



Thank you for your interest in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale's HOPE (Helping Other People Excel) Scholarship. For more than two decades, the Club has received the generous support of Diane and Gary Tooker. In 1999, the Tooker family honored Diane's caring commitment to our community's youth by establishing the HOPE Scholarship Fund. Income from the fund provides collegiate and vocational scholarships to Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale members who might not otherwise be able to afford higher learning.

Scholarship awards are based on the academic achievement and financial needs of the applicant. The scholarships are available to any individual who has been an active member in the Club for a minimum of three years. Scholarships of \$2,500 per semester are granted and students can be eligible for up to five years of support as long as the economic need and good grades continue. Provided the institution is accredited, there are no restrictions on the type of education applicants may pursue although applicants attending in-state institutions are favored.

Applications are available online and are due by May 3, 2022. Late applications or those missing the required documents will not be considered.

After reviewing your application an interview may be requested by the committee. The scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, academic record, leadership experience and review of Scholarship Application packet.

If selected as one of the recipients, you will be required to maintain the following:

- Admittance to an accredited college or vocational school
- Attendance must be full time
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 maintained the first year in attendance
- GPA of 3.0 maintained thereafter
- Providing Scholarship Committee with latest school transcript and brief narrative update in a timely manner following each semester

We wish you success in your future endeavors. Please feel free to contact Carrie Shay at (480) 344-5687 or at carrie.shay@bgcs.org if you have any questions.