

BDBA Educational Scholarship

The Berwyn Devon Business Association (BDBA) is pleased to announce its 2025 scholarship program, offering financial support to graduating high school seniors pursuing further education. These scholarships recognize academic excellence, community involvement, and extracurricular achievements.

Scholarship Opportunities:

- \$1,500 – Fritz Family Memorial Scholarship
 - Awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and exceptional community service.
- \$1,000 – BDBA Scholarship
 - Awarded to a student who demonstrates strong academic performance.

Eligibility & Application Requirements:

- Open to graduating high school seniors from any school.
- Applicants may use the scholarship for any post-secondary education program, including:
 - Trade schools
 - Community colleges
 - Two-year and four-year college programs

Preference is given to:

- Students residing in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District (TESD).
- Students whose parent or guardian is affiliated with BDBA, either as a business owner or an employee of a BDBA-member business.

Application Materials:

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Cover Letter (1-page maximum):

- Explain why you should be awarded the scholarship.
- Describe your academic achievements and future goals.
- Highlight your community service and extracurricular involvement.
- State your intended college, university, or trade school.

* If applicable, mention your parent/caregiver's affiliation with BDBA. *

2. Resume:

- Education: Include high school name, graduation year, and GPA (if applicable).
- Work Experience: List part-time jobs, internships, or summer employment.
- Extracurricular Activities: Include clubs, sports, hobbies, performing arts, or other school-related activities.
- Volunteer Activities: Highlight any community service, charity work, or civic engagement.
- Special Skills: Note any notable talents, certifications, or additional achievements.

3. School Transcript(s):

- Provide a copy of your high school transcript.
- If your current transcript covers only one to two years, include an additional transcript from previous years.

Application Submission & Deadline:

- Deadline: Applications must be received by April 15, 2025.

Please send all applications to address below

Berwyn Devon Business Association
P.O. Box 178
Berwyn, PA 19312

Late applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be announced within the first two weeks of May 2025.

Evaluation Criteria:

Applications will be reviewed and scored based on the following:

1. Parent/caregiver affiliation with BDBA (15 points): Applicants whose parents or guardians are affiliated with BDBA receive preference.
2. Residency & Graduation Status (10 points): Preference is given to students living in TESD who are graduating in June, including private school graduates.
3. Quality of Cover Letter (15 points): Applicants are evaluated on writing quality and how well they address the required topics.
4. Academic Performance (30 points): GPA and rigor of coursework, including honors and AP classes, are considered.
5. Extracurricular Activities (10 points): Participation in clubs, hobbies, performing arts, sports, and other interests is evaluated.
6. Volunteer Activities (10 points): Community service and civic engagement play a key role in the evaluation process.
7. Work Experience (10 points): Employment history is taken into account.

	Points	
Parent/caregiver affiliated with BDBPA	15	15 Affiliated = 15; not affiliated = 0
Lives in TESD & graduating in June	10	10 Yes = 10 (includes private school graduates); No = 0
Quality of cover letter	15	Quality of writing = 10; focus on satisfying the requirements of the cover letter = 5
Academics	30	GPA (consider the impact of honors/AP classes)
Extracurricular activities	10	Clubs, hobbies, performing arts, sports & special interests
Volunteer activities	10	
Work experience	10	
Total possible points	100	

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