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## **Pre-Teen Scholarship Awards**

### **Award Description and Objective:**

*The Boyz Turn Scholarship Award program is designed to provide funding for boys between the ages of 8-16 who have an opportunity to attend a local, regional, or national event, camp, or program that embodies our R.I.C.H. (Respect, Integrity, Commitment, Honesty) values and Dream Big philosophies. This is not a scholarship award program for college or graduate studies, this is designed to make a difference and offer a vehicle of monetary assistance to help boys reach a big dream for themselves.*

*Throughout the calendar year are social interactive programs designed for the youth to teach basic or increase their current skill-set level, increase their mental knowledge or awareness of their interests, and expose them to new possibilities, mentors, and life-time friends that will continue to encourage positive reinforcement throughout their life journey.*

*Scholarship funds will be the result of monies raised during Boyz Turn Expos, merchandise sales, and contributions from donations, events, and sponsors for the program.*

*The awards are based on financial need, essay, academic involvement, and their personal commitment to their chosen program. Applicants must submit packet information by 30 March or 30 September with all applicable documents, letters, and meet the basic requirements and be accepted to attend a program as a condition of this award.*

*Application packets will be reviewed within 45 days of the closing date. Winners will be announced 1 June and 1 December. Awards will be submitted to the approved organization within 10 business days of the recipient accepting the Boyz Turn Pre-Teen Scholarship Award. This award is not transferrable, but may be approved to extend for six months with a written request due to unforeseen circumstances.*

*The awards may cover expenses for the following:*

- *Entry Fee*
- *Food*
- *Lodging*
- *Transportation*
- *Uniform*
- *Equipment*

*A list of approved programs and camps include:*

1. *Academics*
2. *The Arts*
3. *Athletics/Sports*
4. *Business*
5. *Community Service/Public Service*
  - a. *Police*
  - b. *Fire Department (EMT)*
  - c. *Lawyer*
  - d. *Medical*
6. *Communications*
7. *Culinary*
8. *Learning with Disabilities*
9. *The Environment*
10. *Fashion/Interior Design*
11. *Government*
12. *Health Care/Wellness*
13. *Religious Studies*
14. *Student Organizations*
15. *Technology*