



Award Information:

- **Award Name:** BFCCPS PCO Overnight Field Trip Scholarship
- **Organization Information:** BFCCPS Parent Community Organization (PCO)
BFCCPS
201 Main Street
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038
Ph: (508) 541-3434
website: BFCCPS.org
- **Study Level:** 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
- **Award Type:** Scholarship
- **Purpose:** To support the rich educational experience; emphasizing our virtues throughout each overnight field trip. This financial support is to assist in defraying the out-of-pocket expenses of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade overnight field trips.
- **Qualifications:** Applicants must be enrolled as 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student at BFCCPS during the year for which scholarship is applied and in good standing.
- **Criteria:** Qualified applicant's materials will be reviewed; once considered eligible, the student's name will be placed into a lottery by the BFCCPS Parent Community Organization (PCO) Executive Board. Random drawings for the winners will be made. BFCCPS PCO will award in the respective amounts indicated below to the parent/guardian of the winning students. Winners will be notified as requested/indicated

on the application form.

- **Funds:** \$2,000.

Number of Awards: 6

1 per 5th - \$100

1 per 6th - \$150

2 per 7th grade - \$410ea

2 per 8th grade - \$465ea

- **To Apply:** Applicants must submit a completed application form and required materials. Applicants focus should be placed on their current and/or past involvement in community service activities, such as school community service projects, volunteer projects (within school: including but not limited to, PCO events and faculty assistance and can also include outside school volunteer activities). In addition, a written essay with emphasis on the four virtues, written from the student perspective on how they have weaved the virtues into their education, what they have learned about themselves and others and how community service projects have been a part of their education in and outside of school. In conjunction explaining what has been the most challenging virtue for them to follow, when no one is looking, and what they have done to overcome these challenges. Along with 2 letters of recommendation. Please see [BFCCPS PCO Overnight Field Trip Scholarship Guidelines and Application](#) for the specifics.

- **Timeframe:** Submissions accepted from the date announced in Ben's Buzz to the Last Wednesday of the following month (approximately 7 weeks). The deadline will be posted in Ben's Buzz and no submissions will be accepted after that date. Also please note, no submissions will be accepted before the submission announcement in Ben's Buzz.

- **For more information go to:**

<http://bfccps.org/parents/parent-community-organization/related-documents/>