

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MANATEE COUNTY
Spencer-Cooper Family
SCHOLARSHIP 2007-2008

WHAT IS THIS APPLICATION FOR?

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County Scholarship Program will grant a supplemental scholarship to a Manatee County High School senior that meets the eligibility requirements and submits the application and other required information by the deadline, **May 8, 2008.**

IMPORTANT NOTES TO THE APPLICANT ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County Scholarships will not support a student's complete financial needs.
- Two (2) Scholarships of \$500 per year, may be awarded. The number of scholarships awarded each year, will depend on the number of qualified applicants and available scholarship funds. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the applicant upon proof of enrollment to the college of applicants' choice.
- Students must apply for other financial aid in addition to the Boys & Girls Clubs Scholarship Program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a Manatee County high school senior graduate with a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.5 or above and must maintain a "C" average.
- Must have been accepted at a college or post-secondary school/vocational school.
- Must meet for an interview with the Scholarship Committee. (Interviews will be conducted after the application deadline.) May 8, 2008

REQUIRED INFORMATION - STUDENT CHECK LIST

All of the following information must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **May 8, 2008.**

1. Confidential financial information - copy of parents'/guardians' 2007 tax forms and your tax forms if you were employed
2. A recommendation letter or form from a community leader.
3. High School transcript.
4. Recommendation letter or form from school guidance counselor and teacher.
5. **Must complete FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) 2007-2008 School Year. Copy of completed FASFA and/or Student Aid Report (SAR) is required.**

RETURN APPLICATION - Return completed application and other information by the deadline, May 8, 2008 to:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County
P.O. Box 280
Bradenton, FL 34206
ATTN: BGCMC Spencer- Cooper Family Scholarship Committee

QUESTIONS/CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please Willie Cooper, Director at (941) 748-3477 or Chelsea Lyman, Marketing/Special Events Coordinator at (941) 761-2582 ext.108.

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CONFIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A note to all applicants:

This application must be completed and submitted to the Scholarship Committee with the required information by **May 8, 2008**. Application will not be processed unless every item is complete.

***PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE BELOW.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident? _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Employed by: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Employed by: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Guardian's name(s) (if different): _____

Relationship to Guardian: _____ Guardian Work Phone: (____) _____

Number of siblings in the same household: _____ Age (s) of siblings: _____

Number of volunteer Hours completed in the 2006-2007 school year _____

Where? _____

Are you a Boys & Girls Club Member _____ if Yes which club _____

Number of siblings currently attending college: _____ Have you applied for any type of financial aid? _____

Types of financial aid you applied for/date applied? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (____) _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

List all extracurricular activities you participated in including those activities in school and outside of school including length of involvement, significant contributions, office held, etc.:

List any honors or awards you have received:

List the names of post-secondary educational institutions where you have applied or have been accepted:

Name of School you plan to attend in 2008-2009: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Degree you plan to attain: _____

While in school do you plan to (check one)

Live at home? _____ Live on campus? _____ Live off campus? _____

How many credit hours do you plan to take..... 1st semester? _____ 2nd semester? _____

Do you plan to work while in school? Yes / No

If yes, how many hours will you work per week? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

When did you apply for Federal / State Financial Aid (i.e.: when did you mail the FASFA)? _____

Did you receive a response (SAR-Student Aid report)? Yes / No

What is the status of your FASFA? _____

Please list any other scholarships you applied for:

Name of Scholarship	Amount of scholarship	Date applied	Status

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
Tuition and fees.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Student's room and board	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books and supplies.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Transportation.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal expenses.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES (1 st and 2 nd Semester) \$ _____		

ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
Resources from Parents.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Resources from other relatives (grandparents).....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Savings from your earnings.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Non-taxable benefits i.e. VA, Social Security.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Educational Loans.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Pell grants.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
State of Florida Student Assistance.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
School Opportunity Grant.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Work Study.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Scholarship from _____.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Scholarship from _____.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Financial Aid from _____.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Financial Aid from _____.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL RESOURCES (1 st and 2 nd Semester)\$ _____		

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXPENSES AND RESOURCES.....\$ _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your employers beginning with most recent employment information.

START DATE	END DATE	COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE CONTACT PERSON, SUPERVISOR	TITLE DUTIES and SKILLS	REASON FOR LEAVING	SALARY
		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		
		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		
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REFERENCES

The Community recommendation letters/forms were completed by:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

The school reference letter/form (teacher or guidance counselor) was completed by:

SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

A note to students: Please print legibly or type your answers to the following questions in the space provided. If you need more space, you may add extra pages.

- I. Please describe why you wish to attend an institution of higher learning. Also, describe any personal or financial circumstances that may inhibit you from attending school.

- II. Please write a short summary about YOU! (You may want to include a brief family history, important moments and accomplishments, your career and other goals, how you plan to reach your goals, etc.)

500 WORD ESSAY QUESTION

III. Please describe your views on FAMILY VALUES. (You may want to use another sheet of paper.)
Please print legibly or type.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the statements made with regards to this scholarship are true and I understand that false statements will automatically disqualify me. I certify that any award money will be used for expenses related to my higher education goals.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

I certify that all of the statements made with regards to this scholarship are true and I understand that false statements will automatically disqualify my child. I certify that any award money will be used for expenses related to my child's higher education goals.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE
