



Instructions for Principals

Assisting Students Applying for BEP Scholarship to Eden High School

We welcome your students to apply for a scholarship to attend Eden High School. The scholarship pays for tuition, fees, books and uniform. The funds will go directly to Eden High School and be credited to the student's account. This application is **ONLY** for students who plan to attend Eden High School.

Please give a scholarship application packet to any student who wishes to enroll at Eden High School who has at least a 3.0 GPA, is an upstanding student and citizen, and who otherwise would not be able to attend high school without financial assistance. **This document is intended to be printed 2-sided. Please distribute the applications as soon as you receive them. Please remove this top page before giving the application to students.**

In order to better assess need we have added a page to the application for the student and their family to provide information about their home life to the selection committee. In addition, we are asking you as the principal to write a letter attesting to their financial need. A form is included in the application packet with more instructions, and the student should put their name on the form and give it to you to complete for submission with the remainder of their application. We feel this extra information will help us better identify those students with true financial needs.

The applicant's standard 6 teacher should also provide a letter of recommendation. Again, a form is included in the application packet with instructions. The teacher's letter should be given to you in an envelope or may be submitted electronically.

We also require a copy of the student's standard 6 report card.

Please note that there are many students competing for a limited number of scholarships. Not everyone who applies will be awarded a scholarship. Please encourage your students to apply for other forms of financial aid in addition to applying for the BEP Scholarship.

Important!

Students' applications must be submitted to the principal by **April 1, 2025**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. A cadre of teachers is traveling to Colorado on April 13th and they can bring the applications to BEP. If you would prefer to send the applications electronically, please scan and email them to: Donna Duffy, donnakduffy@gmail.com All applicants will be notified of their scholarship status by mid-May.

A completed application includes the student's personal information, answers to questions, Home Life form, standard 6 report card, letter from their standard 6 teacher attesting to their academic potential and character, and a letter from their principal affirming their financial need. A checklist is included to help students keep track of all the required application forms.

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Instructions for Applying for a High School Scholarship to Eden High School

We welcome you to apply for a scholarship to attend Eden High School. If you are awarded a scholarship, it will pay for your tuition, fees, books and uniform. The funds will go directly to Eden High School and be credited to your account. This application is **ONLY** for students who plan to attend Eden High School.

Please consider the following as you complete the application:

- You are competing with many other students for a limited number of scholarships. Not everyone who applies will be awarded a scholarship.
- Your answers to every question should be accurate and complete. If information is missing or incomplete, it will negatively impact your chances of being awarded a scholarship.
- We want to know as much as possible about you: your work ethic; your grades (you must currently have a 3.0 grade point average or higher); how you contribute to your family; your dedication to uplifting your community; and your goals for the future. **Tell us as much as possible about yourself** so we can make a fair and honest judgement about your potential to become a BEP scholar.
- Take time to complete the application. Be organized and clear in your responses. We will be able to tell if you hurried through the application without putting effort into it, so do your best job. It makes a difference to the reviewers.
- In addition to your written application, we will be collecting your standard 6 report card, a letter from your teacher and a letter from your principal. All of this information together will help us decide which applicants receive a scholarship.
- Your application will be read and reviewed by several BEP Board members. We have a fair and rigorous process of scoring the applications and determining which applicants will be awarded scholarships.
- If you have questions about the application, please talk with your principal.
- Use the attached checklist to make sure you are submitting all the required information and that you are eligible for a scholarship.

Important!

You must submit your completed application to your principal by **April 1, 2025**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. All applicants will be notified of their scholarship status in early May.



Checklist for Submitting an Application for a BEP Scholarship

Am I eligible for a BEP Scholarship?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No I plan to attend Eden High School.
If you check "NO", you are not eligible for this scholarship.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No My family has significant financial need. I will not be able to attend high school without financial assistance.
If you check "NO", you are not eligible for this scholarship.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I have at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average in standard 6.
If you check "NO", you are not eligible for this scholarship.

If you checked "NO" to any of the above boxes, do not submit a scholarship application to BEP.

All of the following documents are required to apply for the BEP scholarship. Check them off as they are completed. If your application is missing any of the following information, it will not be accepted.

- ☐ Complete Application for Scholarship to Attend Eden High School (includes answers to 8 questions and Home Life information).
- ☐ Complete Letter from my standard 6 teacher. *(Check with your teacher to make sure the letter is complete).*
- ☐ Complete Copy of my standard 6 report card. *(Check with your principal to make sure the report card is submitted).*
- ☐ Complete Letter from my principal. *(Check with your principal to make certain that s/he has all the necessary information by April 1st.)*

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Belize Education Project Application for Scholarship to attend Eden High School

Your full name _____

Your date of birth _____

Your address and village _____

Contact information (email, WhatsApp, Facebook) _____

Primary school attended _____ Standard 6 teacher _____

Are you related to anyone who works at Eden High School or the primary school you attend? If so, how?

On a separate piece of paper, write answers to the following questions:

1. What are your hobbies outside of school? How do those hobbies improve your life?
2. What academic challenges are you facing? How are you overcoming those academic challenges?
3. In what ways have you helped your family and community? How do you make life better for others?
4. What are your special skills and talents? How do you use those skills and talents to help yourself and others?
5. Besides the Covid pandemic, what has been your biggest challenge in life so far? What did you do to overcome that challenge?
6. How would your teachers describe you?
7. What are your goals for high school and beyond? Be specific.
8. What else do you want us to know about you?

Include the following required documents with your application. Your application will not be reviewed if any of these are missing. You can use the checklist to keep track of all the required documents.

- A letter of recommendation from your standard 6 teacher.
- A letter from your principal affirming that you have financial need in order to attend high school.
- A copy of your standard 6 report card.

Complete applications are due to your principal by **April 1, 2025**. Late applications will not be reviewed. All applications go through a rigorous, fair review process by the BEP Board. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on academic achievement, potential to succeed in high school, and financial need.



Home Life

This scholarship is based on financial need as well as character, leadership and academic success. Please answer all questions as honestly and accurately as possible.

How many people live in your house? Please list them, their relationship to you, and their age.

(Example: Juanita Escobar, sister, age 16)

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| 1. | 2. |
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Is there anyone living in your home who has special needs, a disability or a chronic health issue?

Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please explain.

Of the people that live in your home, who works?

Name of Person	Job	Full or part time?

Is there anything else about your home life that you would like us to know?

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Principal's signature	Date
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