



# BHS Innovation Fund 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Public Art Project Call for Entries

## Project Overview:

As part of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, the Brookline High School Innovation Fund is soliciting proposals from BHS students for works of public art. The final works of art will be installed in public locations around Brookline selected by the Fund. The project's overall aim is to increase awareness of the Fund and its mission, which is to catalyze innovation at Brookline High School by supporting faculty-driven curricular initiatives that inspire our students and prepare them to thrive in a changing world. Each work of art will be exhibited for a minimum of three months.

## Project Goals:

The overall goals of the project are:

- to create a buzz about the Fund around Brookline
- to encourage community members to potentially become involved in the Fund
- to celebrate the innovative work of the Fund over its 25 years
- to highlight the spirit of innovation at BHS

## Selection Criteria:

Students may submit one or more proposals, each of which meets the following guidelines. Once proposals are received, the Fund will select and fund those that best meet these guidelines and project goals.

## Guidelines:

Each proposed piece of art must meet these guidelines:

- May be proposed by an individual BHS student or a group of BHS students
- May be a single creation or a series/set of related pieces
- Relates conceptually to the mission of the Fund and/or visually to the Fund logo
- Can be left in a public place (inside or outside) on its own
- Can be made of any material or medium, including but not limited to wood, paper, cardboard, textiles, plastic, metal, projected images, fiberglass, glass, mosaic, digital
- Can be of any artistic style, including representational, abstract, conceptual, multimedia
- May - but doesn't have to - use the Fund color palette
- Must include Fund logo with QR code
- Must be visible from a distance of at least 50 ft. Scale should be at least 3 in one dimension.
- If the project requires faculty help or access to BHS equipment or space, approval must be sought prior to submitting a proposal
- Must be completed no later than Friday Oct. 6, 2023. (This is the deadline for the art to be created—the deadline for the proposal is noted below.)

### Proposal Requirements/Elements:

- Proposals are due by Friday, June 2, 2023.
  - They should be emailed to Jennie Greene and Tracy Shupp at their addresses below.
  - Student artist(s) contact information, including:
    - Name
    - Email
    - Phone
    - BHS year as of spring 2023
  - Short description of proposed piece
    - Max one page
    - Include concept, intended meaning, how the piece connects to the Fund, the project goal, medium, materials, colors, dimensions, weight, and durability/potential for outdoor installation, and possible/intended location
  - Visual representation of proposed piece (e.g., sketch, computer visualization, model)
  - Timeline and plan for production
    - Note: If piece requires faculty help or BHS access, include name of faculty and confirmation that they have agreed to help as needed.
    - Art work must be completed by Oct. 6, 2023.
  - Budget (materials and production costs, *not* including labor, which will not be covered)
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### Questions?

Email Jennie Greene at [jgreene277@gmail.com](mailto:jgreene277@gmail.com) and Tracy Shupp at [tracy.shupp@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.shupp@gmail.com).

### Background Information:

- Fund mission statement:  
To catalyze innovation at Brookline High School by supporting faculty-driven curricular initiatives that will inspire our students and prepare them to thrive in a changing world.
- BHS Innovation Fund website:  
[bhsinnovationfund.org](http://bhsinnovationfund.org) – offers more info on mission, history, programs funded, dollars invested, video testimonials, etc.
- Fund logo and color palette:  
Refer to the Fund website. Digital files and colors codes available upon request.
- Examples of public art:
  - [publicartfund.org/exhibitions/view/untitled-bus-shelter-posters/](http://publicartfund.org/exhibitions/view/untitled-bus-shelter-posters/)
  - [vpa.uncg.edu/community-engagement/activities/the-lawn-sign-project/](http://vpa.uncg.edu/community-engagement/activities/the-lawn-sign-project/)
  - [glwd.org/donate/events/cowparade-2021/meet-the-cows/](http://glwd.org/donate/events/cowparade-2021/meet-the-cows/)
  - [travelforlifeforlifenow.com/nyc-subway-art-tour-manhattan/](http://travelforlifeforlifenow.com/nyc-subway-art-tour-manhattan/)