



SEED Award Application

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

BCPS believes in the potential of all its students and invites students in grades Kindergarten through 11th to apply for the SEED Award. **Recipients of the award will have \$500.00 deposited into their own educational college savings account to be used for college or technical training after they graduate from high school.**

***INSTRUCTIONS:** Make sure you work hard to write or draw a great essay, fill everything out on the application, and include your candidate recommendation form.*

Due to your school's office by: Friday, January 30, 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

School Name _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

I have included in my application packet:

- A completed candidate recommendation form (from a counselor, teacher, school official, or extracurricular activity mentor).
- A copy of my most recent transcript/report card (Kindergarten excluded).
- My picture book or essay.
- A complete application.



K–2 Prompt (Choose ONE): Create a picture book or write a 50-150 word essay about any of the topics below.

- **Every Student:** Draw or write what you want to be when you grow up. How can college or scholarships like the SEED Award or the Bearcat Advantage help you reach your goals?
- **Every Dream:** Draw or write about your big dream for your life. What good things do you want to do for your family, school, or the world? What do you want people to remember about you?
- **Every Day:** Draw or write why coming to school every day helps you learn and grow. Why is it important to show up, try your best, and keep going even on hard days?

I, the undersigned hereby acknowledge that the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned consent that this information may be provided and disclosed to Battle Creek Public Schools, the Battle Creek Community Foundation, the officers and trustees of the Foundation, and any other person authorized by the Foundation to review the information. Verification may be obtained from any source. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information to the Foundation for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please contact your school's office or the school's Family Advocate.