



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF OZARK-SOUTHEAST ALABAMA

Scholarship for former Club Members
Current High School Juniors and Seniors

Application Deadline: April 5, 2024

Instructions:

1. Complete the application form in its entirety. If you need more space than provided on this form, you may attach separate sheets of paper. PLEASE SUBMIT NEAT AND LEGIBLE PAGES ONLY.
2. Include ALL required attachments with your completed application form. Any application forms received without all required attachments will be ineligible.
3. Send all materials to:

Boys & Girls Club of Southeast, Alabama
Att.: Scholarship Committee
195 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave
Ozark, Alabama 36361

OR

Scan and email all materials to: jessica@bgcseal.com

Please follow up if you do not receive a confirmation email

*Entries postmarked after **April 5, 2024** will be ineligible – no exceptions.*

*Students selected as scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 10, 2024**.*

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must have been a Club member or a current member of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast, Alabama. A sibling or relative's membership will not qualify the applicant as a former Club member.
2. Applicant must be a High School Junior or Senior
3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
4. Applicant must submit all required attachments with completed application form.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be selected based on:

1. Scholastic achievement (i.e. grade point average)
2. Character and leadership (i.e. extra-curricular involvement, achievements, personal references)
3. Essay responses

Required Attachments:

Please include all of the following with our completed application form. Any application forms that are submitted without these required attachments will be ineligible. Please review your package carefully before submitting it.

1. One letter of recommendation; This letter may come from a teacher, school administrator, church member, community member or a personal reference. The letter must have the reference's name, address and phone number. References should include how long they have known you and in what context. References should not be related to you by blood or marriage.
2. A one to two page essay, "What does the Boys & Girls Club mean to me?"

Awards:

A total of one \$1,000.00 scholarship will be given out to one deserving high school junior or senior that was a former Club member or a current Club member of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast, Alabama.

Application

Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last):	
Applicant Preferred Name:	U.S. Citizen: Y N
Phone Number:	Birthday: ____/____/____
Email Address:	
Dates of BGCSEAL Membership:	
Mother/Guardian's Occupation:	
Father/Guardian's Occupation:	
Who do you reside with on a regular basis? (Please circle/highlight one) Mother Only Father Only Both Parents Other Family Relative Other: _____	

Grade Level: Junior Senior	High School:
Cumulative GPA:	Graduation Date:
College:	
Planned Major/Course of Study:	

List, in order of importance to you, those extra-curricular activities in which you have participated in including scholastic, cultural, religious, athletic, civic or community activities and any leadership positions held. (If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper in the same format as below.)

Name of Activity	Organization	Number of Years	Leadership Position (If applicable)

1. If you listed a leadership role in one or more of the activities or organizations cited above, please choose one, detail your responsibilities, and explain the significance of your contribution to the organization. (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words. If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper.)

2. Based on your current achievements and interests describe the kind of work that you plan to be doing in 10 years? (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words. If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper.)

3. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced, and how did you overcome it? (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words. If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper.)

4. How has the Boys & Girls Club helped you achieve a personal/academic goal? (Limit your answer to no more than 200 words. If more space is needed, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper.)

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that everything I have stated and reported in this application is true and correct. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for the scholarship award. I understand that the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast, Alabama will retain this application and its enclosures whether or not I am successful in receiving a scholarship award. I further agree that the decision of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeast, Alabama and the selection committee will be final.

Note: All information supplied by applicant will be kept confidential and used only in the selection process.

Important: Please include ALL attached requirements:

1. Application
2. One letter of Recommendation
3. A one to two page essay, "What does the Boys & Girls Club mean to me?"

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____