



Name: _____ School: _____

JAMES E. & PATRICIA TOWNSEND SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Information and Application

The James E. & Patricia Townsend is awarded annually to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue careers in the computer field and/or have Boys & Girls Clubs involvement. Preference will be given to applicants in North San Diego County high schools with emphasis being given to students applying to California public universities and community colleges. **No out-of-state colleges and no private colleges.**

The purpose of the scholarship is to award money to deserving students who might not be able to attend college because of financial constraints. Recipients must be full-time students (enrolled in 12 units or more) to be eligible.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

Financial need	40%
Academic standing (2.5 GPA & above) and/or the potential for success	30%
School/community involvement/work experience	10%
Student essay	10%
Recommendations	10%

Mail completed application (postmarked on or before Friday, May 1, 2026) OR hand-deliver completed application to front desk (no later than Friday, May 1, 2026 at 5pm) to:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NORTHWEST SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION
533 LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

Questions can be Emailed to Ally Hanlon: ahanlon@BGCGreaterTogether.org

******PLEASE let your high school counselor know you are applying for this scholarship******

The following must accompany your application to be complete:

- A copy of this sheet with name and high school filled out
- Essay (describe intended course of study and goals)
- College acceptance letter(s)
- Transcript
- Two letters of reference (prefer one each from an educator and an employer)
- Parents' 1040 income tax records for 2025 **REQUIRED******
- Picture of self (optional)
- Copy of social security card

- ❖ The Scholarship Review Committee will review all complete applications.
A personal interview may be requested for final candidates.
- ❖ Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the academic institution to offset cost of tuition and related fees.