Homecoming activities. This scholarship is established to help promote student involvement in Homecoming and provide recognition as well as financial assistance to BSU students who donate their time, energy, and talents to Homecoming.

Objective:

A minimum of \$5,000 shall be raised for this scholarship fund, which shall be held in trust, invested and disbursed by the BSU Foundation. The interest earned by the fund shall be used as the scholarship allocation each year. Awards are presented as individual stipends and many vary from year to year depending on funds available. The minimum stipend will be \$500. In any year when an award is not made, the interest accrued shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

Criteria:

1. To be awarded annually to one or more BSU second year student or higher, but not to a graduate student, working on any of the Homecoming committees.
2. The recipient shall be selected by a committee composed of the following people:
 - A. Homecoming Faculty Advisor, Alumni Association
 - B. St.A.R.T. Faculty Advisor, Alumni Association
 - C. President, St.A.R.T.
 - D. Homecoming Steering Committee General Chairman (unless a candidate)
 - E. President, Alumni Association
 - F. Mrs. Ray Ashley, or her designated representative, shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
3. To be awarded to student(s) regardless of sex, race, national origin, ethnic background, or financial status of the student(s) and/or their parents.
4. The decisions of the Selection Committee shall be final. If, in the best judgement of the Committee, no suitable recipient exists, no award need be made.

Procedures:

1. All students involved in Homecoming activities from the previous fall are eligible for the Ray Ashley Memorial Scholarship. Students must complete the appropriate application by the stated deadline. Blank application forms are made available from the Alumni Association.
2. The Selection Committee shall meet no later than the last week in January to review the applications and determine the scholarship recipient(s).
3. The name(s) of the recipient(s) and the amount of the award(s) will be forwarded to the Student Financial Aid Office no later than the first week of March. The Executive Director, Alumni Association shall in turn notify the recipient(s) and the appropriate offices.
4. No award will be made directly to a student, but will be credited to the student's fall term tuition and fees.

First awarded in 1982

Revised and approved by Alumni Council 2/16/02

**ROBERT E. LINSON
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Purpose

Robert E. Linson ('47MA48) served Ball State University as a dedicated employee for 32 years, including 25 years as Executive Director of the Ball State University Alumni Association. Currently Vice President Emeritus for University Relations, Dr. Linson continues to maintain strong support for, and interest in many areas of the University.

The Robert E. Linson Award is established to promote student involvement in alumni activities. Through the award, it is intended that recognition and financial assistance be provided to Ball State students who contribute their time, energy, and talents to student-alumni related programs at the University. The current award will be \$1,500. If funding allows, more than one award may be presented at the discretion of the selection committee.

Criteria

1. The scholarship is awarded annually to one or more Ball State University students who have devoted their time and energy as outstanding participants in student-alumni related activities. Recipients must be entering at least their second year of undergraduate study at Ball State University during the autumn semester following their selection as a Robert E. Linson Award recipient.
2. The Robert E. Linson Award shall be awarded to a student(s) regardless of sex, race, national origin, ethnic background, or financial status of the student(s) and/or the student's parents.
3. The decisions of the Alumni Council Selection Committee shall be final. If, in the best judgment of the committee, no suitable recipient exists, no award need be made.
4. To be considered for the award, an interested student must submit a written application, which will be used by the Selection Committee when candidates for the award are evaluated.
5. The name(s) of the recipient(s) and the amount(s) of the award(s) will be forwarded to the Office of Student Financial Assistance. The Office of Student Financial Assistance shall in turn notify the recipient(s) and all appropriate offices.
6. No cash awards will be made directly to a student. The award will be credited to the student's tuition and fees through the University system.

Revised 4/99

ROBERT E. LINSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(please type or print)

Name _____ BSU ID Number _____

Campus Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Campus Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Major _____ Minor _____

1. Please describe your involvement with the Alumni Association? (i.e., Student Employee, St.A.R.T., Homecoming, etc.)

2. How long have you been involved with the Alumni Association?

3. In your words, why is the Alumni Association an important part of Ball State University?

4. How do you feel you have benefited from your experiences with the Ball State University Alumni Association?

5. In what ways do you feel you have contributed to the promotion and advancement of Ball State University as a result of your Alumni Association involvement?

6. List major campus activities or leadership positions that you have held or are involved.

7. What are your educational plans for next year?

8. Briefly, share an idea for an alumni activity or program that would benefit Ball State University.

List two (2) references:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

To be considered, completed applications must be returned to: Ball State University Alumni Association, Linson Scholarship, Muncie, IN 47306-0075

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE COMMENCEMENT

Revised 3/89

TEACHERS COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

General Scholarships:

Criteria:

- Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree.
- A 3.0 overall grade point average is required.
- Applications must be typed.
- Admitted to the teaching curriculum.
- Demonstrated growth in the field of education.
- Other qualities considered are extra curricular activities, interpersonal skills, leadership abilities, educational activities and experiences.
- Financial need may be considered.
- Awards shall be made without regard to sex, race, age, national origin or ethnic background.

Specific Scholarships:

Criteria: All of the above plus additional criterion is listed in parenthesis.

- ❖ Helen Sornson Scholarship (Elementary Education Major)
- ❖ Earl A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Garland Hardy Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Myrtle D. Toops Memorial Scholarship (Secondary Education)
- ❖ Leslie J. Mauth Alumni Scholarship (Upper Division)
- ❖ Charles M. Kimbrough Scholarship
- ❖ John and Lavona Dunworth Scholarship
- ❖ McIntosh-Ross Family Special Education Scholarship
- ❖ Teachers College Alumni Scholarship

Additional scholarships are available through the various departments in Teachers College.

