

**COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND of BARRINGTON  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR  
COLLEGE/POST SECONDARY STUDENTS 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 student entering his/her sophomore/ 2<sup>nd</sup> yr., junior/ 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. or senior year/4<sup>th</sup> yr. of post-secondary education.

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 post-secondary school/personal data page. 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 and community activities in which you have participated since high school (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.).
  - b) All special awards and honors received since high school graduation.
  - c) Write a brief (1 page) discussion of the most significant educational event of the current academic year.
  - d) College transcript.
  - e) 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.**
  - f) 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)

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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

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Name of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian if different from applicant

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent E-mail address

## POST-SECONDARY STUDENT'S SCHOOL DATA

\_\_\_\_\_  
College/School Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Current class year (please circle): Freshman/First Yr. Sophomore/Second Yr. Junior/Third Yr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major field of study Minor (if applicable)

## PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience since graduating high school. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

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

POST-SECONDARY STUDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS/GRANTS

\* **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 were awarded for the previous school year and those awarded for the coming year.

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

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

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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/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

PARENT/GUARDIAN INCOME, EXPENSE, AND ASSET DATA FOR JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF THIS PAST YEAR (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.

## **COLLEGE/POST SECONDARY STUDENTS Application Checklist**

- Applicant and post-secondary school/personal data page (signed).
- School and community activities in which you have participated since high school (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.).
- All special awards and honors received since high school graduation.
- Provide a brief (1 page) discussion of the most significant educational event of the current academic year.
- College transcript.
- 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.**