BGCC Scholarship Program 2025 - 2026

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Pronouns: _____ Race:_____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member's Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Head of Household): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Other Parent/Guardian Name*: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

*Please indicate N/A if member lives in a single-parent household

Boys & Girls Club Information

Club Name: _____

Member Since: _____

Club Staff Mentor Name (first and last): _____

Have you been named Youth of the Year for your Club? Yes ☐ No ☐ What year? _____

Please list Boys & Girls Clubs programs and activities in which you have participated:

High School Information

High School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Academic Advisor Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA – Weighted: _____ Cumulative GPA – Unweighted: _____

Honors Received:

Extracurricular Activities (please include years you were involved and note any leadership roles you held):

Employment History

Employer: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Role:

Description:

Post-Secondary Education Plans

Colleges, universities, institutions to which you have applied (please indicate *accepted, declined, pending):*

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHICAGO

Name of "SAFETY/MATCH" school: _____

Have you been accepted yet? Yes ☐ No ☐ Tentative Start Date: _____

Name of "REACH" school : _____

Have you been accepted yet? Yes ☐ No ☐ Tentative Start Date: _____

Anticipated Major/Minor: _____

Did you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, what is the status of your application for aid?: _____

If not, please explain: _____

If awarded, please list the aid available to you:

Have you applied to other scholarships? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list the details below:

Name of Scholarship	Were you awarded this scholarship?	Award Amount	Will this help pay for tuition?	Will this help pay for room/board?	Other Information (renewable or one-time, under what conditions, etc.)
Ex. Forest Hills Bank Academic Heroes Award	Yes	$2,000	Yes	No	One-time award
	Pending		Select One	Select One	
	Pending		Select One	Select One	
	Pending		Select One	Select One	
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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHICAGO

Financial Statement For "SAFETY/MATCH" School

Name of Institution: _____

Annual Education Expenses (please combine estimated spring and fall expenses)	
Tuition	
Fees	
Books and Academic Supplies	
Room and Board	
Other - Explain:	
Total Annual Cost (A)	
Estimated Financial Support	
Parent/Guardian Contribution	
Applicant Savings	
Applicant Earnings	
Other Sources: Pell Grant	
MAP Grant	
Scholarship From University - Explain:	
Other Scholarship/Grant - Explain:	
Other - Explain:	
Total Estimated Financial Support (B):	
Total Anticipated Need (A minus B):	

Other Family Financial Information:

Parent/Guardian (Head of Household) Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____

Other Parent/Guardian Occupation: _____ Annual Income: _____

Other Sources of Income: _____ Annual Income: _____

Name(s)/Age(s) of siblings living in the home: _____(age ____) _____(age ____)

_____(age ____) _____(age ____) _____(age ____)

By typing my name below, I declare that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to notify the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago scholarship advisor of any changes in my FAFSA status, scholarship awards, and/or other earnings. I understand that if I do not do so, this will jeopardize my scholarship status.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Date: _____

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Financial Statement For "REACH" School

Name of Institution: _____

Annual Education Expenses (please combine estimated spring and fall expenses)	
Tuition	
Fees	
Books and Academic Supplies	
Room and Board	
Other - Explain:	
Total Annual Cost (A)	
Estimated Financial Support	
Parent/Guardian Contribution	
Applicant Savings	
Applicant Earnings	
Other Sources: Pell Grant	
MAP Grant	
Scholarship From University - Explain:	
Other Scholarship/Grant - Explain:	
Other - Explain:	
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Essay Prompt 1

Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story (400 to 600 words)

Essay Prompt 2

Write a personal statement about how you have been impacted by being a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago (400 to 600 words)

Undue Hardship and/or Additional Information – OPTIONAL

Please use this space to share details of any recent undue hardship OR provide additional information/clarification