



The Blau/ Kristof/ Cruver Scholarship in Environmental Science

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There is no more critical challenge facing our planet than global climate change. We need creative & imaginative solutions to build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change. Environmental science addresses the impacts of human activities on natural systems. It is an interdisciplinary field that integrates such topics as ecology; biology; oceanography; physics; earth & atmospheric science; soils & geology; energy & water conservation; and forest management. There are tremendous opportunities for rewarding careers with both federal/ state/ local public agencies; land resource conservation groups; & private environmental consultants. If you wish to create a positive impact on quality of life, consider a career in environmental science.

The Blau/ Kristof/ Cruver Scholarship is awarded to a BHS graduating senior who will major in Environmental Science at a four-year college or university.

The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates the following:
Academic Ability, Community Service, and Communication Skills.

The scholarship awards \$2,500 per year, for up to 4 years totaling \$10,000 provided the student maintains a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Application:

All applicants will remain anonymous unless selected for interview. Please do not include your name in the application.

Student ID#: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Post-Secondary Major: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Class Rank: _____

Advanced Placement Courses: _____

Include the following essays:

An essay must be submitted with the application, typed, no longer than two pages and not signed.

The essay should demonstrate your interest in the environment, any environmental work that you have done, volunteerism, and a future environmental idea that could positively impact the environment.

Interview:

An interview in front of the selection committee will be required for finalists.

Transcripts should be obtained from the guidance department and included in the application packet.

Application must be received by **April 10, 2026**. Applications can be submitted to the BASD Guidance department or directly to The BASD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION at director@basdef.org.

The Blau/ Kristof/ Cruver Scholarship in Environmental Science is a part of the Bangor Area School District Educational Foundation, Inc, which is a 501c3, non-profit educational organization whose mission is:

- To support learning for the children and adults of the Bangor Area School District by funding activities and culturally enriching programs, community events, student scholarships, teacher grant projects and academic awards.
- To encourage a life-long thirst for knowledge, self-improvement, and wisdom.
- To make a positive difference in the quality of life for all people in the Bangor Area School district.
- To encourage participation in the Foundation for individuals, civic groups, industries, and businesses.
- The goal of the Foundation is to enhance the educational quality of our students and improve the community. To learn more about **The Blau/ Kristof/ Cruver Scholarship in Environmental Science**, the Educational Foundation or to submit a scholarship application, please visit, www.basdef.org.