Marvin B. Berenblum Scholarship
Rebecca S. Breed Scholarship
Carol D. Browne Scholarship
Lillian Butler Davey Scholarship
Sally P. Lawrence Scholarship
Sukie McFadden Scholarship
Don Palmer Jr. Scholarship
James Starcher Scholarship
Rowena Lee Teagle Scholarship
William Croft Wilson Scholarship
Adalbert von Gontard Scholarship

2023 Freshman Application for College and Vocational School Scholarship Award

All Freshman Applications are Due Friday, March 17, 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 an active member 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 they have 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 2023 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, a current high school transcript of all 4 years, a head shot phot (wallet size 2.5" x 3.5") and two letters of recommendation specifically addressing their qualifications for a 2023 scholarship award. One recommendation letter must be from a current teacher or advisor.

Grammar, spelling, effort, and content all are discussed among Committee Members in determining an applicant's award eligibility. The application, essays and recommendation letters must all be typed and spell-checked.

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.

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.

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 at which I will be attending regular reports on my academic standing in all subjects.

Signed: _____   Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Interviews will be scheduled for **April 5 & April 6** 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.

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CHECKLIST

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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 via Google Docs with full access granted.

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 transcripts: 4 years of high school transcripts through spring semester for 2023 academic year saved as a PDF, including last name, first name. 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 or advisor.

A hi-resolution head shot photograph (wallet size 2.5" x 3.5").

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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

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2023 Freshman 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 #: _____   <u>GPA for HS all 4 years</u>
Freshman: _____
Sophomore: _____
Junior: _____
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 (Full year):

Tuition: _____   Room & Board: _____   Total Estimated Expenses: _____

Live on campus: _____   Live off campus: _____

Applied for Financial Aid: <u>Yes or No</u>   Completed FAFSA: <u>Yes or No</u>   CSS Profile: <u>Yes or No</u>

Have you received your financial aid award? <u>Yes or No</u>. 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: (Athletics/Church/Community):

_____

Amount received: _____

Total Estimated Cost to you and your family: _____

Do you plan to work on campus or have a job? <u>Yes or No</u>

If yes, what kind of job would you like to find? _____

Your College Bursar's Office Address: _____

_____

Do Not Write Below This Line: Staff Only

<u>**STAFF COMMENTS:**</u>

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

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:** _____