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**Exchange Club of Bristol- Ernest A. Brandt
John S. Breen & Gerald Blanchette &
Reine T. Goldwasser
2025 Youth of the Year Scholarship Awards
1st Place Scholarship - \$2,000.00

2nd Place Scholarship- \$1,750.00

3rd Place Scholarship - \$1,500.00

4th Place Scholarship -\$1,000.00**

General Information

The Bristol Exchange Club is offering 3 scholarships to secondary seniors planning to enter an accredited school of higher learning. The successful applicants will be selected as follows:

Applications are available at the Bristol Central, Bristol Eastern and St. Paul Catholic High School guidance offices.

1. The students shall, with the help of his/her guidance counselors, complete the application
2. The completed application must be returned to the guidance office by Friday, March 6, 2025.
3. A panel consisting of Exchange Club members will review all applications.
4. **This panel will select 10 applicants to move on to the interview portion, which will take place on SATURDAY, March 22, 2025. Students must be available for the interview segment which lasts about 30 minutes. THOSE STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WITH A PHONE CALL, TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TIME.**
6. One student will be named Youth of the Year, with 3 runners- up. Scholarships will be presented to students who will be full time, matriculating students, attending accredited schools for higher learning during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Note to Guidance Office: All completed applications should be in your respective offices by THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025. PLEASE BE SURE TO ACCEPT APS THROUGH THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH. Please mail all scholarship aps no later than March 7TH to the address below. Any aps received early, by your offices, can be mailed to me at that time. Any questions, please contact me.

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PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS 1-17 BEFORE SUBMITTING.

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The Exchange Club of Bristol

1. Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____
 Last **first** **middle**

2. Home Address _____ **Telephone** _____

3. Email _____

4. School presently attending _____

5. Other schools attended in last 4 years with attendance dates:

6. Family Status

Father Name & Address:

Mother Name & Address:

Siblings/ Name & Grade in School:

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7. Scholastic Record/GPA _____ Junior Year Rank _____

Senior Year Mid Year Rank/Total Class Size _____ / _____

8. Awards & Honors-brief descriptions. If none, so state.

9. Extra Curricular Activities- list major activities in which you have been active in during the past 4 years, indicating offices or positions of leadership held.

10. Volunteer Work/Community Service-list any volunteer work you have done in the last 4 years. Include service done IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL.

11. Sports-list all sports in which you have been active in during the last 4 years,
**Denote-years on varsity, junior varsity, captain, etc...

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12. Vocation-In what area are you planning to major? Any plans beyond college graduation, please describe.

13. College Applications-list all colleges where you have applied. Note if accepted.

14. Full or part-time jobs. Briefly describe jobs held during last 2 years.

15. Essay

Attach an **essay of no more than 1 typed page** telling us why the committee should consider your application for interview. Essay will be judged on content, grammar and your introduction, explanation and summation of your thoughts and ideas. Creativity is a plus. **Helpful hint:** Please **DO NOT JUST** re-list the above info you have already given us. You may cite it in the essay, but do not use it as the only reason you feel you should be selected.

*****APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT AN ESSAY***NO EXCEPTIONS.**

16. Please attach an official transcript to your application.

****** APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A TRANSCRIPT AND STUDENT AND PARENT'S SIGNATURES.*******

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY RECORDS AS MAINTAINED BY THE SCHOOL, AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF BRISTOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

17. Signatures

Student Signature & Date-_____

Parent Signature & Date-_____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT AN UNSIGNED APPLICATION.