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## Youth of The Year Program

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can achieve. The Youth of the Year Program recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community, and Boys & Girls Club. The Youth of the Year Program encourages Club members to reach their full potential by achieving academic excellence, leading a healthy lifestyle, and embracing the values of leadership and service. The Youth of the Year honorees are shining examples and living proof that GREAT FUTURES Start at the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich. The Youth of the Year and Finalist will receive a scholarship reward upon High School graduation.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- **Candidates must be a current member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich**
- **Candidates must have been a Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich member for at least two years**
- **Candidates must be a High School Student in good standing**
- **Candidates must possess a valid state-issued identification card**

### Applicants Requirements:

- Applicants are asked to write an essay on **"Their Boys & Girls Club experience and how it has helped shape their lives"**. The essay should be no longer than 600 words, double spaced and have a cover letter. All grammar and sentence structure will be considered. **Do not email to Ryan Accurso. Print out and hand in.**
- The cover letter should have the following:
  - \* Name/address/phone #/age/school/grade/email
  - \* Parent's name, signature, and date
  - \* Applicants will also be required to submit their current high school transcripts
- On the following page, please list all of the programs you have participated in as a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

**ESSAYS ARE DUE TO RYAN ACCURSO BY FRIDAY, January 14, 2022**

The applicants will be interviewed by Boys & Girls Club Board Members, staff, and Community Leaders in early January 2022. A winner will then be selected to represent the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich in the Connecticut State competition. GOOD LUCK!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**BGCG INVOLVEMENT**

Academic Programs	Character Development Programs	Health & Fitness Programs

**SCHOOL OR OTHER INVOLVEMENT**

Academic Programs	Character Development Programs	Sport or Activities

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_