

**THE REACH FOUNDATION**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB & FAMILY  
CENTER OF BRISTOL**

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

DUE APRIL 1

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Basic Criteria:

- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and a member of the Boys & Girls Club & Family Center of Bristol.
- The applicant must have applied for, and will attend, college on a full-time basis.
- The applicant must have demonstrated a desire to become involved in school and community activities; have shown promise as a future civic and community leader; and demonstrated a desire to contribute to the community.
- The applicant must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

### General Directions:

- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.** Please note that only applications submitted by this deadline will be considered.
- Please complete all questions and include all requested material. If necessary, attach additional pages to complete your responses.
- Return one original of the application to:  

The Reach Foundation  
1027 Farmington Avenue, Suite 202  
Farmington, CT 06032
- If you have questions regarding the application process or need additional copies of the application forms, please contact your school's guidance office or call the Foundation office at (860) 676-1261.

### Scholarship Amount and Disbursement

- The scholarship provides an \$8,000 financial award, paid out in \$1,000 distributions for each semester in which the student is enrolled as a full time student, as defined by the college, and has met all other Foundation Criteria. To maintain the scholarship, a student must attend a college or university on a full time basis and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater while enrolled. Proof of enrollment and grade point average information is required each semester.
- Distributions will be made directly to the college or university. If the amount due is less than the award amount, the balance will be provided directly to the applicant to offset fees, books, and the cost of living.

## **THE REACH FOUNDATION BOYS & GIRLS CLUB & FAMILY CENTER OF BRISTOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Reach Foundation is pleased to offer graduating seniors who are members of the Boys and Girls Club & Family Center of Bristol the opportunity to receive financial assistance for continuing education and training. This assistance is offered to graduating seniors who have applied for admission and will attend college on a full-time basis.

### **THE REACH FOUNDATION**

The Reach Foundation was established in 2000. The Foundation has been created for charitable and educational purposes, including the making of distributions for (i) educational scholarships to individuals who qualify under the Foundation's Student Scholarship Program; (ii) continued education and training of current educators; (iii) funding of unique educational programs which will assist educators in challenging students; and (iv) programs which encourage social and civic responsibility in the classroom, as well as in life. In its brief history the Foundation has already distributed over \$480,000 in scholarships, grants and program enhancement awards.

It is the Foundation's primary mission to reach out to youth and provide motivation and assistance to those who have the aptitude to excel at a higher level and need financial assistance to achieve the education and training required to achieve their goals. The ability to be successful with educational studies is important; however, more important to the Foundation is a student's desire to contribute to the community, and his or her willingness to work hard to obtain personal goals.

The Foundation's initial efforts in this regard are to (i) help promote the further education of students who demonstrate the potential for community leadership and the promotion of civic and social responsibility; (ii) assist current educators in obtaining a higher degree of education and teaching skills; and (iii) assist educators in promoting unique educational programs. This is to be accomplished through the establishment of the Student Scholarship Program and the Educator Grant & Scholarship Program. The Foundation will also work with existing charitable and educational organizations in program areas which the Foundation believes help to establish moral and emotional support for disadvantaged youths.

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### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**ELIGIBILITY**

Graduating student who is a member of the Boys & Girls Club & Family Center of Bristol who has registered to attend a university or college in the coming summer and/or fall semester on a full time basis.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselors Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings and others dependent on your parents for support:

Name	Age	School	Cost	Financial Support Provided

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**EDUCATIONAL  
RECORD**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

College Admission Tests and Scores:

SAT: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE  
REGISTRATION**

List colleges for which application has been or will be made, in order of preference:

School	Tuition	Books and Fees	Room and Board	Total

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

List other scholarships and aid for which you have applied, or will apply, and the status and amount of the award, if known:

Scholarship	Amount	Status

**ACTIVITIES**

On a separate page, list all civic, school, volunteer, and charitable activities and organizations you participated in, or belong to, and list any offices or distinguishing positions held, or any honors achieved:

**EMPLOYMENT**

On a separate page, list employment, work history, hours worked per week and include supervisors where applicable:

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**ESSAY** Attach a 2-3 page typed or handwritten narrative which describes you, your family, and your interests in school and community organizations; your plans for college; your ambitions and your future plans; and why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship.

**ATTACHMENTS** Attach the following documents to your completed application:

Copy of transcript

Copy of parents and applicants most recent 1040 tax filings, pages 1&2, and Schedule C, if applicable

One personal reference from a teacher, counselor, or principal

One personal reference from outside the school system

**CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION**

The information contained in this Application will be used by The Reach Foundation for purposes of scholarship award only. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential and will only be disclosed to the scholarship committee and other representatives and agents of the Foundation.

**DEADLINE** All applications must be **postmarked by April 1.**

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The undersigned attests that the information provided in this Application is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge. The undersigned understands that any false or misleading information on this Application may result in the Applications removal from consideration by the Foundation and forfeiture of any scholarship awarded. The undersigned further understands that the purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial aid while the Student is enrolled as a full time student in a college or university. Should the Student withdraw from college, or fail to attend college, any awarded amount not dispersed by the Foundation will be forfeited by the Student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Checklist (have you remembered):**

- Complete application
- Essay
- Transcript
- Tax Form 1040
- Employment History
- Letter from teacher, principal or counselor
- Personal reference
- Signed
- Mailed by April 1