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Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich **2021 Application for Scholarship Award**

***Please carefully read the instructions for applying to the 2021 BGCG Scholarship Award.**

This application must be typed, and ALL sections must be completed before it will be accepted.

All applicants must have been active members of the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich for at least two years or have been employed by BGCG for at least two years and your membership must be current. **The cost of membership is \$75.00 per person.**

Preference will be given to applicants based on the number of years he/she has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club as well as applicant's continued participation and commitment to the Club.

***Please be aware that applying for a Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich Scholarship does not guarantee that you will receive a financial award. All applications will be reviewed by the committee and recipients will be notified if/when their interview will take place.**

Applicants may apply for a scholarship in their Senior year of high school as well as within their first three years of college/university. **Applicants are eligible for four years of college support.**

Applicants must show proof of enrollment/acceptance in an accredited institution: a two-year community college, a four-year college/university or an accredited vocational school.

All scholarship recipients are required to complete a minimum of **20 hours** of volunteer service to the Club during their granted period and prior to reapplication for additional funds. These activities may include volunteering in the after-school program, athletic leagues, special events or summer camps. If hours are not completed in the 2021 grant year, the applicant will be deemed ineligible for funds in subsequent years.

Applicants must submit a completed application, two one-page essays, a copy of their financial aid award letter and two letters of recommendation specifically addressing your qualifications for a 2021 scholarship award. **One recommendation letter must be from a current teacher, professor or advisor.** Return applicants' essays and recommendation letters should not be recycled from previous applications. Please keep in mind that the Scholarship Committee reviews past and present information. Grammar, spelling, effort and content all are discussed amongst Committee Members in determining an applicant's award eligibility. The application, essays and recommendation letters must be all typed and spell checked. Recommendations should be typed on school letterhead.

Additionally, candidates must submit a current transcript of grades for the 2021 academic year. Mid-term grades may be submitted if the applicant has not yet received their final grades. **Final grades & Financial Aid Award Letters are the only paperwork that can be turned into the Boys & Girls Club after the application deadline.** A current photo is also required.

ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, TRANSCRIPTS, ESSAYS AND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE VIA MAIL OR HAND DELIVERED **BY April 16, 2021 3:00pm.**

Failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for a college scholarship.

Interviews will be scheduled for **June 2 & 3** between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse on 4 Horseneck Lane or via ZOOM. As part of the interview, applicants will be asked to discuss their membership or work experience at the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

Applicants entering their Senior year at an accredited institution, who have maintained a **GPA of 3.0**, will be considered for a Torch Scholarship. The Torch Scholarship has been established to recognize academic excellence as well as dedicated service to the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich. **The Torch Scholarship is the highest honor and largest award presented to a graduating Senior who meets all the requirements above.**

***Applications will be accepted from December 20, 2020 – April 16, 2021.**

2021 Application for Scholarship Award
CHECKLIST

All applicants must be a current member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich. Membership cost is **\$75.00** per person. Current HS Members **\$50.00**

Fully completed application saved as a PDF submitted to Google Docs with full access

Financial Aid Award Letter saved as a PDF. Include last name, first name & year entering Fall of 2021

Two one-page essays saved as a PDF. Include last name, first name & year entering Fall of 2021

Complete High School and Accredited Institution transcripts: 4 years of high school transcripts/ transcripts through spring semester for 2020 academic year saved as a PDF. Include last name, first name & year entering Fall of 2021

Two letters of recommendation specifically addressing your eligibility for a 2021 BGCG Scholarship Award. **One recommendation letter must be from a current teacher, professor or advisor.**

A small head shot photograph (wallet size 2.5 x 3.5)

***Completed applications must be received by 3:00pm. All documents must be submitted together.**

Friday, April 16, 2021

Application packets must be sent to:

dpalmer@bgcg.org

raccurso@bgcg.org

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich

4 Horseneck Lane

Greenwich CT, 06830

(203) 869-3224 ext.: 102

2021 Scholarship Confidential Application

Academic year entering Fall 2021: (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

Name: Age: DOB:

Home Address: City/State/Zip:

Telephone: Email: Membership Dates of BGCG:

List **3** activities/programs that you have participated in that have been the most meaningful to you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Employment Opportunities:

High School you attended:

Institution attending:

College ID #:

GPA for HS all 4 years

GPA for College all 4 years

Freshman:

Freshman:

Sophomore:

Sophomore:

Junior:

Junior:

Senior:

What will you major in:

Minor in:

Describe your plans for your future career and your expectations after college:

List SAT Scores: Math: Verbal: Writing: ACT:

Father (or male guardian):

Mother (or female guardian)

Name:

Name:

Occupation:

Occupation:

Siblings/ages:

Indicate any circumstances that would affect your financial situation at this time (siblings in college, illness, divorce):

Estimate your cost of attending college this upcoming academic year:

Tuition:

Room & Board:

Total Estimated Expenses:

Family contributions towards your education:

Your personal savings toward college education and the means by which these savings were earned:

Scholarship grants and loans that you have received or expect to receive:

Source:

Amount Awarded:

Source:

Amount Awarded:

Source:

Amount Awarded:

Net amount you expect to owe:

Your College Bursar's Office Address:

Do Not Write Below This Line: Staff Only

STAFF COMMENTS:

Current Member: (Yes or No) Club staff will sign of on

Has completed 20 hours of Volunteer Service to the Club: (Yes or No)

Date spoken to:

Staff Name: _____

Staff Signature: _____

ESSAYS:

Please Note Essay #1 is mandatory:

Essay #2 can be in response to either topic 2, 3 or 4.

1. *For first year applicants, please describe your Boys & Girls Club experiences as a member and volunteer. Please use specific examples.

*For returning scholarship applicants, please describe your volunteer experiences at the Boys & Girls Club and the impact you feel you had on today's members. Please use specific examples.

2. Explain your college goals;

*Freshman entering your first year of college, please tell the committee why you chose to go to college, why you chose the school you will be attending and what experiences you anticipate in your first year of school that will have an impact on your future.

*Returning applicants please tell the committee some of the challenges, successes or difficulties you have experienced thus far in school and how they may have an impact on your future.

3. Describe any major challenges/obstacles you have faced in your life and how you have overcome them.

4. Tell us about an individual who has played a significant role in your life and how this individual has made an impact on your pursuit of a higher education.

5. Please answer the following question. It does not count as an essay question. In one word, sum up your Boys & Girls Club experience:

I hereby authorize the BGCG Scholarship Committee to ask for and obtain from the educational institution in which I am enrolled regular reports on my academic standing in all subjects.

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name: