

The Bingham High Class of 1995 Jason R. Laxman Scholarship

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Jason Richard Laxman

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Scholarship Selection Criteria

Each year 2 Senior Students, one male and one female, will be awarded a Scholarship to be used at the College or University of their choice.

Qualifications & Requirements

- A Senior at Bingham High School on Track for Graduation, looking to enter an accredited college as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student.
- A Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- A completed Jason R. Laxman Scholarship application
- A personal Essay must Accompany the application (Typed)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation for the applicant
- A copy of the applicants Academic Grade Transcript

The Personal Essay should include the following:

- What personal / social barriers have you had to overcome to get to where you are today?
- Why do you want to go to college and what are your goals after college?
- What involvement / leadership opportunities have you had in your school and / or community?
- What financial needs do you face regarding college?
- Why do you think you would be a good recipient for this scholarship?

The Letters of Recommendation should include the following:

- In what capacity and how long have you known the Applicant?
- How has the applicant shown marked improvement in their life?
- How has the applicant show leadership and teamwork in their life?
- Additional Comments, including Financial need?

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Scholarship Application
Deadline: April 20, 2026

To be completed by the Applicant

1. Full Name:

2. Phone Number:

3. Email:

4. Complete Address:

5. Father:

6. Mother:

7. Siblings :

8. Describe your Work Experience / School Experience?

9. How will you be supported in College?

10. What are your Educational Goals?

11. List Honors, AP or concurrent enrollment if any?

12. Extracurricular activities

13. Describe what you would like to give back to others once you complete your schooling:

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