



# Big Brothers Big Sisters®

## OF SHELBY & DARKE COUNTY

### Big Brothers Big Sisters "Big Buddies" Scholarship

#### \$500 Scholarships:

- Awarded to two Shelby County and two Darke County students for the 2019/2020 college academic year.
- Recipients announced on May 1, 2020
- Check distributed shortly thereafter and made payable to the student. Award will be presented at the May 2020 Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Meeting.

#### Minimum Requirements to apply:

- Student must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA throughout high school.
- Must be a high-school senior enrolled in a Shelby County or Darke County school.
- Must be a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters for two full academic years.
- Must have at least 60% attendance participation with the Big Buddies program.
- Applicants must plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree in any field of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or technical school.

#### Application Process:

- **Part 1:** Complete this application.
- **Part 2:** Two References (forms included with application) from teacher, guidance counselor, principal, and/or community service coordinator (excluding Big Brothers Big Sisters)
- **Part 3:** Submit a typed, double spaced essay (500 word minimum, no more than 1,500 words) **OR** present a 2 to 3 minute speech at a BBBS Board meeting in Versailles at 5:30 on April 14th.

For the essay or presentation, you can choose one of the following topics.

- **Choice 1:** Tell us about your experience as a Big Buddy - why you chose to get involved, what you learned from the experience, and how being a Big Buddy has impacted you or your little's life.
  - **Choice 2:** Tell us why volunteering is important in the community. Include factual information about the impact of volunteering/helping in the community as well as personal reasons for volunteering.
- **Submit application and essay no later than April 3, 2020**

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## Part 1 – APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you attend the Upper Valley Career Center/MVCTC? Yes  No

If yes, Address of UVCC/MVCTC: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

UVCC/MVCTC Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ School Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service/Volunteer Activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What do you plan to study in college?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career interests upon completing college?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Relationship) (Date)

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bruns  
jenny@bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org  
937-492-7611 or 937-547-9622

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## PART 2 - RECOMMENDATION (need two completed)

**\*\*TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PRINCIPAL, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR NON-BBBS COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR\*\***

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<b>Initiative</b> (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Actively creative	<input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful	<input type="checkbox"/> Does ordinary tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Relies on others	<input type="checkbox"/> Waits to be told
<b>Dependability</b> (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Of superior dependability & responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Most often dependable & responsible	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually dependable & responsible	<input type="checkbox"/> Shows some dependability & dependability occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> More unreliable than dependable
<b>Leadership</b> (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Leads when comfortable and confident	<input type="checkbox"/> Leads occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Lets others lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to lead

What is the student's greatest strength?

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What is the student's greatest weakness?

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Overall rating as a candidate for a scholarship:  Outstanding  Good  Average  Poor

Please add any further information about the applicant which you feel would assist us in evaluating him/her as a candidate for the Big Brothers Big Sisters "Big Buddies" Scholarship:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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