



BRIARCLIFF MANOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Briarcliff Manor Education Foundation has established a scholarship to help defray the costs of higher education 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 will be awarded to a student who wants to be a primary or secondary school teacher or who demonstrates outstanding commitment to promoting, developing and enhancing primary and secondary education.

Students must complete the application and mail it with their high school transcript no later than April 1st, 2024. Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by the BMEF.

Up to two awards will be given in the amount of \$1000. 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 recommendation by an adult. The scholarship will be awarded in June. A check will be given to the student.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Dear Scholarship applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the BMEF Scholarship Program for Briarcliff High School seniors who **want 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 BMEF. Approximately two weeks following the application deadline, you will be notified whether or not you are selected as a recipient. All applications become the property of BMEF and cannot be returned, so you may want to make a copy for your files.

Things to remember in applying for a scholarship: the application postmark deadline is **May 30st 2022**. A current transcript is required and must be submitted with the application. You are responsible for forwarding all required information. BMEF reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete by the application postmark deadline.

APPLICANT DATA

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Telephone (____) _____
Social Security Number _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
Work Telephone (____) _____ Home Telephone (____) _____

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS

List school activities (ex. student government, leadership, music, sports, etc.), community activities (ex. scouting, religious school teaching, library, daycare centers, coaching) which relate 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.

Activity	# years	Honors	Offices 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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Make a brief statement of your achievements as they relate to your commitment to primary and secondary school teaching. You may use a separate sheet, if you prefer.

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 BMEF has received all of the following:

- _____ Application with personal statement
- _____ Current official transcript from Briarcliff High School
- _____ Applicant Appraisal

All materials should be sent to: The Briarcliff Manor Education Foundation, Foundation Scholarship Program, PO Box 132, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510. If desired, the application can be emailed to mike@thebmef.org and attachment documents sent to above address or scanned and emailed with the application. 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 APPLICANT APPRAISAL

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. If you prefer you may give it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. **The scholarship application postmark deadline is May 31st, 2022.**

Please Circle One

The applicant’s choice of post secondary education 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 and secondary education is	excellent	good	fair	poor

Please make a statement about how this applicant **demonstrates his/her desire to be a primary or secondary school teacher or a commitment to promoting, developing and enhancing primary and secondary education.** (You may use a separate sheet for the statement, but please make sure you sign and date it).

Appraiser’s Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Organization/Affiliation_____

Date _____

Telephone (_____)_____