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2023 Sophomore-Senior Application for College and Vocational School Scholarship Award

Applications accepted from January 2, 2023 – April 21, 2023, by 6:00pm

*****PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION CAREFULLY*****

This application must be [typed via google docs](#). We must have full access to the application when turned in.
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.

Annual membership cost is \$25.00 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 2022-23 granted 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 their qualifications for a 2023 scholarship award.

One recommendation letter must be from a current teacher, professor, or advisor. Returning 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. College recommendations should be typed on school letterhead and signed by the professor.

Additionally, candidates must submit a current transcript of grades for the 2022-23 academic year. Mid-term grades may be submitted if the applicant has not yet received their final grades. **Final grades and 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 (wallet size 2.5"x3.5").

ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER, SUBMIT TWO ONE PAGE ESSAYS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ESSAY #1 IS MANDATORY. ESSAY #2 CAN BE IN RESPONSE TO EITHER TOPICS 2, 3 OR 4. **PLEASE NOTE THAT SPELLING, GRAMMAR, AND CONTENT ALL IMPACT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE'S DECISION MAKING.**

ESSAY #1 IS MANDATORY

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.
*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: _____

Interviews will be scheduled for **May 31 & June 1** between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse on 4 Horseneck Lane. 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 a college or university, 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.**

ALL Sophomore-Senior Applications are DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023, BY 6:00PM



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CHECKLIST

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.

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

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

Financial aid award letter saved as a PDF, including last name, first name and year entering Fall of 2023.

Two one-page essays saved as a PDF, including last name, first name and year entering Fall of 2023.

Complete High School and College transcripts: 4 years of high school transcript. Saved as a PDF, including last name, first name and year entering Fall of 2023. College mid-term grades may be submitted if the applicant has not yet received their final grades. Final grades and financial aid award letters are the only paperwork that can be turned into the Boys & Girls Club after the application deadline.

Two letters of recommendation specifically addressing your eligibility for a 2023 BGCG Scholarship Award.

One recommendation letter must be from a current teacher, professor, or advisor.

Verification of completed **20 hours** of Club service for returning applicants.

A hi-resolution head shot photograph (wallet size 2.5"x3.5").

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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



2023 College and Vocational School Scholarship Award **Confidential Application**

Academic year entering Fall 2023: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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 Experience: _____

High School you attended: _____ College/University attending: _____

College ID #: _____ GPA for HS all 4 years GPA for College all 4 years

Freshman: _____

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

Senior: _____

Do you know what you will major in: _____ Minor in: _____

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

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

Parent 1 (or guardian):

Parent 2 (or 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: _____

Live on campus: _____ Live off campus: _____

Applied for Financial Aid: Yes or No Completed FAFSA: Yes or No CSS Profile: Yes or No

Have you received your financial aid award? Yes or No. If yes, please submit with your application.

Family contributions towards your college education: _____

Indicate the amount that you have saved toward college education and how these savings were earned:

List scholarship grants that you have received:

Source: _____ Amount received: _____

Additional Scholarship Awards you have applied for (Athletic/Church/Community):

Amount received: _____

Total Estimated Cost to you and your family: _____

Do you work on campus or have a job? Yes or No

If yes, what is your job? _____

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 off on**

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

Date spoken to: _____

Staff Name: _____ **Staff Signature:** _____