Typed Application Required

Teachers College Scholarship Application

Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306

Deadline is the 1st Friday in April

Personal Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Maiden _____
 Student ID Number _____ Birthday (Mo-Day-Year) _____
 Female ____ Male ____
 Permanent Address _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Permanent Telephone Number _____
 Campus Address _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Cell Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Teaching Information

Teaching Major (please be specific) _____

 Career Goals _____

Class Standing at Time of Application:

- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Hours Completed _____ GPA _____

Scholastic Information

Name of High School _____ City _____ State _____ Year of Graduation _____
 Class Size ____ Class Rank ____ SAT Scores: (Verbal) _____ (Math) _____ ACT Score _____
 Employment (while in college)

Employment History

Employer	Position	Dates Employed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1. What skills have you developed at Ball State University that would make you an outstanding educator?

2. Beyond required course work, what extracurricular, community service, or other volunteer activities have you participated in at Ball State University?

3. Why do you believe you should receive a Teachers College Alumni Scholarship?

Additional Requirements:

I. Two letters of recommendation must be provided. One recommendation must be from a Ball State University faculty member the student has had as a professor. Applications will not be considered if the two required recommendation letters are not submitted. The letters and application should be mailed directly to:

**Teachers College
Dean's Office
TC 1008
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306-0645
Attention: Scholarship**

II. Scholarship applicants will be notified by the first Friday in August of the decision regarding their application.

**Ball State University Alumni Association
Innovative Education Grant
Awarded up to \$500**

Ball State Teachers College Alumni Association annually awards grant money to Teachers College graduates who have an innovative idea they would like to implement in a school, classroom, or other area related to education.

Ball State Teachers College believes that educators in America's public schools, colleges, and universities are critical to change in education practice. Innovation Grants provide an opportunity for teachers in grades Pre K-12 to develop and implement innovations that significantly improve student learning. The Alumni Association encourages unique or innovative programs, projects and activities which have the potential to improve classroom teaching, learning, and assessment using newly developed programs, materials, techniques, curricula, etc. to meet local classroom needs. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and professional fees. Grant funds may also be used for professional development necessary to implement the innovative idea. Proposals which replicate already existing programs or curricula will not be given consideration for funding.

Proposal Guidelines:

1. Complete the attached cover sheet.

2. **Narrative.** Please respond to the following items in five or fewer double-spaced pages. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Use twelve-point or larger type and provide at least one-inch margins.

- Describe the students served.

- Describe your innovation. In what ways is it innovative?

- Identify one or two local or state content standards that you and your students will address through the proposed work.

- Describe the collaborative learning or other professional development in which the team members will engage, if any, to implement the innovative idea. How is the team's learning linked to the implementation of the innovative idea?

- Describe the plans to evaluate how the proposed work affects student learning?

- Provide a timeline for the implementation of the grant.

- Describe how you will spend the grant funds. Will additional support be provided by other sources? Please be specific.

Project Evaluation. Describe how you will determine whether your project has been successful or not. What benchmarks, if any, will you use? Will surveys be used? Will interviews be conducted? A one-page evaluation of your project will be required at the end of the grant period.

Please forward this application **no later than the first Friday in April** to:

Alumni Office
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306-0075

Grant applications will be notified by **the last Friday in July** of the decision regarding their proposals.

**TEACHERS COLLEGE
OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Awards are made to Ball State University Teachers College alumni who have made significant contributions in their field or other areas of society. The number of annual Teachers College Alumni Awards is made at the discretion of the Board of the Teachers College Alumni Association. To be eligible, a person must hold either an undergraduate or graduate degree from Teachers College. Anyone may nominate a candidate for an Alumni Award by completing the following form.

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Teachers College Degree(s) and Year(s) Granted*:

Degree: _____ Degree: _____ Degree: _____

Year Granted: _____ Year Granted: _____ Year Granted: _____

Major(s): _____ Major(s): _____ Major(s): _____

Cognate(s): _____ Cognate(s): _____ Cognate(s): _____

Nominated By: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email _____

Please attach a rationale/letter of recommendation to this nomination form.

*Degree information can be obtained by contacting the Ball State Alumni Association at alumni1@bsu.edu or toll free at 1-888-I-GO-4BSU.

Please send this form no later than the first Friday in June, to:

Ball State University
Alumni Association
Muncie, IN 47306-9987

**Ball State University Alumni Association
Alumni Recognition Scholarship
Award Criteria**

- The student must be a full-time undergraduate student.
- The award must be used for tuition and mandatory fees and/or room and board if the student resides in University Housing.
- The award will be transferred from the Ball State University Alumni Association (potentially via the BSU Foundation) to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. The funds will be applied directly to the student's Ball State Bursar account.
- If the student is receiving a full tuition/fees and room/and board scholarship, is not paying fees and tuition and/or is not a Ball State housing resident, the award will be honorary; no cash disbursements will be made.
- If the amount of these charges is less than the value of the scholarship, the scholarship will be reduced to cover only the specific charges. No cash disbursements will be made.

**Student Scholarship Talent Search
Award Criteria
(A subset of the BSUAA Alumni Recognition Scholarship Program)**

- The student must be a full-time undergraduate student, and the award must be used during the spring semester following the Talent Search competition.
- The award must be used for tuition and mandatory fees and/or room and board if the student resides in University Housing.
- The award will be transferred from the Ball State University Alumni Association (potentially via the BSU Foundation) to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. The funds will be applied directly to the student's Ball State Bursar account.
- If the student is receiving a full tuition/fees and room/and board scholarship, is not paying fees and tuition and/or is not a Ball State housing resident, the award will be honorary; no cash disbursements will be made.
- If the amount of these charges is less than the value of the scholarship, the scholarship will be reduced to cover only the specific charges. No cash disbursements will be made.