



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF METRO SOUTH**



# MEET OUR 2021 SULLIVAN TIRE & AUTO SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

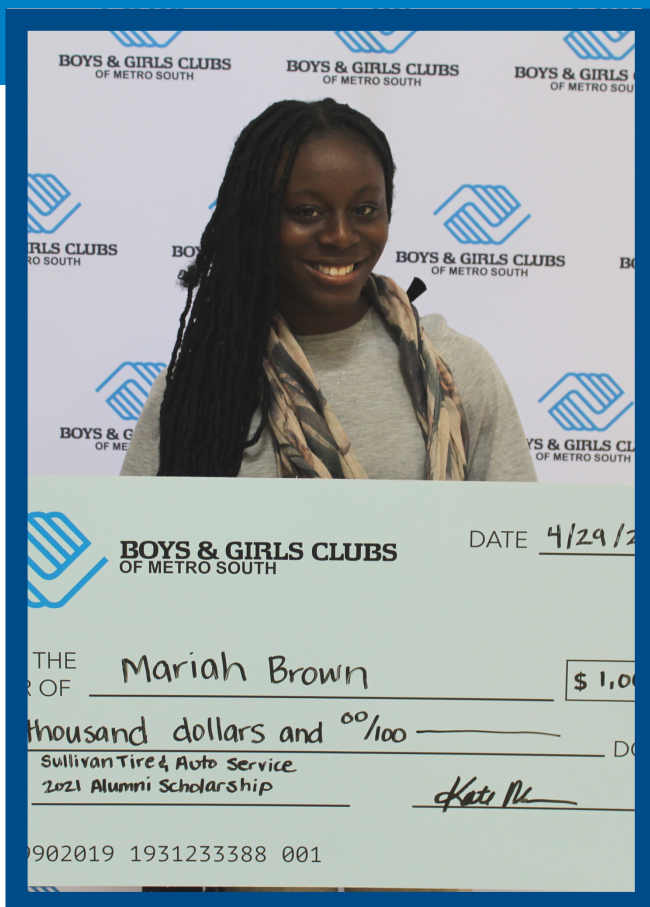
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Last year we awarded the highest amount of scholarships ever of \$35K to college bound graduating seniors and BGCMS Alumni! The academic success of our members in their pursuits of great futures starts by knowing finances are the greatest barrier standing between our members and higher education. Thanks to the generosity of our community partners like you, we have been able to award over 50 college scholarships to many well-deserving youth totaling over \$100K since 2015!

## MARIAH BROWN

Meet Mariah Brown, an alumna of our Brockton Clubhouse! She and her sister Makayla were both Club members for years. In 2017 she became our Youth of the Year, following in her big sister's footsteps! Mariah graduated from Brockton High School with high honors in 2018 and enrolled at UMass Lowell that fall.

Mariah is now a senior at UMass Lowell and will graduate in the spring with a degree in Criminal Justice and a double minor in Education and Psychology. She plans to apply to UMass Lowell's master's program to study applied behavior analysis and autism in the fall of 2022 so that she continue to follow her passion. Beyond her studies at UMass Lowell, Mariah is a two-year resident advisor and oversees the physical and mental well-being of nearly 30 students to ensure they live in a safe and comfortable environment in the dorms. Mariah also is a mentor for the Horizon Plus Mentoring Program, which provides incoming freshmen on the autism spectrum additional help to ease their transition to university life and dormitory life. In her downtime, Mariah trains in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu on campus and serves as the club's president!



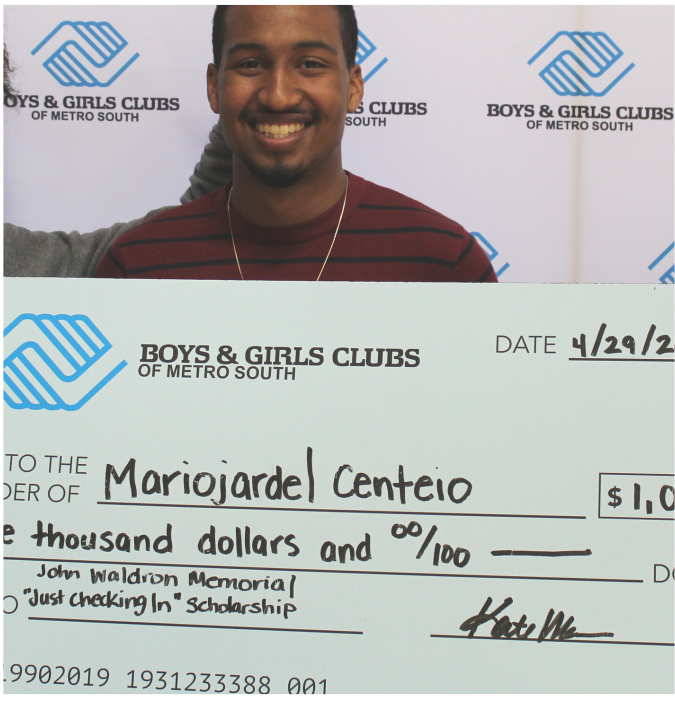
**The Mariah pictured at our 2021 Scholarship Night after receiving her \$1,000 Alumni scholarship!**

**Mariah serves as shining example of what a little hard work and determination can achieve! Together, Makayla and Mariah Brown have been awarded \$10,000 in Sullivan Tire & Auto Service scholarships!**

# MARIO CENTEIO

Mario takes great pride in attending Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro South as a member beginning at the age of 12! Not only was he an alumnus who participated in our Keystone Community Service Club serving as Vice President and Treasurer but was a staff employee for many years as a Youth Development Associate in our before and after school child care program at our Brockton Clubhouse.

Mario graduated from Brockton High School in 2019 with honors. This year is especially exciting as Mario entered into his junior year at Bridgewater State University as a Communications major with a minor in Psychology. Mario hopes to one day continue molding young minds by serving as a mentor to youth who needed one like he once did. Mario is currently taking five classes while looking for an internship abroad in London with the hopes to aid in social justice efforts in the UK. Mario also serves as the Treasurer for the Public Relations Student Society of America!



Mario pictured above after receiving his 2021 Sullivan Tire & Auto Service Alumni Scholarship in 2021!

# NEVAEH SILVA

Nevaeh is a long-standing member of the Boys & Girls Club of Metro South family! She began her Club journey as a pre-teen but quickly emerged into the peer leader and mentor we always knew she could be!

She joined the staff team as a summer camp counselor at Camp Riverside in 2020 and knew instantly how important her connections were and that she just had to continue her career working with the next generation.

*"I have left a great impact and will continue to do so in the future. I have become a better role model, created strong relationships and became a motivator. I will use everything I have learned at the Club to become successful!"*

Nevaeh is currently perusing a bachelor's degree in social work at Bridgewater State University and plans to graduate in 2025! She works as an assistant in the financial aid office part-time helping other students like her fulfill their purpose and peruse their dreams by making college possible for all!



Nevaeh pictured above with Marisa Nieves, College & Career Access Director at the 2021 Scholarship Night!

