



## CHARITY SELECTION CRITERIA

If a charity meets the following criteria and qualifications, please complete the on line application for submittal to the selection committee for review, this review is a prerequisite to receive funds from the Bergen County Charity Classic.

**CRITERIA:** Each applying Charity should meet at least one of the following criteria

- youth athletic charity and or program
- youth outreach or educational program
- continuing education scholarship or program
- Development/use of programs to improve the quality of youth athletics and the safety of student athletes.
- individuals or programs that provide care for those suffering from injury or disease
- The organization must benefit one individual, one foundation with a single purpose, or one family that has sustained hardship or need. The individual or family must have or had an affiliation to volunteering to improve youth educational or athletic programs in the community.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** all organizations

- Must submit an official "Charity Grant Application" on line annually to qualify as a recipient.
- Must be tax-exempt or nonprofit.
- Must demonstrate basic fiscal responsibility.
- Cannot promote violence, intolerance, racial division, or discrimination.
- Cannot be affiliated with a political organization.
- Must be located within the vicinity of Bergen County.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Complete the on line Charity Application located at [www.memorialbenefit.org](http://www.memorialbenefit.org) under "Charities"

Applications will be reviewed by the committee as they are received

You will be contacted after the selection committee reviews your application

**Dollar awards will not be determined until after the completion of the tournament!**

**If you have questions contact us at:** [donationrequest@memorialbenefit.org](mailto:donationrequest@memorialbenefit.org)

*All grants are made with the full approval of the BCCC directors and trustees and are subject to change based on available funds raised from the tournament. --The BCCC directors and trustees are not obligated to justify or explain charity grant selections. --Verbal or written communications regarding the selection are not contractual and can change. --The BCCC is not obligated or contractually liable for changes to the grants.*