

2021 Summer Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application Procedures:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County is committed to serving all youth, regardless of their ability to pay for programs and services. Scholarship programs are available for families who have limited financial resources.

Eligibility

1. Currently enrolled and active Boys & Girls Clubs members will receive priority.
2. The scholarship program funds summer enrollment fees only and is limited to available funding.
3. Assistance is approved based on financial need and available funds
4. Financial need is determined using the federal income guidelines below, based on family size and gross monthly income. Only applicants that meet the below criteria need apply.
5. Scholarships will only apply to new or additional program enrollment. No credit or refunds will be made for any prior Summer Camp Registrations.
6. Foster and homeless children are eligible for a free annual membership and a full waiver of summer program fees. We will invoice DCYF for payment for foster youth.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County Sliding Scale for Summer Activity Fees
Effective from: March 22, 2021 to Aug 31, 2021

	*Full Summer Fee Waiver Income Threshold	**Reduced Summer Fee Income Threshold
Membership	\$40 per child per year	\$40 per child per year
Summer Fee	No Fee	\$62 per child per week
Household size	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Monthly Income
2	Less than \$2538	Less than \$3088
3	Less than \$3204	Less than \$3883
4	Less than \$3870	Less than \$4684
5	Less than \$4536	Less than \$5481
6	Less than \$5202	Less than \$6279
7	Less than \$5868	Less than \$7079
8	Less than \$6534	Less than \$7880

To Apply:

1. Complete Scholarship Application
2. Provide a copy of the school lunch program letter or supporting financial documentation as listed in the application
3. Mail to:
 - Scholarship Program
 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County
 - 1715 Kentucky Street
 - Bellingham WA, 98229

Email: SummerCampScholarshipProgram@whatcomclubs.org

**Applications will not be taken at any Clubhouse location
Incomplete applications will not be reviewed**

Notification of Award

1. Applications reviewed in the order in which they are received. Review date is **April 16**. An email will be sent the following Monday by the close of business to inform you if you have received a full or partial scholarship. Be sure to check your SPAM filter.
2. The notification e-mail will contain instructions on completing the registration process. You will be responsible for the required membership fee at time for registration.

Change of Plans?

If your plans change and you do not need to use all of the scholarship funds awarded, please notify the Club Director in writing so we can help another family. If your child is enrolled in a week and they do not attend and you do not notify the Club Director in advance you jeopardize future scholarship opportunities.

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County believes in providing membership and program services to all who desire to participate. The summer scholarship program, is supported by donations from the community, provides program services to those in need within our available resources.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Summer Program Location: ▲ Bellingham ▲ Ferndale

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (All scholarship notifications will be sent by email): _____

LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS you are financially responsible for

First Name	Last Name	Relationship

____ I have attached a copy of my most recent household IRS 1040 Federal tax form (The first two pages of the 1040 are required in order to process all financial assistance requests.

OR

____ I have attached a current copy of the school letter indicating that the child named above is eligible for free or reduced lunch program, TANF benefit letter or current paystub with current year to date income.

OR

____ I am requesting for a foster or homeless child(ren) in my care, I have included official documentation that the child(ren) is a foster child or homeless. Documentation to support

homeless status can be a letter from the school, homeless shelter or case manager on official letterhead.

I hereby state that all information provided to the BGCWC is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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Parent's Name: _____ Club Location Requested: _____

<p>Child's Name: _____ Age: _____</p> <p>Grade (Sept 2021): _____</p> <p>Weeks Requested: ___ June 21-26 ___ June 28-July2 ___ July 12-16 ___ July 19-23 ___ July 26-30 ___ Aug 2-6 ___ Aug 9-13 ___ Aug 16-20 ___ Aug 23-27</p>
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