



## I. GRANT PROPOSAL SUMMARY SHEET

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### Organization Information:

#### Field/s of Interest:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts, Culture, Heritage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education, Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environment, Animals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice, Civic Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	If other, please describe:		

**Mission:** 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.

**Geographic Area Served** (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served): Bishop Shanahan High School is the only Archdiocesan high school located in Chester County. All areas of Chester County are represented at Shanahan. Some students come from outside of the county, but the large majority reside in Chester County.

#### Describe Population Served & Annual Number of People Served. (Include Chester County # &/or % served.)

Bishop Shanahan High School currently has 895 students, grades 9-12. We are projected to see an incoming freshman class of 212 students. Shanahan is working toward an enrollment of 1000 students within five years.

**Annual Budget** \$ 11,233,993 75 # of Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff  
77 % of budget for program expenses 14 # of Board Volunteers  
22 % of budget for administrative expenses ~400 # of Active Non-Board Volunteers  
1 % of budget for fundraising expenses ~3800 # of Volunteer Hours  
 100% = total

**Top 3-5 funding sources:** Foundations, Individual Donors, Business Sponsorships

**This grant proposal is for:**  X  Direct Service Programs & General Operating &/or      Capacity Building

#### If Capacity Building Proposal, the focus is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Contingency Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnerships, Collaborations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger, Closure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission, Vision, Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Engagement & Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing, Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology

If other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Amount Requested from the Community Foundation:** \$ 5000.00

**Proposal Summary:** Bishop Shanahan respectfully requests the foundation's consideration for a \$5,000 grant for the 2026-2027 school year to help families with tuition assistance and to ensure that Zelinda LeBoutillier's legacy of supporting students at Bishop Shanahan High School in honor of her husband, Bo, continues.

March 20, 2026

## Grant Proposal - Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation

Bishop Shanahan High School is indebted to The Zelinda LeBoutillier Charitable Foundation for continuing Linda's philanthropic vision, in honor of her husband, Bo, to provide a Catholic education and opportunities to students who may otherwise not have the means to do so.

Great things are always happening at Bishop Shanahan! This year, Shanahan boasts a National Merit **finalist** whose PSAT test results scored in the top 1% of students nationwide. Two teams of Shanahan business students competed in an entrepreneurial tournament at the University of Delaware and won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in their respective categories. Students are leading Shanahan's Global Awareness Month, bringing awareness of the issue of displacement in the lives of those who live amidst the struggles of war and violence to the entire school community through videos, simulations, and targeted activities. The football team won their district championship, the girls basketball team advanced to the state tournament, and a Shanahan student became a STATE diving champion, while another was a 3<sup>rd</sup> place state medalist in her event! The fine arts students performed *Hadestown: Teen Edition* in the fall and are performing the drama *The Hound of the Baskervilles* in March. The faith life at Shanahan is vibrant with tremendous participation from students in daily mass, holy hours, Kairos, class retreats, and service projects. Over 35 extracurricular clubs help round out the overall student experience.

These happenings are just a small sampling of the opportunities available to Shanahan students. In order for students to have this kind of high school experience, the tuition at Bishop Shanahan must be affordable to all. Thanks to the generous spirit of Linda and her family through The Zelinda LeBoutillier Foundation, Shanahan students continue to take advantage of opportunities like these and strive to meet their fullest potential.

Many people see the affluence of Chester County and find it hard to imagine that so many families from this county need financial aid, but with the rising cost of tuition throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the current economic conditions, it has become an inevitable reality. As families submit applications for tuition assistance for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, we can see that there is still a substantial need for financial aid. To date, we have documentation that **363 students** have a total of **\$2,010,809** in demonstrated **financial need**, and tuition assistance applications will continue to be received for the next six months. Therefore, we know the amount of demonstrated need is sure to increase significantly before the start of the next school year. Shanahan strives to offer tuition assistance to as many families as possible; however, funding resources are limited.

Bishop Shanahan respectfully requests the foundation's consideration for a \$5,000 grant for the 2026-2027 academic year to help two to five students with tuition assistance and ensure that Zelinda LeBoutillier's legacy of helping the young men and women at Bishop Shanahan High School continues.