



The Briarcliff Manor
Education Foundation

BRIARCLIFF MANOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Briarcliff Manor Education Foundation (BMEF) has been dedicated to supporting the students, teachers, and schools in the Briarcliff Manor School District since its inception in 1995. The BMEF seeks to enrich educational opportunities within the Briarcliff Manor Public Schools by fostering collaboration among educators, students, parents, alumni, community members, and the business community. The BMEF seeks to inspire the future generation of educators and has established a scholarship designed to recognize a graduating senior who intends to become a teacher and/or who demonstrates outstanding commitment to promoting, developing, and enhancing education.

Annually, up to two awards will be given in the amount of \$1000 each. Scholarship 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 a letter of recommendation. The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified at the Briarcliff High School Awards Ceremony.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Scholarship applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the BMEF Scholarship for Briarcliff High School seniors. The scholarship is designed to support graduates who wish to pursue their career in the field of education including those who plan to be primary or secondary school teachers and/or who demonstrate outstanding commitment to promoting, developing and enhancing primary and secondary education.

Every complete application received by the deadline will be given fair and careful evaluation. All information you submit will be held in strict confidence by the BMEF. All applications become the property of the BMEF and cannot be returned, so you may want to make a copy for your files.

Please submit your completed application, personal statement, a letter of recommendation, and a copy of your transcript to the BMEF by April 1, 2025. The BMEF reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete by the application postmark deadline.

The recipient(s) will be notified at the Briarcliff High School Awards Ceremony.

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Contact Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Name of college you will be attending (or list of schools you have been accepted to and are considering): _____

Community Service/Activities/Awards/Honors

Please list your community service and extracurricular activities (or attach a resume):

Personal Statement

On a separate page, please describe why you believe you are a deserving candidate for this scholarship.

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO: bmef@thebmef.org or

The Briarcliff Manor Education Foundation

PO Box 132

Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

The Briarcliff Manor Education Foundation has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients.

I acknowledge that decisions of the BMEF are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program, as described in the program 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's Signature _____ Date _____

BMEF SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF 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 or email to bmef@thebmef.org with the name of the applicant in the subject line. **The scholarship application deadline is April 1st, 2025.**

Please Circle One

1. The applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is:
extremely appropriate very appropriate moderately appropriate inappropriate
2. The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:
excellent good fair poor
3. The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources:
extremely well very well moderately well not well
4. The applicant demonstrates creativity, curiosity and initiative:
extremely well very well moderately well not well
5. The applicant demonstrates qualities of leadership:
extremely well very well moderately well not well
6. The applicant's respect for self and others is:
excellent good fair poor
7. The quality of the applicant's commitment to primary and secondary education is:
excellent good fair poor

