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Request for Gift/Grant Acceptance

June 11, 2025

Motion: The School Committee accepts the gifts and grant awards as described below.

Donor	Amount	Recipient/Purpose	Account Number/Name
Nancy Kelleher and Robert Connolly	\$2,000.00	Baker School Library/To support the library's collection of books on sustainability and the environment, in honor of their deceased son, Aidan Connolly who was a graduate of Baker School and Brookline High School	3300SEF1/Baker School Gift Account
The Blackbaud Giving Fund - Anonymous	\$200.00	Baker School	3300SEF1/Baker School Gift Account
Chestnut Hill Realty	\$2,500.00	Brookline Adult and Community Education Program	3105SE22/Adult Education Revolving Fund
Brookline Community Foundation (BCF)	\$25,500.00	Brookline Adult and Community Education Program/Financial Assistance for SmartSummers Program	3105SE22/Adult Education Revolving Fund
Source	Amount	Grant/Point Person/Purpose	Account Number/Name
FY26 Brookline High School (BHS) Innovation Fund	\$239,513.00	Brookline High School/Program Awards Please see attached Award Letter.	3226SE94/FY26 Innovation Fund

Dear Applicant,

I am pleased to report that the Brookline Community Foundation has approved your request.

Your award information can be viewed by logging into our [online grant system](#) and viewing the decision details, as located underneath your request on your dashboard.

To help us complete the award process, please confirm that you understand the terms of this grant by submitting an electronic grant agreement. This grant agreement has been assigned to you as a Follow-Up in the online grant system. The Follow-Up is also located underneath your request on your dashboard. Funds will be released within 30 days of your grant agreement submission.

On behalf of the BCF board, donors, and staff - thank you for the work you do in the community.

Sincerely,

Brookline Community Foundation

Applicant Information

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Organization: Town of Brookline/Brookline Adult and Community Education

Form Name: Grant Agreement

Process Name: BCF Safety Net Grant Program - 2024-2025

Project Name: BA&CE SmartSummers 2025 (FY26) Scholarships



June 30, 2025

Dr. Linus Guillory, PSB Superintendent
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Current Grants, School Year 2024-25

BHS Innovation Fund, Program Liaison
Data Science and Social Justice
Heritage Spanish-Speaker Pathway
Innovation Fellow: Public Memory
Queer Student Program
Social Emotional Learning Tutorial

Active Programs, School Year 2024-25

Advisory/Hub
African-American & Latino Scholars
Arts Infusion Lab
BHS Tutorial
Brookline Lens
Climate Science and Social Change
Coding@BHS
Drawing for Understanding in Field Science
Engineering by Design
Engineering Innovation & Design
EPIC for Seniors: Experiential, Project-based, Innovative Capstone
Experiential Physics (9th Grade)
Finding Yourself in the Curriculum
The Mindfulness Initiative
Perspective of a Mathematical Mind
Rethinking the Restaurant
Social Justice Leadership
Teachers Mentoring Teachers

Dear Linus,

On behalf of the leadership of the Brookline High School Innovation Fund, I am pleased to share our program awards for FY26. These investments reflect our ongoing commitment to fostering innovation, opportunity, and academic excellence at BHS. The awarded programs are as follows:

Innovation Fellow – Centering the Humans of the Humanities in the Age of AI	<i>To foster ethical, human-centered engagement with artificial intelligence by supporting teacher innovation, cultivating student AI literacy, and preserving the creative and critical core of the humanities</i> Year 1 of 1 Evan Mousseau (.25 FTE)
Justice in Action	<i>To create a two-credit English and Social Studies course that explores the criminal justice system through literature, law, and lived experience—fostering critical inquiry, civic engagement, and real-world career exploration</i> Year 1 of 1 Marcie Miller (.2 FTE) Rob Primmer (.25 FTE)
Heritage Spanish-Speaker Pathway	<i>To create a 2-year sequence of World Language courses to foster skill and pride in the Spanish language, heritage, and Hispanic/Latinx identity</i> Year 2 of 3 Eric Colburn (.25 FTE) Kevin Whitehead (.2 FTE) Pedro Mendez (.2 FTE)
Queer Student Program (QSP)	<i>To create a comprehensive, sustainable model focused on supporting LGBTQ+ well-being, inclusivity, and representation across Brookline High School and PSB</i> Year 3 of 3 Kate Leslie (.2 FTE) Stephen Eesley (.2 FTE)
Program Liaison	<i>To oversee the grant process, guide the execution and promotion of pilot programs, and serve as ambassador of the Fund for faculty, administration, and the district</i> Ongoing Erica O'Mahony (.4 FTE)

The total salary reimbursement to be paid to Public Schools of Brookline for the 2025–26 school year is \$222,110, allocated by program is as follows:

	Innovation Fellow – AI	Justice in Action	Heritage Spanish-Speaker Pathway	Queer Student Program	Program Liaison	Total
FTE (@ \$103,307)	0.25	0.45	0.65	0.4	0.4	2.15
Staffing - school year (salary replacement)	\$25,827	\$46,488	\$67,149	\$41,323	\$41,323	\$222,110

In addition, we will reimburse PSB up to \$17,403 for faculty out-of-school activities: Innovation Fellow (\$4,967), Justice in Action (\$3,181), Heritage Spanish-Speaker Pathway (\$2,431), Program Liaison (\$4,265) and an Innovation Summit (\$2,559).

Thank you for partnering with us to maximize new investments to keep BHS’s academics constantly evolving. We are proud to collaborate with you and the district to ensure that Brookline High School remains at the forefront of educational innovation. We hope you share our pride in the work we’ve done together to foster this culture of innovation.

Sincerely,
Stacey
Stacey Zelbow
Fund Director and Proud BHS Parent