

## **Briarcliff Teachers' Association**

### ***Anthony Muranelli Jr. Scholarship***

The Briarcliff Teachers' Association has established a scholarship for current seniors at Briarcliff High School who plan to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university.

The scholarship is in memory of former Spanish teacher Anthony Muranelli Jr. who died on December 18, 2018. Mr. Muranelli taught Spanish in both the middle school and high school for 24 years before retiring in June of 2013. During and after his career at Briarcliff, he kept in contact with many of his former students. He was not just their teacher but a friend and a mentor.

Consistent with Mr. Muranelli's love for teaching and languages, the scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets one of the following criteria:

- wants to be a primary or secondary teacher
- demonstrates outstanding commitment to promoting, developing and enhancing primary and secondary education
- plans on continuing the study of world languages to further enhance his/her global and cultural awareness

These attributes characterize the passion that Mr. Muranelli had for his career therefore the recipient must meet one of them.

Students must complete the application and submit it with their high school transcript to Mrs. Gordon at the high school no later than April 17 at 3:00PM. Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by the High School World Language Department.

Scholarship recipient or recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and participation in school, community and/or work experiences related to the intention of the scholarship, and recommendation by an adult. The scholarship will be awarded in May at the awards ceremony. A one-time check will be given to the student.

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**Applicant Recommendation**

To be completed by a high school counselor, teacher, advisor, or a community service or work supervisor who knows the applicant well. You may use a separate sheet if you prefer.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

You have been asked to provide information in support of this scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete please return to the applicant in a sealed envelope or mailed to: Mrs. Gordon c/o Briarcliff High School, 444 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510. **The scholarship application deadline is April 17, 2020.**

**Please Circle One**

The applicant's choice of post-secondary education/language program is	extremely appropriate	very appropriate	moderately appropriate	inappropriate
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates creativity, curiosity and initiative	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant demonstrates qualities of leadership	extremely well	very well	moderately well	not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	excellent	good	fair	poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to primary/secondary education and/or world languages is	excellent	good	fair	poor

Please make a statement about how this applicant meets one of the following criteria:

- wants to be a primary or secondary teacher
- demonstrates outstanding commitment to promoting, developing and enhancing primary and secondary education
- plans on continuing the study of world languages to further enhance his/her global and cultural awareness

*(You may use a separate sheet for the statement, but please make sure you sign and date it)*

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Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Organization/Affiliation

Activity	# years	Honors	Office Held

### Work Experience

Describe your work experience related to the intent of this scholarship in which you have participated during the past four years. You may use a separate sheet, if you prefer.

Employer/Position	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Hours Per Week
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### Personal Statement

Make a brief statement of your achievement as they relate to your commitment to primary/ secondary teaching and or world languages. You may use a separate sheet, if you prefer.

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Transcript Information: An official transcript of grades from Briarcliff High School must be included with this application.

Application Checklist: The application becomes complete and valid only when the BTA has received the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Application with personal statement

\_\_\_\_\_ Current official transcript from Briarcliff High School

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Recommendation

All materials should be sent or handed directly to: Mrs. Gordon c/o Briarcliff High School, 444 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510.

The Briarcliff Teachers' Association has the sole responsibility for selecting the recipients.

I acknowledge that decisions of the BTA are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the scholarship award, as described in the Scholarship description, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of any of the information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_