



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the instructions carefully for applying for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Scholarship. To be considered a candidate you must complete this application. Please type or print so it is legible for the committee. The following information must be submitted to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua (BGCGN) **by April 15, 2011.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All BGCGN members that have graduated from high school or received their GED may apply for a scholarship. BGCGN members **MUST** be a member for a minimum of one year prior to applying for a scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are due by 5pm on **April 15, 2011.** Your applications will not be complete without the following information:

- Completed Information sheet
- Family Financial Information
- Four recently dated letters of recommendations
 - Two letters from a current teacher
 - One letter from a guidance counselor/advisor
 - One letter from a member of the community (coach, priest, etc.)
- First Time Applicants: Most recent transcript from high school. Reapplying applicants: transcript from technical school, college or university you have attended. The transcript **MUST** include a statement of your cumulative grade point average and class rank.
- Two Essays
 - Essay #1: What the Boys & Girls Club means to you (first time applicants only)
 - Essay #2: Why do you want to continue your education and what are your future goals & objectives after receiving your degree?
- **Returning applicants must complete a volunteer service log and return it with the application. This is a component of the scholarship awards and must have documentation by a Boys & Girls Club staff member, volunteer coordinator, or other person who can speak to the volunteer hours completed.**

AWARDED APPLICANTS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Applicants awarded a scholarship is required to complete 20 hours of community service during the academic year 2011-2012.
- Applicants awarded a scholarship is required to attend the Annual Scholarship Luncheon on Friday, June 3, 2011 (11:30 – 1:30 p.m.) at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua. Applicants must be punctual and business casual attire is required.
- Provide a bill/invoice from the school that you attend.
- Send a copy of grades at the end of each semester/term.
- Communicate during school breaks through email/phone calls with the Boys & Girls Club. Provide a current phone number and email address.
- Speak at public engagements when asked.
- Applicants awarded a scholarship **MUST** send a hand written thank you note to the donor(s) from that scholarship fund. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.** Thank you notes must be handwritten.

AWARDS

This is a competitive program. There is no guarantee that you will be awarded a scholarship or renewed each year. The Scholarship Committee reserves to decline a scholarship under their discretion.

CHECK LIST

Please make sure the following materials are included with your application – incomplete applications will not receive a scholarship.

- Application
- Transcript
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essay 1 (first time applicants only)
- Essay 2 (all applicants)
- Volunteer Service log (returning applicants only)

Mail your application to:

Bridget D. Cooley
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Scholarship Program
47 Grand Avenue
Nashua, NH 03060

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
STREET

_____ CITY STATE ZIP

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Work Phone Number (____) _____

Cell Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I am a dependent student (live with parents/guardians)
 independent student (do not live with parents/guardians)

Years of Boys & Girls Club Membership: From _____ to _____

High School or GED Program: _____ / _____
School name, State completion date

High School SAT Score: Verbal _____ Math _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE IN EACH CATEGORY

Type of Degree 4 year college/university 2 year college voc/tech school
 non-degree program Graduate school professional license/certificate

This will be my 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year graduate student

I will be enrolled full-time part-time or more (6+ credits) less than part-time

I will live on campus off campus commuting from home

Field of Study _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial information will be considered confidential, for review by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua Scholarship Committee. I also agree that my name can be used in announcements made by the Boys & Girls Club regarding the particular scholarship(s) that may be awarded.

Applicants Signature and Date

SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List all community and school activities in which you have participated. Include sports, student government, clubs, volunteer projects etc. (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Activity	How Long?	Special Honors
_____	_____/____	_____
_____	_____/____	_____
_____	_____/____	_____
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_____	_____/____	_____

EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

Describe your education and career goals – why have you chosen this course of study; what job or career are you thinking about (attach an additional sheet, if necessary):

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please tell us about any special family or financial circumstances that may have influenced your school work or career plans:

INCOME GUIDELINES & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To be eligible for the Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Program, you must fill out the following information (completely):

What funds do you have available for the coming academic year?

Type of funding	Amount of funding
From Parents	\$ _____
Applicant's own contributions	\$ _____
Other scholarships	\$ _____
Loans (FAFSA, etc.)	\$ _____
Other funding	\$ _____
Total funding already obtained	\$ _____

School for which aid is requested: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount Requesting: \$ _____ Expected Graduation Date: ____/____/____

Estimated cost of college next year:

Tuition	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books (estimated)	\$ _____
Special Fees	\$ _____
Necessary Extras	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Other: (please list) _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Total actual/estimated expenses:	\$ _____

Applicant's current place of employment: _____

Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____ to _____

Applicant's yearly income: \$ _____

Name of father or male guardian: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's telephone number: _____

Position: _____

Total income for 2010: _____

Total income for 2009: _____

Name of mother or female guardian: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's telephone number: _____

Position: _____

Total income for 2010: _____

Total income for 2009: _____

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB VOLUNTEER LOG (RETURNING APPLICANTS ONLY)

For all returning scholarship recipients to be eligible to participate in the Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Program, you must fill out the following information (completely):

It is preferred that Boys & Girls Club scholarship recipients complete their 20 hours of service at a Boys & Girls Club, but we realize that it not always possible, so voluteerism can be completed at any human-service organization.

Location(s) of service completed: _____

Time range of service completed: _____

Explanation of Service completed: _____

What were the personal benefits that you experienced from your volunteerism? _____

What were the benefits for the organization where you volunteered? _____

Contact information person of someone who can confirm your volunteer hours

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____