

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND of BARRINGTON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2020

Who May Apply: Barrington residents pursuing a post-secondary education.

Community Scholarship Fund of Barrington (formerly Citizens Scholarship Foundation – “CSF”) is a community organization founded in 1959. We provide financial aid to Barrington residents pursuing a post-secondary education. To be eligible, an applicant must be a high school senior entering his or her first year of post-secondary study.

Scholarships are granted based on financial need as well as academic achievement, community service, and extra-curricular activities.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill in the applicant and personal data pages. Leave no item blank. Indicate “n/a” or “not applicable if appropriate.”
2. Attach the following supplements ~~to be attached~~ to your application (please use the attached checklist to confirm your application is complete before delivering to Barrington High School):
Please list on separate sheets
 - a) All school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.)
 - b) All community activities and volunteer work in which you have participated during the past 4 years
 - c) All awards and honors
 - d) Write a brief (1 page) exposition of your senior project. If your school does not require a senior project, please write an exposition of a significant academic endeavor or accomplishment of the current academic year.
 - e) High school transcripts. Applicants must submit a transcript provided by a guidance counselor or academic advisor.
 - f) Two letters of recommendation from: (1) a supervisor at a place of employment or community service organization and (2) a person connected with the school you are attending, such as a professor or academic advisor (the letter may not be from a relative). In your letter of recommendation please ask the person providing the recommendation to address the following:
 - How long he/she has known the applicant
 - The nature of his/her contact with the applicant
 - Why he/she feels the applicant is deserving of a scholarship
 - Any general observations he/she feel would be helpful in evaluating the applicant
 - Kindly reference the applicant’s name in the first sentence of the recommendation letter only, and use “he” or “she” in the rest of the letter. **This facilitates our blind review process.**
 - g) Financial Assistance Questionnaire (FAQ) and provide a copy of the completed IRS 1040 tax return for 2018 and then provide 2019 when available

Return the completed application by the date below to: Barrington High School, Guidance Department, 220 Lincoln Avenue, Barrington, RI 02806.

DUE DATE: February 14, 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

APPLICANT DATA

Name (last) (first) (middle initial)

Permanent address (# & street, city, state, zip)

Date of Birth (month, day, year) Gender: ___M ___F___ Other or prefer not to answer

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Applicant Telephone number Applicant E-mail address

High School currently attending: _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian if different from applicant

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Parent Telephone number Parent E-mail address

Names of post-secondary schools for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

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Name	Address
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

During the coming college post-secondary school year, it is expected that the student will:
Be enrolled: Full time ___ Half-time or more ___ Less than half-time ___

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program: _____
(month) (year)

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue: _____

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job. (Use additional sheet of necessary).

Position	Dates Worked	# of hrs./wk.	Amount Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR'S PERSONAL DATA (continued)

* **NOTE:** Community Scholarship Fund **requires** that you notify us of any scholarship awards/grants that you may receive after completing this application. Community Scholarship Fund reserves the right to **adjust or deny** any scholarship award resulting from additional financial aid you may receive.

Please list names and amounts of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded (or are pending) for the coming school year.

Name of Grant/ Scholarship	Amount \$	Granted	Pending*
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Please state any family or personal circumstances you feel would help in our review of your application.

IN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES CERTIFICATION: All of the information on the FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by Community Scholarship Fund of Barrington, I (we) agree to give proof of the information that I (we) have given on this form. I (we) realize that this proof may include a copy of my (our) 2019 federal and/or state income tax return. I (we) also realize that if I (we) do not give proof when asked, the student may not qualify for a scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

PARENT/GUARDIAN INCOME, EXPENSE, AND ASSET DATA FOR JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019.

Please attach completed IRS Form 1040 for 2019 to this form. *For privacy reasons, this form and the tax return should be returned in a sealed envelope. You are free to black out social security numbers on the tax returns. * Note that if the 2019 tax return is not complete by February 14, 2020, you should submit the prior year's (2018) tax return and supplement it with the 2019 return when it is complete. The 2019 tax return must be provided to be eligible for a scholarship.*

1. Adjusted gross income (**box 37 on IRS 1040**) _____
2. Total federal income tax paid (**box 63 on IRS 1040**) _____
3. Income earned from work by - Father _____
Mother _____
Self (if independent) _____
4. Pretax voluntary contribution or deferred compensation amounts _____
5. Untaxed income benefits: Social Security, AFDC, ADC, Tax exempt interest, Other _____
6. Medical/Dental expenses not paid by insurance _____
7. Cash, savings, checking accounts, bonds, cash value of stocks, certificates of deposit, etc. (IRA's not included) _____
8. Assessed value of home in today's market _____
9. Amount owed on home _____
10. Assessed value of other real estate, boats, etc. _____
11. Amount owed on real estate, boats, etc. _____
12. Total number of exemptions _____
13. Total number of family members attending post-secondary school during upcoming year, including applicant _____
14. Value of discretionary trusts, 529 accounts, UTMA/UGMA accounts and other assets potentially available for tuition _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Any exceptions to providing financial information as instructed above must be submitted to Community Scholarship Fund of Barrington in writing.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR'S Application Checklist

- Applicant and personal data pages (signed)
- Listing of all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.)
- Listing of all community activities and volunteer work in which you have participated during the past 4 years
- Listing of all awards and honors
- Brief (1 page) exposition of your senior project. If your school does not require a senior project, please write an exposition of a significant academic endeavor or accomplishment of the current academic year.
- High school transcripts.
- Two letters of recommendation (see instructions on page 1 regarding who can write a letter of recommendation)

Financial Assistance Questionnaire and provide a copy of the completed IRS 1040 tax return for 2018 and 2019 when available. ** Note that if the 2019 tax return is not complete by February 14, 2020, you should submit the prior year's (2018) tax return and supplement it with the 2019 return when it is available. The 2019 tax return must be provided to be eligible for a scholarship. If the 2019 Tax return is complete and available by February 14, 2020 then you only need to submit the 2019 return.*

**Late or incomplete applications may not be reviewed by
Community Scholarship Fund of Barrington.**