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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP AWARD **\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS**

The Bryn Athyn College Alumni Association Innovation and Leadership Award (“BACAA Award”) will be available to sophomore and junior students who apply in accordance with the criteria defined in this document. Up to two students may each receive \$1,000 that can be applied toward tuition, school expenses, and/or housing next school year. Sophomore students may propose a two-year project to be funded at \$1,000 per year.

BACAA Award applications are due **by March 14, 2025**. To apply, please follow the Evaluation Criteria below.

The BACAA Award is intended to motivate sophomore and junior students to continue their education toward a bachelor’s degree with the further goals of demonstrating innovation and leadership among their peers. The BACAA hopes to stimulate creative ideas that will improve the College, support its unique mission, and bring it closer to its surrounding community of supporters. The BACAA, in collaboration with your professors, can assist in matching students with alumni who can advise students on technical, management, or professional aspects of their project.

Some examples of successful projects have been:

- Presentations to the community and online about experiences at the college
- Speed friending and gratitude grams
- Care packages for homeless people in Philadelphia
- Connecting the college to Athletes Helping Athletes (AHA)

Evaluation Criteria:

Applicants are expected to outline their concept, define its benefits to the College and community, and identify milestones that will show incremental progress toward completion. Benefits of the project could include:

- Improving the quality of the college experience for current students
- Building connections with the surrounding community that supports BAC
- Contributing to a positive environment at the college

Eligibility:

The successful applicant will be:

- A full-time student at Bryn Athyn College, in good standing at the time of application and throughout the year of the award.
- Working toward a bachelor’s degree.
- Maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

Award Requirement:

Each applicant must submit an essay proposing a realistic project idea that will be implemented by the applicant during the next school year.

- Essays should be approximately 700 to 1,000 words in length.
- Essays must be the original work of the applicant.
- Idea must be supported by relevant research (e.g., valid sources, realistic goals, and practical schedule).
- Any budget requirements and proposed methods for fundraising must be included.

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APPLICATION FOR 2025-2026

Application Deadline: 14 March 2025

Refer to the cover sheet for the amount, criteria, and process for award of the scholarship.

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current status: ___ sophomore ___ junior

Please check all applicable statements below.

___ I am currently enrolled full-time at BA College and am in good standing.

___ I am obtaining a bachelor's degree.

___ I have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Signature: _____

(By signing this application I am knowingly releasing my information to the Alumni Association Scholarship Selection Committee who will keep your information confidential.)

Additional submissions required by application deadline: (see overview for more details)

- Resume showing GPA, major/ areas of study, and activities at the College
- Essay describing your project proposal

Materials may be submitted to the Bryn Athyn College Alumni Association by e-mail (alumni@brynathyn.edu) or at the alumni office.