



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF OZARK-SOUTHEAST ALABAMA

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicant must be a former or current Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Alabama member. (Membership through a relative does not qualify.)
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.

### **Submission Instructions:**

- Submit completed applications and required attachments to:
  - **Mail:** Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Alabama, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 195 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ozark, AL 36360
  - **Email:** zahnevia@bgcseal.com (Follow up if no confirmation is received.)
- Late submissions will not be accepted. **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2026

### **Required Attachments:**

1. **Personal Statement:** One-page essay answering: "How has the Boys & Girls Club impacted my life?"
2. **Letter of Recommendation:** From a teacher, community leader, or non-family member who knows you well.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The selection process will consider the following:

- **Future Impact:** Clarity of career goals, commitment to post-secondary education or training, and potential to positively impact their community and chosen field.
- **Personal Growth:** Evidence of overcoming challenges or demonstrating resilience.
- **Club Impact:** How the Boys & Girls Club has shaped your goals and personal development.

### **Scholarship Details:**

- **Award Amount:** \$1,000 to one deserving high school junior or senior.
- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2026
- **Notification:** Recipients will be notified by April 30, 2026.

## Application

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| <b>Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last):</b>   |                             |
| <b>Applicant Preferred Name:</b>   | <b>U.S. Citizen:</b> Y    N |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>   | <b>Birthday:</b> /     /    |
| <b>Email Address:</b>  |                             |
| <b>Dates of BGCSEAL Membership:</b>  |                             |
| <b>Grade Level:</b> Junior                  Senior   | <b>Graduation Date:</b>     |
| <b>High School:</b>  | <b>Cumulative GPA:</b>      |
| <b>Who do you reside with on a regular basis?</b><br>Mother Only    Father Only    Both Parents    Other Family Relative    Other: _____ |                             |
| <b>Planned College or Trade School:</b>  |                             |
| <b>Planned Major:</b>  |                             |

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| <p><b>1. Describe your career goals and post-secondary plans. How will furthering your education help you make a positive impact in your community or chosen field?</b></p> <p><i>(200 words max)</i></p> |
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**2. Describe a significant challenge you have faced. What did you learn from it, and how did it shape who you are today?**

*(200 words max)*

**3. In what ways has the Boys & Girls Club influenced your goals, character, or leadership development? Provide examples.**

*(200 words max)*

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying information or omitting details may result in disqualification. The Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Alabama reserves the right to retain all application materials, and decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final. *All information supplied by the applicant will be kept confidential and used solely for the selection process.*

I further affirm that all written responses submitted with this application reflect my own original thoughts, experiences, and voice. While basic tools such as spellcheck are permitted, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to generate or compose responses is not allowed. Authenticity, integrity, and personal reflection are essential components of this scholarship.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_