

# OPEN THE BLUE DOOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## WELCOME TO ALL

### Our Mission

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

### Our Work

Boys & Girls Clubs provide youth with...

- 🏠 A safe place to learn & grow
- 🏠 Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals
- 🏠 Life-enhancing programs
- 🏠 Character development experiences
- 🏠 Hope & opportunity

### Scholarship Program

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area recognizes that from time to time, people may need some financial help. Scholarships are intended to be temporary. Families may be asked to reapply. It is encouraged that you apply early to avoid club waitlists; scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis based upon need and are subject to available resources. BGCAA programs and activities are designed to benefit persons of all backgrounds throughout the community.

### Policy & Guidelines

Completed applications must be submitted with all required documents. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Scholarships are only applicable when a child is registered for specific programs; it is not guaranteed when added to a wait list. All changes to a child's enrollment or cancellations must be received by the Club Director. Specific time frames are indicated in the enrollment forms. An additional charge will apply if changes are made outside of the specified time frames. Please refer to the **Family Handbook** for all other fees and guidelines which apply to all participants.

### HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the attached Scholarship Application and provide documentation listed below. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS BLANK.** Your application cannot be processed if the information provided is incomplete. All information received is subject to verification. Please provide all that apply, but at least ONE of the following:

- 🏠 Check Stubs (For each working family member, for the last 3 pay periods)
- 🏠 Letter from employer on company stationery confirming income amount stated on application
- 🏠 Letter from unemployment office
- 🏠 Letter from Social Security Office or copy of Social Security check
- 🏠 Documentation on any other form of Income (Child Support, Alimony, Retirement etc.)
- 🏠 Letter of determination for any publicly funded programs or third-party payment sources (i.e. SNAP, MAP, Medicaid, TANF)

Additional information may be requested.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Circle One: Single/Married/Divorced/Widowed

**CHILD (REN) IN NEED OF CARE**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Monthly Income**

(Gross) Wages/Salaries/Tips  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Compensation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food Stamps (SNAP) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Workers Compensation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/ Other Adult Monthly Income**

(Gross) Wages/Salaries/Tips \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food Stamps (SNAP) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Workers Compensation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Monthly Expenses**

Mortgage/ Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Auto Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Child care \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amenities \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I can afford to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week (Must be completed)**

**Please check the camp and weekly sessions that you would like scholarships for**

Day Camp

Sports Camp

STEM CAMP

Sessions

Sessions

Sessions

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

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## Statement of Need

Your story—whether it's about you and your family, the people you know, or an entire community—has the potential to motivate others with real-life tales of how the club not only promises but also delivers positive change. Through your unique and special voice, the club can share your story to bring people together to invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. Please take a moment to express how the club has potential to help you and your family through the after-school programs we offer. List any challenges you feel we should take into consideration when reviewing your application. The only thing more important than the words you have to say is the untold lives your story touches.

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I would like to be contacted to share my story with BGCAA Resource Development Team to supporting BGCAA to raise scholarship funds.

I would be interested in volunteering at the club or learning about employment opportunities

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is a complete and true representation of my household income and household residents. I have provided all required documentation.

\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE return completed application by email to**  
**[Summer.camp@bgcaustin.org](mailto:Summer.camp@bgcaustin.org)**

