



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**



**Shields**  
HEALTH



## Tom & Mary Shields Scholars Program

### 2026 APPLICATION

|                      |            |               |      |                    |          |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|------|--------------------|----------|
| LAST NAME            |            | FIRST NAME    |      | MIDDLE NAME        |          |
| MAILING ADDRESS      |            |               | CITY | STATE              | ZIP CODE |
| HOME PHONE           | CELL PHONE | EMAIL ADDRESS |      |                    |          |
| FATHER/GUARDIAN NAME |            | ADDRESS       |      | PHONE              |          |
| MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME |            | ADDRESS       |      | PHONE              |          |
| SCHOOL               |            | GPA           |      | YEAR OF GRADUATION |          |

#### Section 1 | Please answer the following questions typed on a separate sheet of paper.

- Please list any extracurricular activities or community organizations to which you belong? Indicate leadership positions held, and level of efforts within this activity or community organization.

#### Section 2 | On a separate sheet of paper, please type an essay of at least 500 words telling us about one thing that you learned about yourself in the past year that you're proud of.

Please also select one of the following three prompts and type an essay of at least 500 words:

- 1) Think about a person in your life whom you admire. What is this person like? Why do you admire them?
- 2) Describe your perfect day. If you had an entire day to do anything, what would it be and why?
- 3) Imagine you are traveling to a country that you have never been to before. Your backpack includes three items that will help the local population learn about you and your family. What are those three items and how do they represent your background.

#### Section 3 | Please provide two letters of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Staff Person  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Coach/Mentor/Role Model

#### Section 4 | Attach the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Current School Transcript

#### Section 5 | Required Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of BGCMS Senior Leadership Team Member

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date