

**The Briarcliff Congregational Church
Special Opportunity Fund Grant Application**

The Special Opportunity Fund was established and funded by a special friend of the Briarcliff Congregational Church. Its purpose is to assist members of the BCC community achieve their educational and vocational aspirations. To apply for a grant, please complete this application.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ (cell) _____ (home)

Address: _____

Relationship to BCC: _____

BCC participation (committees or activities):

Relevant other volunteer or civic activities:

Name of the institution or educational program for which you seek funding:

How will this educational experience enhance or impact your life:

Please explain the financial need for this grant:

Financial expenses associated with the institution/program:

Tuition/Fees: _____ Room/Board: _____ Books/Supplies: _____

Anticipated sources of funding for one year:

Applicant: _____ Family: _____

Financial Aid/Loans: _____ Scholarship: _____

Amount of grant requested: _____

Name of Institution to which the check will be addressed:

Note: Checks will be addressed to the intended institution. Checks will be mailed to the individual requesting the grant.

Address where check should be mailed:

Student ID Number for this Institution: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

* The Committee encourages the applicant to submit a personal statement along with this application form to help us fully evaluate the circumstances of this request and the opportunity it provides the applicant.

** This application will be reviewed solely by the members of the Benevolence Committee. All applications and records will be confidentially maintained.

*** Please submit applications to the church office or via email to a committee member by the following review dates: December 31st and May 31st. Applications may be considered on an emergency basis. Applications must be submitted by the applicant, not a third party. The Committee will determine the amount of the grant and notify the applicant within a month of receiving the application. The grant award may be different than the amount requested based on the availability of funds at the time of the request.

Please contact a member of the Committee with questions or for assistance.

Current Benevolence Committee co-chairs:

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