

*The Spring Garden PTO is proud to present:*

## The Spring Garden Elementary School Scholarship

### Scholarship Description:

Spring Garden PTO will offer up to two \$500 scholarships each school year to eligible Freedom & Liberty Graduates.

Applicants must have attended Spring Garden for a minimum of 2 full school years.

Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher throughout his/her high school career.

Applicants must be attending an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school in the Fall of his/her graduating year.

### Application Procedure:

Applicants should complete the attached application and submit additional items via mail or email.

Applications must be received by April 24, 2026. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by the principal of Spring Garden Elementary school after The Foundation of Bethlehem Area School District has finalized all scholarships.

Recipients of The Spring Garden Scholarships will receive the award at the annual Spring Garden Clap-out Ceremony.

The scholarship check will be made payable directly to the post-high school institution.

Before a scholarship check is issued to the post-high school institution, the organization has the authority to request proof of acceptance. The check will be issued by The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District.

### Selection Committee of Scholarship Recipient:

1. Current Principal of Spring Garden
2. Current Guidance Counselor of Spring Garden
3. Current Lighthouse Advisor of Spring Garden
4. Two additional staff members to be selected by current Spring Garden Principal

Mail: Spring Garden Elementary School

Attn: Principal

901 North Blvd Bethlehem, PA 18017

Email: [ebabbin@basdschools.org](mailto:ebabbin@basdschools.org)



To to be completed by the Applicant's current guidance counselor:

Applicant's Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA:\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank:\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this page is true and accurate.

Guidance Counselor's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

# Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please include the following with your application:

- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or faculty member from current high school
- Letter of recommendation from a community member (employer, coach, scout leader, former teacher, clergy...etc)
- High School Transcript
- **Optional:** Something that you accomplished that you are most proud of. This can be a story about your greatest accomplishment, a poem you wrote, a musical piece you composed, a photo of your artwork, a creative writing piece or essay, or anything of your choosing that is significant to you for the purpose of this scholarship application.

Please answer the following questions:

1. What high school are you graduating from? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Institution Attending in the Fall. If undecided, please list the top 2-3 schools of your choice. Please include copies of acceptance letters *if possible*.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many years have you been a student in BASD? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many years did you attend Spring Garden Elementary School? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the following answers to these questions. Use additional paper if needed:

1. Academic Achievements
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Extracurricular Activities
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Leadership Roles
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Community Service
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Work Experience (optional)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer 2 of the following questions in a well written essay for each selection. You may submit your essays in a neatly printed or cursive handwritten format or typed in a 12pt font using 1.5 spacing:

1. Describe an event or person from Spring Garden that inspired, influenced, or affected you in some way to accomplish your goals.
2. Describe an event or person from your life that inspired, influenced, or affected you in some way to accomplish your goals.
3. How has the Leader in Me program helped you towards reaching your goals?
4. What challenges have you had to overcome and how has this affected your determination to reach your goals?
5. What challenges has your generation faced and how have you overcome them?
6. Please describe your future plans and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals and aspirations.

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also verify that I wrote all essay answers myself.

Applicant's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that all of the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also verify that I did not write any of the essay answers for my child.

Parent's Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

