

I. CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

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Note: If Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia's Common Grant Application is used, the Community Foundation's Summary Sheet MUST accompany application.

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Date 9/15/2017

Contact Information

Organization Name: Bishop Shanahan High School
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Has your nonprofit ever applied to the Community Foundation? Yes No ___ Not Sure ___
Has your nonprofit ever received funding from the Community Foundation? Yes No ___ Not Sure ___
 Donor Advised Fund(s) ___ Fund for Chester County ___ Don't know/Not sure

Field/s of Interest:

___ Arts, Culture & Humanities ___ Environment/Animal Welfare Education
___ Health ___ Human Services ___ Religion

Organization Information:

Geographic Area Served (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served):

Bishop Shanahan is the only Archdiocesan High School in Chester County and therefore serves all of Chester County

Describe Population Served and Annual Number of People Served: Bishop Shanahan is a grade 9-12 high school with 1133 students enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mission: Please see Paragraph 1 of Grant Proposal Narrative

Proposal Summary: Bishop Shanahan High School is requesting a grant of \$5,000 from the Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation for the purpose of aiding five students with tuition assistance for the 2017-2018 school year.

If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:

___ Mission, Vision & Strategy ___ Governance & Leadership ___ Strategic Relationships
___ Fundraising & Development Other: _____

Annual Budget \$ 12,300,000 93 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff
59 % of budget for program expenses 21 # of Board Volunteers
40 % of budget for administrative expenses 400 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers
1 % of budget for fundraising expenses 10,000 # of Volunteer Hours
100 % total

Top 3-5 funding sources: Shanahan Fund, Student/School Fees, Special Events

Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation: \$ \$5,000

September 15, 2017

Grant Proposal - Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation

Bishop Shanahan High School, a Catholic co-educational secondary school of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides its students with a strong spiritual formation, challenging academic offerings, and rich extracurricular programs. A vibrant witness to Christian values and a commitment to academic rigor and integrity prepare all students to be critical thinkers and moral stewards in a rapidly evolving global environment. A wide variety of educational, co-curricular and extracurricular experiences help all students develop their potential as persons made in the image and likeness of God.

Bishop Shanahan High School's partnership with Linda and Roberts "Bo" LeBoutillier began 21 years ago in 1996. As business owners and members of the local community, they very generously supported a campaign to build a new school facility in Downingtown, PA and then showed further support by offering tuition assistance to students in need. After Roberts' death, Linda established a memorial scholarship in his memory to help even more Shanahan students attain a Catholic education. In 2005, Linda joined the Advisory Board of Bishop Shanahan High and for five years, she helped with program initiatives and strategic planning to ensure the future of the school. During this time, she continued to provide financial assistance to students, even contributing to the Roberts' LeBoutillier Memorial Scholarship just three months prior to her own passing in 2011.

Over the course of Bishop Shanahan's partnership with Zelinda LeBoutillier, 40 students have benefitted from her generosity. Since Linda's death in 2011, Bishop Shanahan is grateful to have been the recipient of three grants for tuition assistance from the Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation. Through these grants, Linda's vision and desire to make a difference in the lives of others has been realized.

Bishop Shanahan High School has an enrollment of 1133 students. It is uniquely identified as the only Archdiocesan high school in Chester County. Twenty-six percent of the students who attend the school qualify for financial aid according to Smart Aid, an independent financial aid organization. Many people see the affluence of Chester County and find it hard to imagine that so many families from this county are in need of financial aid, but with the rising cost of tuition throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, it has become an inevitable reality. Foundations such as the Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation are vital in the efforts of this school to provide spiritual formation and excellence in education to the young men and women of Chester County.

Bishop Shanahan respectfully requests the foundation's consideration for a \$5,000 grant for the 2017-2018 school year to help five families with tuition assistance and to ensure that Zelinda LeBoutillier's legacy of helping students at Bishop Shanahan High School continues.