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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE HIGH ROCKIES

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the High Rockies (BGCHR) Scholarship Award is to provide college and vocational school scholarship awards to youth who are current or former members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the High Rockies and who have demonstrated academic success, community involvement, and commitment to a healthy lifestyle and who have been positively impacted by their Club Experience.

## **AWARDS**

Up to three scholarship awards in amounts of \$500 - \$1000 will be awarded annually.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

This scholarship is open to youth who are in 11th or 12th grades, reside in a community served by BGCHR, and who are current or past members of a BGCHR Club.

## **CRITERIA**

The scholarship will be judged and awarded on the following criteria: A). Academic Success B). Community Involvement, C). Commitment to a Healthy Lifestyle, and D). Content and Quality of Written Narratives. Financial need will be considered, although this is not a main criterion.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for a BGCHR Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to BGCHR by March 30, 2017. Completed applications may be submitted as a PDF file (either as an attachment or link to shared folder) to [admin@bgchr.co](mailto:admin@bgchr.co) or hard copies may be dropped off at 360 9th Street in Fairplay or mailed to BGCHR PO Box 2167 Fairplay, CO 80440.

The application must include:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Official High School Transcript
3. Letter of Recommendation 1 (from a teacher or school official)
4. Letter of Recommendation 2 (from a community member and/or leader of an extracurricular or volunteer activity)
5. Narratives
  - a. Club Experience
  - b. Healthy Lifestyle
  - c. Vision for the Future

**Questions about the scholarship application process may be directed to [admin@bgchr.co](mailto:admin@bgchr.co) or 719-836-9019.**

**All application materials must be received by March 30, 2017.**

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**Boys & Girls Clubs of the High Rockies 2016 - 2017 Scholarship Application**

**A. General Information**

First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Education Information**

Current High School (write homeschool or online school if applicable):

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any current and past school activities and honors:

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Please share your plans after graduation; be as detailed as possible (i.e. college, vocation, workforce):

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**C. BGCHR Information (You must be a current or past member of BGCHR to qualify for this scholarship.)**

Current BGCHR member? (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

Past BGCHR member? (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list membership years: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Community Information**

Please list any current and past community involvement and/or volunteer activities/experience:

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**E. Other Information**

Please provide any additional information you wish for us to consider such as financial need:

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2. Attach your official high school transcript.

3. Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or other school official such as a guidance counselor. This letter should relate to your academic success.

4. Attach a letter of recommendation from a community member and/or a leader of an extracurricular or volunteer activity that you participate in. This letter should relate to your community involvement.

**5. Narratives**

Attach the following narratives with your application.

- A. Club Experience. In 250 - 500 words, please describe at least one significant and specific way that the Boys & Girls Club has impacted your life.
- B. Healthy Lifestyle. In 250 - 500 words, please describe your commitment to a healthy lifestyle. Please include details about the past, present, and future.
- C. Vision for the Future. In 250 - 500 words, please describe your vision for the future. Among other things, this might include a description of who you aspire to become and/or a problem you hope to solve.

**Application Statement**

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for BGCHR to share my Club Experience narrative in part or in whole.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_