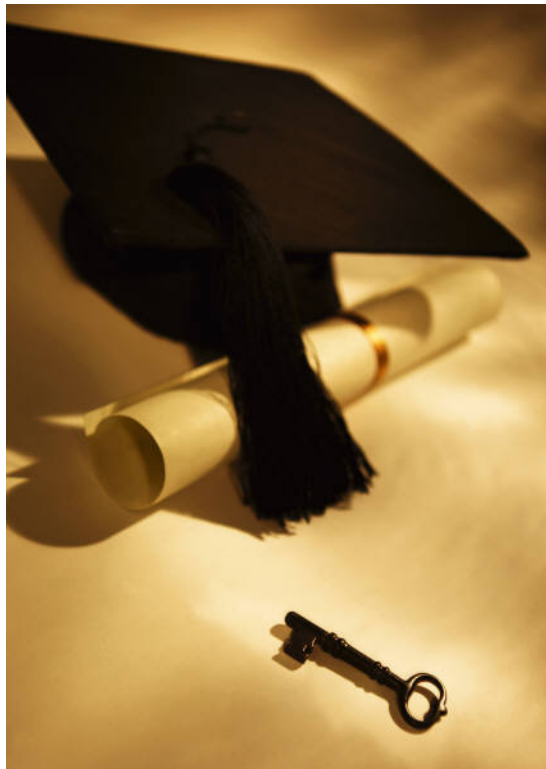


BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTH PUGET SOUND
FOUNDATION

2010
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Educational Scholarship

The BGCSPS Educational Scholarship is designed to support Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound's members who demonstrate good citizenship while striving to attain their academic goals. This critical financial support is offered to provide our past and current members with opportunities to succeed, pursue their academic careers and maximize their potential.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- **New Applicants** - Must be a current or former member of a branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound; must have applied to, or be enrolled in, a public or private college, university, or technical/vocational school.
- **Return Applications** - Must have been a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound, be currently enrolled full time as a college or university student, and have previously applied for or received a Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Educational Scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate the following:

- Participation in Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound
- Academic Achievement / Talent Smart
- Community Involvement
- Financial Need
- Boys & Girls Club Staff Recommendation
- Extra-curricular Involvement
- Essays
- Presentation of Application
- Personal Reference

Applications are available online at www.bg-clubs.com, through your high school guidance counselor, and at branch locations of Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound.

Deadline: Please submit your application to BGCSPS Educational Scholarship Fund at 1501 Pacific Avenue Suite 301, Tacoma, WA 98402. Application must be **received by January 15, 2010.**

Please read the application carefully, as incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Applications submitted by facsimile or electronic mail will also not be accepted. **Proofread** your entire application for grammar, punctuation, and clarity. It is recommended you have someone else, like your Branch Director or a teacher, proofread your application as well, given that presentation is one of the criteria selections.

Scholarship Administration: The scholarships are administered through the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Foundation. Awards may be applied toward cost of education upon enrollment.

Upon enrolling, recipient must request PROOF OF ENROLLMENT from the registrar's office, to be forwarded to the BGCSPS Education Scholarship Fund Office. Funds will be issued directly to the academic institution on behalf of the recipients in the Fall of 2010. Funds may be distributed in partial payments over several quarters.

Announcement: Scholarship recipients will be informed by the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Educational Scholarship Committee by April 15, 2010

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Applicant should submit this completed application with the following:

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS
<p>___ High School Transcript</p> <p>___ Financial Assessment Form (in packet)</p> <p>___ Copy of parents'/guardians' most recent tax return</p> <p>___ Two Personal Letters of Reference (Non-family members)</p> <p>___ One Verification of Participation by a Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Branch Director or Staff Member</p> <p>___ One Essay: font size 12, suggested length of 3–5 pages (topic in packet)</p> <p>___ SAT/ACT Scores (Required if attending a 4-year University, otherwise optional)</p>

RETURNING APPLICANTS
<p>___ College transcript</p> <p>___ Financial Assessment Form (in packet)</p> <p>___ Copy of parents'/guardians' most recent tax return</p> <p>___ Two Personal Letters of Reference (Non-family members)</p> <p>___ One Verification of Participation by a Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Branch Director or Staff Member</p> <p>___ One Essay: font size 12, suggested length of 3–5 pages (topic in packet)</p> <p>Returning applicants must submit a new essay for each application year.</p>

Personal Information

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Branch(es) Attended: _____

Name of Branch Director / Staff Member: _____

Years: _____

Permanent Address: _____

(Street)

(Apartment)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Email address: _____

Telephone No: (_____) _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Parent Guardian #1

Relationship: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Occupation(s): _____

(Street)

(Apartment)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home (_____) _____

Work (_____) _____

Parent Guardian #2

Relationship: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Occupation(s): _____

(Street)

(Apartment)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home (_____) _____

Work (_____) _____

List any prior BGCSPS Educational Scholarships received:

Year	Amount	Name of Award

List any Scholarships or financial aid [received(R)/applied for(A)] from any other organization:

Year	Amount	Name of Award	Enter (R or A)

List of Colleges, Universities or Post High School Institutions	Attending	Applied	Accepted	Planning to apply

What career path or major are you planning to pursue? _____

If attending a College or University please list institution name and expected graduation date:

Academic achievements (Include honor roll and other academic awards): _____

List extra-curricular activities (Include athletics, student government, music, drama, employment, community service, church etc.):

Please describe your involvement in one of the extra curricular activities listed above. Include any specific role or leadership position you have held: _____

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Program Participation: Please use separate pieces of paper and attach your essay (typed) in font size 12, 1 inch margins, double spaced and the suggested length of 3 to 5 pages:

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:

Essay Topic: "What the Boys & Girls Clubs Mean to Me"

***RETURNING APPLICANTS:**

Essay Topic: "How My Experience with the Boys & Girls Clubs Continues to Impact Me.
Advice: summarize your participation at the Boys & Girls Clubs in your opening paragraph.

Essays submitted with past applications will not be accepted.

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FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

Please have your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete the questions below. These questions apply to parents'/ guardians' financial information from January 1 through December 31 of the previous year. Financial information will be treated as sensitive. Reviewers will not have access to personal information.

Note: If under the age of 24, the tax return must reflect those of the parent/guardian.

Attach photocopy of your 2009 or 2010 Tax Return

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Income and Assets for the period of: January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Estimated Income to be reported to the IRS by April 15, 2010: \$ _____

Estimated Assets (Cash, savings, checking accounts, bonds, stock value (cash), CD's, notes, etc.): \$ _____

Total Assets and Income \$ _____

Total number of exemptions to be reported to IRS April 15, 2010: _____

Number of family members attending post-secondary school (minimum half time) during the upcoming school year, including applicant: _____

Please explain your financial need including any unique circumstances:

Certification:

I certify that all of the information in this Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Educational Scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) realize that, if asked and proof validity is not furnished, the student may not receive any Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Educational Scholarship monies.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature Date

Applicant Signature Date

**Mail completed application materials to: Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound Foundation,
1501 Pacific Avenue, Suite 301, Tacoma, Washington 98402 by January 15, 2010.
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