

2021 – 2022 Youth Philanthropy Program (YPP) Student Application

YPP Expectations:

Up to fifteen (15) Bexley High School students in 11th and 12th grades will be selected to participate annually in the Youth Philanthropy Program (YPP) that is funded by Charlene Morgan Emerging Leaders Endowment Fund of the Bexley Education Foundation.

Students must make a commitment to fully participating in the program that is focused on developing philanthropic grant making skills. **Students are expected to attend regularly scheduled lunch time meetings that start in fall 2021 and continue through early 2022.**

This is a student-led program. During “learning lunches,” students will discuss issues and needs in the school community, solicit grant proposals, review grant proposals and make grant funding decisions.

Tentative Schedule

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| Notification Email to Students | May 2021 (Date TBD) |
| Student Lunch Meetings | September – December 2021 |
| Grant Application Deadline | TBD - later Fall 2021 |
| Student Review Team Meetings | November - December |
| Grant Applicant Presentations | TBD |
| BEF Board Presentation | February 2022 |
| Evaluation Meeting | April 2022 |

YPP Application Materials: Please email application to Wendy Hauswirth, BEF Alumni & Events Manager by **Friday, May 7, 2021: wendy.hauswirth@bexley.us**.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 7

1. Student Application (two pages and includes a short two paragraph essay)
2. Teacher Recommendation Form – **WAIVED FOR 2021 - 2022 YPP Program**

Student Application (to be completed and submitted by the student)

Name:

Email address:

2021-2022 Grade level (circle one): 11th 12th

Have you been a member of the YPP before? Yes No

Why do you want to participate in this program? What appeals to you about the YPP?

Describe your strengths and weaknesses in working in groups. What unique perspectives, skills and qualities would you bring to the group?

Please list any hobbies or special interests:

Describe any community service and/or fundraising activities that you have been involved in:

Please rank yourself on the following items. 1=low and 5=high

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| Communication | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Collaboration | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Reliability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Empathy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Confidence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Creativity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Flexibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ability to Meet Deadlines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Total Score:

Essay Topic: "If someone gave you \$1,000 to support any project or program that would benefit Bexley High School students, where would you direct the money?"
(Please limit your response to two paragraphs)