

# 2026 BGCBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. This general scholarship application serves as the entry point for all scholarships offered by our organization. By completing this application, you are considered for multiple scholarship opportunities that may be available to you.

A comprehensive list of the scholarships for which you may be eligible is provided on page 2 of this application. We encourage you to review these opportunities carefully to ensure that you meet the criteria for the various awards.

We are proud to support the academic and personal growth of our members, and we look forward to helping you achieve your educational goals. Please take your time to complete the application thoroughly and accurately.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to your future.

**\*APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED AND SENT OR HANDED TO DELANIE LUGO  
DLUGO@BGCBC.ORG\***

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## Scholarship List

### **Nan Knox Scholarship**

- This scholarship is awarded to all eligible members enrolled in a traditional 2-year/4-year college or university pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree
- Award given each semester; max 8 semesters
- \$250 per semester within Tri-county area (Broward, West Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade); \$500 per semester out of Tri-county area

### **Rick Case Vocational Scholarship**

- This 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

### **JM Family Enterprises Community Partner Scholarship**

- This scholarship is only awarded to graduating members of the JM Family Teen Center who will be attending Broward College (BC)
- Award given each semester for 1 year (2 semesters); Amount varies

### **Gamesh K. Parsard Memorial Scholarship Fund**

- This scholarship is only awarded to graduating members of the Marti Huizenga Club
- One-time award; Amount varies

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County Scholarship Program will grant supplemental scholarships to Boys & Girls Club members that meet the eligibility requirements and submit the application and other required information by the **DEADLINE: Sunday, March 1, 2026.**

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must have been a member and in good standing with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County for the past 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  
The Club Member must have attended the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County 40 times (at least 40 hours) during the 2021 -2021 program year. Virtual Teen Program hours will count toward this total.  
**The deadline to reach the attendance minimum is August 1, 2026.**
  - i. 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 2021 high school graduate with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of "C" (2.0) or higher. Cumulative GPA and copy of unofficial transcript are required when you submit your application.
4. Must have been accepted to a college, university, or post-secondary school (Vocational School). Proof of acceptance and a school schedule must be shared prior to award.
5. Completed Scholarship Application reviewed/signed by the Club Director.
6. Two completed letters of recommendation from any of the following: Club Director; Club Program Manager; Community Leader; Teacher; Minister; Coach; etc.
7. Must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the 2021 -2021 School Year and provide your FAFSA score. Need proof of EFC number.
8. Completed Essay Questions – Detailed instructions on page 8
9. Attendance is mandatory for Club members and their parent/guardian at the 2021 Scholarship Celebration. Further details will be announced.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES TO THE APPLICANT ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County 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 college or vocational school. Checks take two weeks minimum to process. Timeliness of the award is dependent upon the student/member.
- No funds are available for graduate school.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION - STUDENT CHECKLIST

All the following information must be received by the Scholarship Committee by **Sunday, March 1, 2026.**

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. Must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the 2021-2021 School Year and provide the FAFSA score
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Confirm two years of Membership and at least 25 visits by **August 1, 2026.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2025-2026 school year for scholarships to be disbursed.**

**Application Submission-** Submit your final application to [scholarships@bgcbc.org](mailto:scholarships@bgcbc.org). Please copy [DLUGO@BGCBC.ORG](mailto:DLUGO@BGCBC.ORG) on the email. Confirmation email will be sent once the scholarship is received.

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

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## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY

### Confidential Scholarship Application

#### A note to all applicants:

This application must be completed and submitted to the Scholarship Committee with the required information by the **Sunday, March 1, 2026**. This application must be completed in entirety to be considered. Information must be typed.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

**\*Full Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*M.I.*

**\*Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*FL*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*ZIP Code*

**\*Cell**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a citizen of the United States?**

**YES**

**NO**

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*M.I.*

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*ZIP Code*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer/Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent 2 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 high school including 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 you plan to attend for Fall 2026:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s) you plan to pursue:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Vocational/Technical
- Associate of Arts
- Bachelors
- Masters
- Ph.D.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

While in school, do you plan to ... (Check One)

Live at Home?  Live on Campus?  Live off Campus?

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 each). 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 an institution of higher learning 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