

## 2011– 2012 REQUEST FOR BCCO FUNDING

Bethlehem Central Community Organization (BCCO), is the volunteer organization network of parents, teachers, administrators, and students that keeps the community up-to-date on current issues; offers volunteer opportunities at one-time events; participates in ongoing study groups or assessment committees; and helps promote a productive, safe learning environment. We fund grants up to \$250 for:

- Hosting guest speakers, panels, and workshops.
- Providing educational enrichment, scholarships, funding for special events, programs or service offerings, assistance with curriculum-based activities at the high school, for example, science fair, art show, etc.

In order to assure that your request for funding will be considered, applications **must** be received at least **one month** prior to the event. Additional information is available on the BCCO website: <http://bethlehemschools.org/high/BCCO.html>

**By Mail:** Submit **one copy** of the attached grant application to:  
Colleen Piccolino  
2 Vadney Road  
Delmar, NY 12054  
439-3439

**By Email:** Email: [picc05@verizon.net](mailto:picc05@verizon.net)

Your request will be evaluated by the BCCO Executive Board based on specific criteria. It is our mission to support youth **activities and education** for high school children. (We do not fund transportation costs, administrative needs that are not specifically related to a BCCO sponsored youth activity, or individual need-based requests.)

**Grants that affect a significant number of individuals and have a reasonable expenditure per participant will be given priority.**

### High School

- Proposal must be consistent with our mission as stated above.
- Proposal should provide constructive youth activities.
- Proposal should promote responsible decision-making.
- Proposals that promote respect, reduce violence and harassment, and promote a safe environment for youth are encouraged.

***Proposals that are youth generated are encouraged.***

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Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date submitted

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

1) Give a brief description of your proposal.

2) What are your objectives?

3) How is your request consistent with the criteria as listed on the front page? Please be specific.

4) What is the age and grade range of those who will be served?

5) How many individuals are likely to be involved?

6) Please provide financial justification indicating how BCCO funds would be used. If funded, to whom should the check be made out and where should it be sent?

7) Have you been funded by BCCO in the past? If so, list activity, date and amount of grant. How was this program a success?

8) Have you applied for and/or received funds from other sources? If so, please provide details.

9) In the future, do you anticipate your program could receive alternative funding and/or could it manage with a decreased sum from BCCO?

10) If you are requesting funds for a school course, please provide a description of the course and why the funds would be beneficial.