



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury 2026 Mario Generali Scholarship Eligibility

The Mario Generali Scholarship seeks to acknowledge the academic achievement and citizenship of students who reside in the Greater Waterbury area (giving preference to Club members), including Waterbury, Middlebury, Southbury, Watertown, Woodbury, Wolcott, Prospect, Cheshire, Naugatuck and Beacon Falls.

1. **Rising 9, 10, 11 or 12th grade students attending Holy Cross High School in Waterbury for the 2026 - 2027 academic year.**
 - a. Students must submit the Mario Generali Scholarship Application that includes family demographics, academic achievements, extracurricular activities and a personal statement.
 - b. Students must provide verification of acceptance/attendance at Holy Cross High School.
 - c. Students must submit one (1) letter of recommendation. (The recommendation may not come from a relative.)
 - d. Students may be asked to participate in a personal interview.
 - e. Though students need not be members of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, preference will be given to current members.

Prior recipients of the Mario Generali Scholarship are welcome to apply. The Scholarship will be awarded at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury's Annual *Rising Star Awards & Scholarship Dinner*.

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Applications may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury at 1037 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06705 or submitted via email to general@bgcgwater.org (Note "Mario Generali Scholarship Application" in the subject line).

Applications submitted electronically must be as an attachment in either Word or pdf form – no photos or screenshots will be accepted, nor anything not submitted as an attachment. Entire application must be submitted together except for the recommendation. If the recommendation is to be submitted separately, application must clearly state that recommendation is to be submitted separately and by whom. Separate packages or emails will not be accepted. Separately and by whom. Separate packages or emails will not be accepted.

To download a Scholarship Application, please visit www.bgcgwater.org. For more information, contact general@bgcgwater.org or call 203/756-8104.

Scholarships will be awarded at the *Rising Star Awards & Scholarship Dinner* at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, 1037 East Main Street, Waterbury on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.



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Applications require:

- verification of acceptance or attendance at Holy Cross High School and
- one (1) letter of recommendation (The recommendation may not come from a relative)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mother’s Name & Address (if different):

Father’s Name & Address (if different):

Current School Name & Address:

Graduation Date:

Are you a current or former member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury (circle one):

Yes No

If yes, during what year(s)? _____

Have you received the Mario Generali Scholarship previously (circle one):

Yes No

If yes, what year? _____

Expected graduation date from Holy Cross High School:

Tuition:

Additional Costs (if known)(type & amount):

List All Scholarships &/or Financial Aid Received (source and amount):

Please list all extracurricular activities & date(s) of participation (in & out of school, including volunteer activities, community service, sports, academic and non-academic activities, etc.). Please include whether you held a leadership role as part of the activity.

Please list any achievements or awards you have received (please include the source and year):

Personal Statement – provide a 1-2 page essay (no more than 600 words) answering the following questions:

Why is education important to you and why have you chosen to attend a Holy Cross High School?
