

Bernard (Ben) C. and Georgetta (Honey) C. Brueggemann
Educational Grant For the Religious and Medical Field
Prelude and Eligibility Requirements
For The Benefit of Their Descendants and Parishioners of
St. Anthony's Parish, Beckemeyer, IL.

Grants shall be made under this paragraph Eighth only to the extent there are sufficient funds on hand thereafter. Each recipient will be informed that, in addition to the aforementioned criteria for renewal, the grant will be renewed only if there are sufficient funds available for such renewal. In the event that there are insufficient funds available to renew each grant then in existence for the full One Thousand Dollar amount, each outstanding grant qualifying for renewal shall receive a pro-rata share of the available funds.

Eligibility Requirements: An applicant:

1. must be a descendant of Bernard C. or Georgetta C. Brueggemann or
2. must be a registered parishioner of St. Anthony's Parish Beckemeyer, IL. Parishioner is defined as someone who is registered with the Parish for at least three years and is active in the Parish.
3. must be in their second or subsequent year of formal training in the religious or medical field as defined by St. Anthony's Grant Committee. The grant is awarded based on the successful completion of the previous school year in the religious or medical field of study.
4. must provide documentation as determined by the Grant Committee to prove the successful completion of the previous school year. The grant is renewable for up to five consecutive years, subject to successful completion of each school year and the formal training is in the religious or medical fields.

Filing: Grant Applications:

1. are to be completed, signed and post-marked by June 15, 2025 and thereafter by May 1st of each year.
2. are available on the Parish Website <https://stanthonybeckemeyer.org>.
2. must be accompanied by college transcripts and other academic credits.
3. must include financial and non-financial information as requested.
4. along with all information received, will be treated confidentially.
5. application and related documents should be mailed to:

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Attn: Grant Committee
451 W. 3rd Street
Beckemeyer, IL 62219

Please contact the Parish Office at stanthny@papadocs.com for other delivery arrangements.

Implementation and Selection:

1. may include a personal interview with each finalist by the Grant Committee.
2. will be made by the Grant Committee without discrimination or prejudice.
3. decision of the Grant Committee will be final.
4. will include notification of acceptance.
5. will be subject to an annual review for continued eligibility.

Payment of Grant Funds:

1. will be issued to the recipient after the Grant Committee receives verification of the successful completion of academic year.
2. certification of continued eligibility is provided to the Grant Committee, if applicable.
3. may be taxable, therefore a completed form W-9 is required for tax purposes

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Ben Brueggemann Jr. was born in Bartleso, IL. the son of Bernard Sr. and Louise (Wegman) Brueggemann and one of six children. Ben was a Veteran of the United States Army, a member of the Bartleso American Legion, retired carpenter and a member of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church Bartleso. Ben loved carpentry. Ben died on October 21, 2016 at the age of 88 years.

Honey Brueggemann was born in Beckemeyer, IL. the daughter of George H. and Rosie C. (Mensing) Becker. Honey worked at the Wee Walker Shoe Factory in Carlyle for 20 years. She was an active member of the Beckemeyer American Legion Auxiliary. Honey was a proud member of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church in Bartleso and St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Beckemeyer, where she frequented services. Honey loved hanging out with her friends and having a good time. Honey died on June 7, 2024 at the age of 95 years.

Ben and Honey were married on November 25, 1977. Both were devoting Catholics that loved their family.

Upon the death of Georgetta C. Brueggemann, Paragraph Eighth(f)(iii) of the Bernard C. Brueggemann Trust dated July 10, 1992 and as amended January 13, 1993 established a fund for St. Anthony's Church in Beckemeyer to provide annual One Thousand Dollar grants to members of the parish for the purposes and on the terms set forth in paragraphs Eight (b) and (c) described below. The selection of grant recipients will be based on criteria established by St. Anthony's Grant Committee established by the Finance and Pastoral Council and shall include consideration of applicant' need.

Paragraph Eighth (b) Each year the Parish shall award, if qualified recipients are available, a One Thousand (\$1,000.00) grant to a descendant of myself, or my wife Georgetta, or a registered parishioner of St. Anthony's Parish in Beckemeyer, who is enrolled in the second year of formal training to become a Roman Catholic priest or nun. Said grant is renewable for up to five consecutive years, so that each recipient may receive a maximum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The manner of selection of said recipients shall be established by the Parish in its unrestricted discretion but shall include consideration of the need of the applicant. Each grant shall be automatically renewed, so long as the recipient continues to be enrolled in the qualifying program, for up to five consecutive years.

Paragraph Eighth (c) Each year the Parish shall award, if qualified recipients are available, a One Thousand (\$1,000.00) grant to a descendant of myself, or my wife Georgetta, or a registered parishioner of St. Anthony's Parish in Beckemeyer, who is enrolled in the second year of formal training to become a medical doctor or nurse. Said formal training shall be either a recognized medical school, or post-graduate medical training, or nurses training program. Said grant is renewable for up to five consecutive years, so that each recipient may receive a maximum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The manner of selection of said recipients shall be established by the Parish in its unrestricted discretion but shall include consideration of the need of the applicant. Each grant shall be automatically renewed, so long as the recipient continues to be enrolled in the qualifying program, for up to five consecutive years.

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Eligible Training Programs for Grant Consideration.

Descendants and parishioners of St. Anthony are encouraged to apply for this grant. This list serves as a guide and is not all inclusive. Other areas of religious or medical training may be eligible. The Grant Committee makes the final eligibility determination. *

Religious Training Includes:

- Priest
- Nun
- Deacon

Medical Training Includes:

- Doctor
 - Family Medicine
 - Dermatologists
 - Anesthesiologists
 - Dentist
 - Radiologist
- Nurse
 - CNA
 - RN
 - BSN
 - Nurse Practitioner

* Eligibility is determined by St. Anthony's Grant Committee. All decisions are final. Questions regarding eligibility may be directed to the Grant Committee c/o St. Anthony's Parish Office at stanthny@papadocs.com.