

# Senator Edward Moore Kennedy Boston Collegiate Scholarship Fund

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“Unlocking the doors of higher education is more important today than ever before, and the dream of a college education should be available to any student with the talent, desire, and commitment to pursue it.” --*Senator Edward Moore Kennedy*

## *About the Edward Moore Kennedy Boston Collegiate Scholarship Fund:*

The Senator Edward Moore Kennedy Boston Collegiate Scholarship Fund provides small grants to BCCS alumni and students to ensure that the opportunity of college is not impeded by financial disadvantage. The Fund is dedicated to the memory of Sen. Kennedy to honor his lifelong commitment to equal opportunity and social justice, with access for all who so aspire to the American dream of upward mobility through education. Judith and Mark Siegel created this scholarship fund to bolster educational opportunities to the Boston Collegiate community.

## *Who May Apply?*

Boston Collegiate graduates enrolled in college or pursuing college (but not currently enrolled) and current Boston Collegiate seniors (in the spring only).

## *Potential Uses of Grant Award*

Grant size will be up to \$500. Requests must be for use in reaching college, succeeding in college or completing college. Potential uses of the grant award are restricted to the purchase of textbooks, supplies, and lab fees and may include other uses deemed appropriate

## *How often can I apply?*

Applicant may apply twice per academic year (August to June) with the potential of receiving funding twice per year but priority is given to students who have not received funding in the previous application cycle.

## *Application Deadlines*

There are two application cycles per year. The next applications are due August 20<sup>th</sup> (with scholarship awarded in mid-September). Applications must be received by the deadline. Those received after the deadline will be considered for the next cycle.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Check One:**

- First-time Applicant**
- Renewal Applicant**
  - Applied 2-9 times
  - Applied 10 or more times

**Check One:**

- Fall (October deadline)**
- Spring (April deadline)**

*(Please print or type)*

**PERSONAL DATA:** Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    LAST                                      FIRST                                      M.I.

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    NUMBER              STREET                                      CITY                                      ST              ZIP

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    NUMBER              STREET                                      CITY                                      ST              ZIP

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION:

**Check One:**

- College Senior**
- College Junior**
- College Sophomore**
- College Freshman**
- BCCS Graduate but not currently enrolled in college**
- High School Senior**

### SCHOOL DATA:

YEAR OF BOSTON COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For those not currently enrolled, name the college of last attendance, if applicable)

CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARED OR INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARED OR INTENDED MINOR (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTERESTS, GOALS AND ACTIVITIES:**

1. Please list school-related extracurricular activities (such as club memberships, positions held in student government, involvement with sports) that you consider most important, the years you participated in each (e.g., 2006-2009), and include any leadership positions held (such as team captain or president). *Please spell out any acronyms.* Please list the most recent activities first.

<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Year(s) of Participation</b>	<b>Position Held</b>

2. Please list the activities in which you have participated outside of school (such as community service, church work, part-time or full-time employment, or sports) that you consider most important and the years you have participated in each (e.g., 2006-2009). Please also list any sponsoring organizations (e.g., church, place of employment) *Please spell out any acronyms.* Please list the most recent activities first.

<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Year(s) of Participation</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>

**HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Please list up to five academic or other awards or honors that you consider most important and that you earned in the last three years. Spell out any acronyms. *List the most recent awards or honors first.*

<b>1. Name of award</b>	<b>Date received</b>
<b>2. Name of award</b>	<b>Date received</b>
<b>3. Name of award</b>	<b>Date received</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY\***

**Instructions:** Please choose one of the following essay questions and answer the question in a well-organized, clear essay (one page only). Please attach your one-page essay. Typed and double-spaced is highly preferred but not required.

1. Discuss your educational and career goals.
2. Describe a time when you set and achieved a personal goal.
3. Describe a uniqueness you will bring to your college or high school community that will impact your classmates - both inside and outside the classroom.
4. Discuss the most difficult constructive criticism or feedback you have received. How did you address it? What have you learned from it?

(separate attachment)

\*We withhold the right to use portions of your essay for BCCS marketing purposes.

The grant size will be up to \$500. What will you use this scholarship for?

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**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that all the information included in this application is true, complete and my own work.

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**Signature** **Date**

**Submit completed applications via mail to:**

**EMK Scholarship Committee  
Boston Collegiate Charter School  
11 Mayhew Street  
Dorchester, MA 02125  
fax (617) 265-1176**

**Or email your completed application to [development@bostoncollegiate.org](mailto:development@bostoncollegiate.org)**

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