



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF METRO SOUTH

# SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE

2024

# SULLIVAN TIRE & AUTO SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

**SULLIVAN TIRE & AUTO SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS** PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO SOUTH MEMBERS, STAFF, AND ALUMNI IN AN EFFORT TO PLACE HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN REACH FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS**

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must have been a member at our Clubs for at least 1 year. If not a current member they must have been a member for a least 3 years including 1 year while in high school.
- Must be in good standing with their school program and the BGCMS Code of Member Conduct.
- Must be/have been an active participant in at least 2 Club enrichment programs.
- Must have completed 10 hours or more of community service through the Club.
- Must be accepted/enrolled or pending enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must provide most recent transcript and 2 letters of recommendation.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**

- Must have been employed at our Clubs for at least 1 year.
- Must be enrolled or pending imminent enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must provide most recent transcript (if enrolled) and 2 letters of recommendation.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN OF STAFF MEMBERS**

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Parent/Staff must be a current BGCMS employee and must have been employed for at least 1 year.
- Must be enrolled or pending imminent enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must have completed 10 or more documented hours of community service.
- Must provide most recent transcript and 2 letters of recommendation.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB ALUMNI**

- Alumni must be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4-year post-secondary program or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Alumni must have been a member of our Clubs for at least 1 year while in high school and must have previously received a Sullivan Tire & Auto Service student scholarship.
- Alumni **MUST** provide their most recent college transcript including all courses completed to-date and all courses in which the student is currently enrolled.

AWARD AMOUNTS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL BE DISBURSED DIRECTLY TO THE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION WHEREIN THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WITH ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO [ALAFFAN@BGCMETROSOUTH.ORG](mailto:ALAFFAN@BGCMETROSOUTH.ORG) BY FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST.**

# PHIA GROUP GREAT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

**THE PHIA GROUP** JOINED OUR CLUB COMMUNITY IN 2016 AS A WAY TO ENHANCE GREAT FUTURES. FROM THEIR SUPPORT FINANCIALLY AND THROUGH THE GOODWILL OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, THE PHIA GROUP TRULY SETS THE EXAMPLE AS A BUSINESS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY. ANNUALLY, THE PHIA GROUP SUPPORTS THE CLUB THROUGH FOOD DRIVES, BACK-TO-SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS, HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING, THE PHIA GROUP YOUTH OF THE YEAR PROGRAM, AND SEVERAL OTHER FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND EFFORTS.

THEIR WORK IS TO SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT-BASED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE. EMPLOYMENT-BASED GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE IS AN AMERICAN TRADITION, PURSUED IN THE SPIRIT OF FREE CHOICE, PROTECTING OUR FAMILIES, AND GROWING OUR BUSINESSES. THE PHIA GROUP BELIEVES THAT ALL EMPLOYERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OFFER BENEFITS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES. EMPLOYERS HAVE FOR GENERATIONS OBTAINED AND CRAFTED BENEFIT HEALTH PLANS MEANT TO MAXIMIZE COVERAGE AND MINIMIZE COSTS, TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN TALENTED EMPLOYEES. BY IMPLEMENTING INNOVATIVE COST-CONTAINMENT MEASURES, HEALTH PLANS THRIVE WITHOUT INCREASING COSTS. ENSURING EVERY AMERICAN IS INSURED IS NOT ENOUGH. THE PHIA GROUP BELIEVES THAT AS A NATION WE NEED TO REDUCE THE COST OF HEALTH CARE.

**THE GREAT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP** WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2018 BY ADAM V. RUSSO, ESQ, CO-FOUNDER AND CEO, OF THE PHIA GROUP. ONCE A BOYS & GIRLS CLUB KID HIMSELF, ADAM HAS SET HIS MIND AND HEART ON SUPPORTING THE AMBITIONS OF OUR CLUB KIDS AND THEIR AMAZING POTENTIAL. ADAM REALIZES FIRST-HAND THE STRUGGLES AND CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES, FACING ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE DETERMINATION FOR SELF-PERSEVERANCE.

THE GREAT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNIZES ONE GRADUATING SENIOR ANNUALLY FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND DEDICATION TO A BETTER FUTURE. WITH ADAM'S VISION, OUR CLUBS ANNUALLY AWARD A \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO ASSIST ONE STUDENT IN THE PURSUIT OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL DREAMS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG WORK ETHIC AND SELF-APPRECIATION.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS**

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must be a current Club member and have been a member at our Clubs for at least 3 years.
- Must be/have been an active participant in at least 2 Club enrichment programs.
- Must have completed 40 hours or more of community service within the Club or community.
- Must be accepted/enrolled or pending enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must be in good standing with their school program and BGCMS Code of Member Conduct.
- Must provide their most recent transcript and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must provide 3 letters of recommendation; 1 from each of the following: a Club staff member, a teacher, and a coach/mentor/role model.
- Must receive the endorsement of a member of the BGCMS Senior Leadership Team.

