



Charles Shanner Memorial Fund

- Purpose of Fund:** To provide funding to owners of houses in Bridgeport's local historic districts who are in need of assistance in meeting Historic District Commission approval for a rehabilitation/restoration project.
- Funding Available:** Up to \$1,000 per homeowner, with an average of \$250- \$500 per request.
- Eligible Activities:** The funds are to be used solely to hire a professional consultant to assist the homeowner in presenting a rehabilitation/restoration plan that will meet HDC and/or Secretary of Interior Standards.
- Process:** Applications to the Shanner Fund will be available either from the homeowner's local historic district commission or from the City Planner's Officer in the City of Bridgeport, who can also assist in helping the homeowner identify a professional consultant. The homeowner submits a completed proposal to the local commission or to the city planner who in turn forwards the application, with comment, to the Connecticut Trust.
- The Connecticut Trust will review and approve the application, based on its content and scope of work.
- Disbursement of Funds:** The requested/approved funds will be disbursed directly to the homeowner or consultant, based on the application, by the Connecticut Trust, upon project completion.
- Questions:** Contact Brad Schide, Circuit Rider for the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, a partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 860-463-0193.

Application
Shanner Memorial Fund Grant Program (Shanner)

The Shanner Memorial Fund's purpose is to provide historic homeowners in Local Historic Districts (LHD) a source of funds to hire a professional consultant to resolve specific rehabilitation issues that need to meet LHD's approval.

Today's Date: _____

Name of Homeowner Applying: _____

Address of Homeowner Applying: _____

Local Historic District Name: _____

Applicant's phone number: _____ email: _____

Please provide a specific description of the proposed rehabilitation that you are contemplating for your home, which will ultimately need HDC approval:

Briefly outline how the proposed project will be accomplished and which professional consultant you wish to use (Please attach proposed contract with professional consultant which should define the scope of work). Provide photographs of project and attach to application.

Amount of funding you are requesting from the Shanner Fund:

I am already a member of the Connecticut Trust My membership check is enclosed