

2024 Rick Case Vocational Scholarship Application



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County Rick Case Vocational Scholarship will grant supplemental scholarships to Club members that are planning to enroll at a vocational/technical school or obtain a certification that will help them become employable. Members must submit a completed application and any required information by the **DEADLINE: Monday, April 1, 2024.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must have been a member and in good standing with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County for at least two years.
2. Applicant must have been an active Club member during the past twelve (12) months leading up to the Scholarship Award Year.
 - a. Active Requirements
 - i. The Club Member must have attended the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County 25 times (at least 25 hours) during the 2023-2024 program year. Virtual Teen Program hours will count toward this total.
 - ii. **The deadline to reach the attendance minimum is August 1, 2024.** If the Club Member has not reached the minimum attendance, but has met every other criterion then they will be considered a provisional scholarship recipient. If minimum attendance is not met by the deadline, the scholarship will not be awarded.
3. Must be a 2024 high school graduate with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of "C" (2.0) or higher or recent alumni of BGCBC in good standing. Cumulative GPA and copy of unofficial transcript are required.
4. Must have been accepted to a vocational/technical school, certification program, or training program and provide proof of acceptance. Must provide proof of acceptance and a class schedule.
5. Completed Scholarship Application reviewed/signed by the Club Director. If alumni, please send in directly.
6. Two completed letters of recommendation from any of the following: Club Director; Club Program Manager; Community Leader; Teacher; Minister; Coach; etc.
7. Completed Essay Questions – Detailed instructions on page 7
8. Attendance is mandatory for Club members and their parent/guardian at the 2024 Scholarship Celebration. Further details will be announced.
9. If applicable, must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the 2023– 2024 School Year and provide your FAFSA score. Vocational/technical schools will accept FAFSA.

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IMPORTANT NOTES TO THE APPLICANT ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- The Rick Case Vocational Scholarship will not support a student's complete financial needs.
- Students must maintain at least a GPA (Grade Point Average) of a "C" (2.0) or higher to have their scholarship continue until graduation from their respective college or vocational school.
- Students must send in their grades upon the completion of each semester to have their scholarship continue until graduation from their respective vocational school or certification program.
- BGCBC alumni are eligible for the Rick Case Vocational Scholarship if all eligibility requirements are met: High School GPA, minimum two years of membership, and active member during Junior/Senior year.

REQUIRED INFORMATION - STUDENT CHECKLIST

All of the following information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than the **Monday, April 1, 2024.**

- _____ 1. Completed Scholarship Application reviewed/signed by the Club Director
- _____ 2. Two completed letters of recommendation from one of the following: Club Director, Club Program Manager OR Community Leader; Teacher; Minister; Coach, etc.
- _____ 3. If attending vocational/technical school, must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the 2023-2024 School Year and provide the FAFSA score.
- _____ 4. Confirm two years of Membership and at least 25 visits by **August 1, 2024.**
- _____ 5. Copy of most recent unofficial transcript which includes student name, cumulative GPA, and date. At any time, the scholarship committee can request updated transcripts. **Final grades must be submitted at the end of the 2023/2024 school year for scholarships to be disbursed.**

Application Submission- Submit your final application to scholarships@bgcbc.org and copy Delanie Lugo DLUGO@BGCBC.ORG. Confirmation email will be sent once scholarship is received.

QUESTIONS - If you have any questions, please contact your Club Director or the Career & Education team at scholarships@bgcbc.org or text at 954-590-0778.

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Confidential Scholarship Application

This application must be completed and submitted to the Scholarship Committee with the required information by the **Monday, April 1, 2024**. This application must be typed and completed in entirety to be considered.

STUDENT INFORMATION

***Full Name:**

Last *First* *M.I.*

***Address:**

Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

FL

***Cell Phone:**

_____ **Email** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States?

YES **NO**

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Full Name:

Last *First* *M.I.*

Address:

Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone:

_____ **Email** _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

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Father's Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

Number of Siblings in same household: _____

Age of Siblings in household: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION*

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Cumulative weighted GPA: _____

Please complete in detail:

List all extracurricular activities you participated in during your high school career; Please include community, school, and Club activities. Please include the length of involvement and offices held. (Must be typed).

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List any honors or awards you have received within your school, Club, or community (Must be typed):

List the names of the post-secondary educational institutions where you have been accepted (Must be typed):

Name of School AND Certification you plan to pursue for Fall 2024: _____

Area of interest you plan to pursue: _____

Degree(s) you plan to attain (check all that apply)

- Vocational/Technical
- Certification Program
- Training Program
- Other: _____

Do you plan to work while in school? (Check One) YES / NO

If yes, approximately how many hours do you think you will work per week? _____

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Did you receive your SAR (Student Aid Report) from the FAFSA?
(Check One) YES / NO

Please attach a printed copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Have you applied for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship?
(Check One) YES / NO

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR:

Name of Scholarship: _____
Amount of Scholarship: _____
Date applied: _____
Status: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Use as much detail as possible (no less than 250 words per prompt). The answers must be:

- 12 Point Font
- Double Spaced
- Times New Roman
- 1 inch margins all around.

Please include on the top left hand corner:

- Full-name
- Home Club
- Date

- I. Please describe why you wish to attend a vocational/technical school, certification, or training program including your career plans after graduation. Also, describe any personal or financial circumstances that may challenge you in your endeavor of attaining a college degree.
- II. What does the Club mean to you? Please describe your involvement with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. Please include your length of Club membership; special activities; memorable moments; significant accomplishments; etc.

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CERTIFICATION

I understand that all of the statements made with regard to this scholarship application are true and I understand that false statements will automatically disqualify me. I certify that any award money will be used for expenses related to my higher education goals.

Applicant Name (Printed)

Signature of Applicant

Date

I certify that all the statements made with regard to this scholarship application are true and I understand that false statements will automatically disqualify my child. I certify that any award money will be used for expenses related to my child's higher education goals.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all of the statements made with regard to this scholarship application are true. I certify this applicant has been a member in good standing for the past two years.

Club Director Name (Printed)

Signature of Club Director

Date