



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ANNAPOLIS &
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



Coach John Dockstader Scholarship
Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County
2023 Scholarship Program
Guidelines

Under the Program, **one new \$1,000 scholarship** will be awarded annually with continuing support to awardees who remain in qualified post-secondary programs.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Applicants must be:

- Employed as staff; and/or have been members of the grantor for three of the past five years;
- Have a 2.0 weighted or unweighted GPA or higher in their junior and senior years of high school;
- Live within the Meade High School catchment area and/or be a student at Meade High School;
- Have been accepted as full- or part-time students at an educational institution of higher learning (i.e., trade school, junior college, or four-year college) or into a trade apprenticeship or occupational certificate program.

Scholarship funds will be paid **directly to the college** or program sponsor and not to the student. Half of the award will be paid each semester. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation when received an invoice for second-semester tuition and fees, student/participant ID number, and college/program information.

Application deadline is **June 5, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.** to be received at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Wiley H. Bates Club. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application, essay, resume, and school transcript.)

Coach John Dockstader
Scholarship Committee
c/o BGCAA
121 South Villa Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers. The scholarships will be awarded in July 2023. Applications may be downloaded from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County (BGCAA) website at www.bgcaa.org/scholarships Please submit any questions to: info@bgcaa.com

**COACH JOHN DOCKSTADER SCHOLARSHIP
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ANNAPOLIS & ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023**

Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender Identification: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college/trade school: YES ____ NO ____
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: D. If you have worked during high school, including daily babysitting for family or others, please describe your duties and time commitments:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college, trade school, or occupational certificate you will attend, please list the school or program sponsor's name and address: B. If not, list your top 3 choices:

10. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
(Include the address if different than your own listed in Question 2. If two separate addresses are required, include them on a separate sheet.)

Name(s):

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home phone of parents or legal guardians:

Work phone:

11. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how being a member or a staff at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County has shaped who you are today and how it has had an impact on your life. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college or career training and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to John B. Dockstader Scholarship/Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the BGCAA the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution or program sponsor for my second semester in December 2023/January 2024.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

**Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County
121 South Villa Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401**

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:

JUNE 5, 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!