

2026

Benjamin Venezia

Memorial Scholarship Application



For Internal Use Application ID: 2026--_____

Date Received: _____

Bergen County High School Students Only

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION

1. An official transcript of your high school grades
2. An essay explaining your community service and how it has impacted your life.
3. **Two** letters of recommendation (LORs) from school administration or community service leaders
4. Please only attach the documents specified above. Do not attach additional documents such as news articles, etc.
5. Applications should be EMAILED as per instructions at the end of application. If you must mail any portion, we kindly request that you please DO NOT staple your application packet.

Please do not email us asking us for status or if we have maxed out on applications. We are unable to respond to these requests.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: NEW JERSEY COUNTY: BERGEN ZIP CODE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ (required to be notified of award)

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTLY ENROLLED _____

Please list the name, title and/or role of the individuals who will provide your letters of recommendation:

NAME 1. _____ Position Title/ Role: _____

NAME 2. _____ Position Title/ Role: _____

Indicate if the LORs are being mailed separately: Yes / No (if yes, indicate a checkmark above)

What do you intend to major in or study in college? _____

Name of school which you have applied or plan to attend _____

Please explain if you are not planning to attend college or continue your education.

PLEASE CHECK TO AGREE: Scholarship recipients agree to be photographed or to email a photograph of themselves so they can be featured on our website & other social media sites. You will be contacted via email if you are awarded the scholarship.

DEADLINE: all materials must be postmarked by April 30, 2026

- Only the **first 20 applications** will be reviewed. We will not be able to respond to any inquiries about whether the application limit has been met.
- The applicant must be a Bergen County resident. Non-Bergen County residents will not be accepted.
- The applicant must be a currently enrolled High School student. Existing College Students should not apply.
- The maximum scholarship award amount is One Thousand Dollars.
- One scholarship is guaranteed to be awarded. If sufficient funding exists, an additional scholarship may be awarded, but is not guaranteed.

Please EMAIL all required documents to: SCHOLARSHIP@BH4TF.ORG

Note that we prefer one completed packet to be delivered via email but do recognize some schools prefer to mail transcripts and LOR's. Please ensure documents are mailed to: Benjamin's Hope for the Future PO Box 25 Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075 and that you communicate on your application what portions are being mailed.

We are not responsible if any documentation is lost or is not received on time. We are also unable to follow up regarding missing documentation, therefore, incomplete applications will not be considered. We ask you to follow up on your application accordingly and follow the application directions carefully.