



SEED Award Application

3rd - 11th Grade

BCPS believes in the potential of all its students and invites students in grades Kindergarten through 11th to apply for the SEED Award. **Recipients of the award will have \$500.00 placed in their own educational college savings account to be used for college or technical training after they graduate from high school.**

***INSTRUCTIONS:** Make sure you work hard to write or draw a great essay, fill everything out on the application and include your candidate recommendation form. If you have a grade point average below 3.0 you must complete an additional 500-word essay explaining why your GPA has fallen below 3.0 and your plan to raise it back up.*

Due to your school's office by: Friday, January 26, 2024

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

School Name _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

I have included in my application packet:

- A completed candidate recommendation form (from a counselor, teacher, school official, or extracurricular activity mentor).
- A copy of my most recent transcript/report card (Kindergarten excluded).
- If my GPA is lower than 3.0, I have attached an up to 500 word essay explaining why my GPA has fallen and what I plan to do to raise it back up.
- My picture book or essay.
- A complete application.

Essay 1: Write up to a 500-word essay about what you would like to do when you grow up or how scholarships like the SEED Award and the Bearcat Advantage will help you reach your goals (attach extra sheets of paper, if necessary).

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned consents that this information may be provided and disclosed to Battle Creek Public Schools, the Battle Creek Community Foundation, the officers and trustees of the Foundation, and any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. Verification may be obtained from any source. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please contact your school's office or school's CIS Coordinator.