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# TOM & MARY SHIELDS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

THE TOM & MARY SHIELDS SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS A COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM THAT AWARDS ONE \$10,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ANNUALLY TO ONE OUTSTANDING CLUB 8TH GRADER. BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO SOUTH THEN PROVIDES ONGOING ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND SOCIAL SUPPORT TO THE STUDENT FOR THE NEXT 8 YEARS TO ENSURE THAT THEY GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE WITH AS LITTLE DEBT AS POSSIBLE AND ARE PREPARED TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must be a current Club member and have been a member of our Clubs for at least 3 years.
- Must be in good standing with their school program and BGCMS Code of Member Conduct.
- Must provide their most recent transcript and have at least a B average (or equivalent).
- Must provide 3 letters of recommendation; 1 from each of the following: a Club staff member, a teacher, a coach/mentor/role model.
- Must receive the endorsement of a member of the BGCMS Senior Leadership Team

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## TERMS OF AWARD

A STUDENT SELECTED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREEMENT, WHICH DETAILS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHIELDS SCHOLARS PROGRAM. ACCESS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS IS CONTINGENT UPON THE SCHOLAR'S ENROLLMENT IN AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM; DISPLAY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP; AND ADHERENCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREEMENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENT MAY RESULT IN PARTIAL OR FULL LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND/OR DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.

## REQUIREMENTS OF SHIELDS SCHOLARS

- Must maintain enrollment in an accredited high school.
- Must maintain active Club membership (attend at least twice weekly) through high school graduation.
- Must remain in good standing with their school program and BGCMS Code of Member Conduct.
- Must be an active participant in at least 3 Club enrichment programs annually including Keystone Club, and at least one unit each of Money Matters and Diplomas 2 Degrees.
- Must meet monthly with an assigned staff mentor to work towards college acceptance through 1:1 coaching and assistance in exploring other financial aid opportunities.
- Must enroll in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school within 6 months of high school graduation.
- Must provide their most recent transcript and maintain at least a B average (or equivalent).
- Must complete 20 hours or more of community service annually through college graduation.
- Must maintain active involvement with BGCMS through college graduation. This includes visiting our Clubs at least twice annually to speak with and encourage Club members to pursue college.

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# MYLEN CARL ETIENNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE MYLEN ETIENNE MEMORIAL "FULFILLING A DREAM" SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2020 IN LOVING MEMORY OF MYLEN CARL ETIENNE - A BELOVED TEEN MEMBER AT OUR BROCKTON CLUBHOUSE. 16-YEAR-OLD MYLEN WAS BOTH A CLUB MEMBER AND AN EMPLOYEE AT CAMP RIVERSIDE WHO WAS ADMIRERD AND HIGHLY RESPECTED BY OUR STAFF AND HIS PEERS. OUR CLUBS ARE COMMITTED TO HONORING MYLEN'S MEMORY BY HELPING CLUB TEENS REALIZE MYLEN'S OWN DREAM TO ATTEND COLLEGE THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must be a current Club member and have been a member of our Clubs for at least 1 year.
- Must also be employed (or previously employed) by our Clubs for at least 6 months.
- Must remain in good standing with their school program and BGCMS Code of Member Conduct.
- Must be an active participant in at least 2 Club enrichment programs.
- Must have completed 10 hours or more of community service through the Club.
- Must be accepted/enrolled or pending enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must provide their most recent transcript and 2 letters of recommendation.

# JOHN WALDRON JUST CHECKING IN SCHOLARSHIP

THE JOHN WALDRON "JUST CHECKING IN" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2020 IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN WALDRON WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN 2012. JOHN WAS WELL KNOWN FOR ALWAYS "CHECKING IN" WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MANY TIMES, COMPLETE STRANGERS IN NEED. IN RESPONSE TO THE TRAGIC LOSS OF HER HUSBAND, MARY WALDRON, CREATED THE JUST CHECKING IN FUND IN JOHN'S MEMORY AND HAS SPENT THE YEARS SINCE HIS DEATH RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE CAUSES JOHN CARED MOST DEEPLY FOR - INCLUDING OUR OWN CLUBS. THE JOHN WALDRON "JUST CHECKING IN" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDES COLLEGE-BOUND CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED JOHN'S SPIRIT OF SERVICE TO OTHERS THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP AND GOOD WORKS AT OUR CLUBHOUSES WITH FUNDS TOWARDS THEIR POST-SECONDARY STUDIES.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must be a current Club member and have been a member at our Clubs for at least 1 year.
- Must be an active participant in at least 2 Club enrichment programs and continuously have demonstrated leadership within those programs and amongst their peers.
- Must have completed 25 hours or more of community service through the Club.
- Must be accepted/enrolled or pending enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must provide their most recent transcript and 2 letters of recommendation.

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# EBBA SIMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE EBBA SIMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2023 IN LOVING MEMORY OF EBBA SIMS. EBBA WAS A LONGTIME DEVOTED SUPPORTER OF OUR CLUBS ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND BOB -- A LONGTIME MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR THE YOUTH OF BROCKTON. OUR CLUBS ARE COMMITTED TO HONORING EBBA AND BOB'S LEGACY BY HELPING BROCKTON CLUBHOUSE TEENS ACCESS COLLEGE AND UNLOCK OPPORTUNITY THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must be a current Brockton Club member and have been a member of our Clubs for at least 1 year.
- Must remain in good standing with their school program and BGCMS Code of Member Conduct.
- Must be an active participant in at least 2 Club enrichment programs.
- Must have completed 10 hours or more of community service through the Club.
- Must be accepted/enrolled or pending enrollment in a post-secondary program of study at a 2 or 4-year college or an accredited technical/vocational school.
- Must provide their most recent transcript and 2 letters of recommendation.

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