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BRAYCES Scholarships is a charitable program that focuses on giving back our local community of families that may not be able to afford orthodontic treatment. Scholarships are limited and based on financial and orthodontic need. A selection committee of local leaders will carefully review each and every application. There is no cost to those chosen to receive a BRAYCES Scholarship.

### **Eligibility**

- 18 years or younger
- Reside in South Jersey
- Have a functional and/or aesthetic need for braces
- Currently be enrolled in school
- Family income of no more than (200%) of the federal poverty level.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude
- Follow and abide by treatment plan contract (attached)
- Be willing to "pay it forward" by completing 40 hours of community service during treatment
- Submit 1 positive letter of recommendation from community leaders, teachers, coaches, etc.
- Submit 2 photos 1 smiling headshot and 1 close-up of teeth with gums pulled back

### **Application Process:**

1. Fill out entire application (online or print & mail)

- 2. Submit 1 letter of recommendation
  - 3. Submit 2 Photos

# **Applicant Information**

Last name: _		First:		Middle:
Age:	Date of birth:	M/F	Phone:	
Email:				
				State:Zip:
School:			GPA:	_
Guidance cou	ıncilor:			
Dentist:		Date of last vi	sit:	<u> </u>
Does the app [ ] Yes [ ] N If yes, please		lical care?		
Has the appli	cant received prior orthoo	lontic care?		
If yes, please Doctor	provide the following: Phone	2:	Services rec	eived:
	P	arent/Guardiar	ı Information	
Parent/Guard	lian #1 Name:			
Address:			City:	State:
Phone:	Email d	:		Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married
Parent/Guard	lian #2 Name:			
Address:			City:	State:
Phone:	Email d	:		Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married

## **Household Information**

Income Eligibility Guidelines		
Household Size	BRAYCES Maximum Annual Income (185% of Poverty Level)	
1	\$21,775	
2	\$29,471	
3	\$37,167	
4	\$44,863	
5	\$52,559	
6	\$60,255	
7	\$67,951	
8	\$75,647	

How ma	ny people live in your h	ousehold? Total	l: Adu	lts:	_ Children:	_
		Primary	Sources of Income	e		
Name: _			Occupation/Emplo	oyer:		_
Hourly V	Wage/Salary:	Hours Worked	Per Week:	_ Gross Incom	me per Month:	
Name: _			Occupation/Emplo	oyer:		
Hourly V	Wage/Salary:	Hours Worked	Per Week:	_ Gross Incom	ne per Month:	
		Other S	Sources of Income			
<b>□</b> ]	ndicate if anyone in the l Lump Sum Payment (La lottery)?					
,	Total Amount:		Frequency:			

### **Insurance Information**

Does the applicant receive Medicaid? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Is the applicant covered by d	lental insurance?	
[] Yes [] No Insurance:	Policy number:	Cardholder:
	Applicant Questionnaire	
Do you do any commu	What do you like to do? What extracurrion ity service? What are your goals and as to use an additional sheet of paper. Retain the more you tell us about yourself, to	spirations? Take your time to answer member, this is a competitive process,
	s? What prevents you from getting brace do you think braces will improve your l	

# Pay it Forward

whenever we can. If you were to receive a BRAYCES Scholarship let us know what organization in your community you would volunteer your 40 hours at and why it is important to you. Be sure it include what days you plan to volunteer as well.

### **Treatment Plan Contract**

If selected from the pool of applicants by the selection committee of BRAYCES Scholarships to receive orthodontic treatment there are a few guidelines required for treatment. Throughout the selection process there is some professional guidance, if requested, but the decision is largely subjective and based on the completeness of the application, commentary, personal essay, character and the accompanying letters of recommendation submitted with your packet. Orthodontic treatment will be provided by board certified BRAYCES orthodontists.

### By submitting and signing this application you understand and agree to the following:

- I agree that appointments will be at the discretion of BRAYCES Orthodontics.
- I understand that this can mean scheduling appointments during non-peak hours (i.e. mid-afternoon Monday through Thursday)
- I acknowledge that appointments must be kept in order to achieve an expeditious and desirable result.
- I understand that keeping appointments is essential to treatment success and is a requirement of accepting care from BRAYCES
- I will give BRAYCES at least 24 hours' notice if I have to reschedule appointments.
- One retainer will be provided as a part of the scholarship award, any replacements will not be covered by BRAYCES.

#### **Direct responsibilities of the patient:**

- Maintain excellent oral hygiene (i.e. tooth brushing, flossing). If unwilling to meet expectations, due to medical and dental health risks treatment will be discontinued.
- Follow the rules for eating habits. This will greatly reduce breakage of appliances and it is necessary for satisfactory completion of treatment.
- We reserve the right to discontinue treatment at any point during the treatment process, including treatment noncompliance, broken appointments or excessive rescheduling, and disruptive or inappropriate behavior in the office.
- Failure to comply to your responsibilities may result in removal of orthodontic equipment and discontinuation of treatment
- Honesty is expected. Any misrepresentation, falsification or exclusion of income will be grounds for dismissal from the
  program. Future applications will not be considered. There are many deserving children who are in need of
  orthodontics we are here to serve those in greatest need.
- If your child is the chosen applicant, you consent to BRAYCES Scholarship use, without charge, of all photos, video and audio recordings of your child. BRAYCES Scholarships may, copyright, broadcast, display, publish, re-publish

and reproduce your child's image, voice and any statements made by him/her, in whole or in part, in any and all media forms; and assign your child a fictitious name or use his/her first name, likeness, video, photograph, voice, statements and biographic or other information concerning his/her participation with BRAYCES Scholarships for fundraising or other promotional and advertising purposes. You and your child also agree to participate in surveys and case management during and after receiving treatment.

### **Legal Guardian Consent:**

I certify that I am the legal guardian of the child listed on this application. I have all rights and authority to make medical decisions for the child, that all information in this application is true and correct.

This scholarship is intended specifically for underserved and deserving children in the community. There are many children who need and deserve orthodontic treatment and while we do our best to serve those greatest in need, it is a competitive process and not everyone will receive a scholarship. Please take your time on your application; your time and effort will be taken into consideration when selecting applicants for scholarships.

Applicant's Name (Printed First, MI, Last): Date:	Applicant's Signature:
Guardian's Name (Printed First, MI, Last): Date:	Guardian's Signature:
Guardian's Name (Printed First, MI, Last): Date:	Guardian's Signature: