



Boys & Girls Clubs of King County Scholarship Policies

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County (BGCKC) is committed to providing affordable, high-quality programming for all families. Scholarships are awarded to families on an as-need basis. We work hard to provide scholarships for as many families as possible, but our scholarship funds have limits. Make sure to apply for each membership year as soon as applications open up. This application (along with required documentation) must be complete and submitted before the scholarship can be awarded. If any of this application is incomplete, it will cause a delay in processing your application and/or may affect your eligibility. Income levels and scholarship amounts are based on King County Housing and Urban Development Income Guidelines. The following policies apply to all scholarships:

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- Scholarship application and required documentation must be complete and submitted before scholarship can be awarded
- Scholarships may not be backdated to cover programs that have already started and/or completed
- Scholarship offers are valid for the 2019 and are location and program-specific, depending on available scholarship funds
 - Open enrollment for scholarships takes place during the month of February
- Scholarships cannot apply to membership fees, deposits, and programs hosted by/contracted out to a third party
- BGCKC does not typically offer scholarships for 100% of a program fee, parents/guardians must pay something toward a program
 - Families currently experiencing homelessness can qualify for 100% scholarship with documented proof
 - Families who inform our staff they are undocumented or have DACA status can qualify for 100% scholarship
- The previous year's signed tax return must be submitted with your scholarship application – it must list the member as a dependent
 - If your family didn't file taxes for the past year, then documentation of TANF or Disability must be submitted (see Appendix for example of required documentation)
- Sensitive documents provided by your family will never be shared internally via email/internet
- Account balance must be paid in full with no overdue balances
- Parents/guardians are expected to pay the amount they are responsible for on time
- Families benefitting from Child Care Resources, DCYF or DSHS, and DEEL co-pays are not eligible for BGCKC scholarships
- BGCKC's Finance Department make recommendations for scholarship awards, and the VP of Program Services & Operations approves all Scholarships