

**Guidelines for  
The Ackerman Scholarship Fund for The Boys & Girls Clubs of Western PA  
Of The Pittsburgh Foundation**

**The Ackerman Scholarship Fund** of The Pittsburgh Foundation was created to provide an opportunity for members of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, who could not otherwise afford it, to obtain a college education. The following criteria will apply.

1. Be a member of the Western Pennsylvania Boys & Girls Club for at least four years.
2. Plan to attend a two or four year accredited college/university or technical school.
3. Demonstrate academic effort by achieving a C+ average or higher and not have any failing grades.
4. Demonstrate financial need.
5. Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in community service to the satisfaction of the Advisory Committee.
6. Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in the Boys & Girls Club to the satisfaction of the Advisory Committee.
7. Complete an application and include a one-page essay explaining "How I intend to benefit from my college education".
8. Be available for an interview.

**Recipients maintaining a C+ Grade Point Average or higher may reapply for funding.**

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.

The Pittsburgh Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after The Pittsburgh Foundation's June Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.

**The Ackerman Scholarship Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Western PA  
APPLICATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SS# xxx-xx- \_\_\_\_\_

(Last 4 Digits)

Boys & Girls Club with which applicant is affiliated: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a member: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

To which colleges, universities have you applied?

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Please list the institution (s) where you have been accepted:

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Which school do you plan on attend: \_\_\_\_\_

If you anticipate receiving financial assistance or scholarship from any source please describe them, including amounts expected.

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Do you have a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, describe your duties, hours, and pay. If you do not work, please explain why.**

Describe any community service projects in which you have participated over the past three years, noting any special awards you may have received.

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Describe your involvement in any project or services specific to the Boys & Girls Club.

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Number of siblings under 21 (and their ages) who are attending college or plan to attend college:

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Are any of these siblings receiving financial aid?  Yes  No

If so, how many \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent (s) / legal guardian (s) and their occupation.

Name

Occupation

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Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. One letter of reference
2. A one-page essay explaining “How I intend to benefit from my college education.”
3. An official school transcript.
4. Student Aid Report (SAR)
5. SAT Score Sheet
6. Official college acceptance letter.

**Completed applications must be returned by April 19, 2017 to:**

Mr. Michael Hepler  
President / CEO  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania  
5432 Butler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201