



2026 Scholarship Application Question Preview

Please take the opportunity to review all eight long form questions on the Brave Buffalo application in advance of completing the online application. The Google Form application format does not allow the applicant to start, save and return to complete the application later.

Please share the path(s) of study you intend to explore in college, or your planned major if known.

This question helps the Scholarship Committee understand areas of interest and potential future career plans. A major is not required, and the Committee understands this path may not yet be known. [~200 word limit]

OR

Please share the future path you hope to explore during your military enlistment.

This question helps the Scholarship Committee understand areas of interest and potential future career plans. A clear future path is not required and the Committee understands the military is involved in determining that path. [~200 word limit]

List up to three accomplishments, inside or outside of school, that mean the most to you. (Grades 9-12)

These accomplishments may come in any form and do not need to have been formally awarded by a separate entity. Please add a brief description if you believe helpful for the Committee's understanding. [no word limit]

List all academic distinctions and honors.

Examples: AP courses completed, concurrent college coursework, honor roll, class rank, subject-specific awards, academic competition awards, academic degree certificates. [no word limit]

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List all school, extracurricular and community service/volunteer activities or hobbies, including depth of involvement, recognition received, and positions held. (Grades 9-12)

Your format may vary from examples but please share all info requested. A) French Club member - grades 10, 11 – 3 hours/week from Sept – Feb each year [club president, grade 11] B) Centennial Elementary Family Fun Night volunteer – grades 11, 12 – 5 hours/night both years. C) Varsity Soccer – grades 9-12 – 12 hrs/week Jan-June each year {captain grade 12, MVP grade 11} [no word limit]

List any jobs held, significant family responsibilities, and/or entrepreneurial pursuits, including depth of involvement, recognition received, and positions held. (Grades 9-12)

Your format may vary from examples but please share all info requested. Examples: A) Homeland Grocery, cashier – 10 hours/week from Sept. '22 – present; duties include checking out customer, balancing register each shift, resolving customer issues; recognized as employee of the month twice. B) Burns family farming operation – 20 hrs/week evenings and weekends year-round grades 9-12; responsible for livestock feeding, farm maintenance and upkeep at my family's farm. [no word limit]

ESSAY #1: How have you endeavored to live out the Centennial Creed as you have journeyed from your time at Centennial Elementary to high school graduation?

Please reference [The Centennial Creed](#) for assistance in answering.

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The Centennial Creed

I am a brave Centennial Buffalo with great courage to do my best. I eagerly explore frontiers of excellence. I have faith in my abilities. There is no limit to what I can achieve. I will celebrate my talents; they are what make me unique. I seek to achieve my goals with hard work and perseverance. I will show respect to myself and others in all the I say and do. I am a Centennial student rising up to be the best!

ESSAY #2: Describe a challenge you have faced in any area of your life and how you overcame it or adapted to it. Considering this experience, what would you share with current Centennial Elementary students in order to inspire them to courageously persevere through challenges that may come their way?

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