



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 3, 2026. 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.

**BRIARCLIFF MANOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**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):

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:bmef@thebmef.org) with the name of the applicant in the subject line. **The scholarship application deadline is April 3rd, 2026.**

### 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

