



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury 2026 Six Sigma Beauty & Trúc Vuu Resilience Scholarship Eligibility

The Six Sigma Beauty & Trúc Vuu Resilience 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.

The Six Sigma Beauty & Trúc Vuu Resilience Scholarship awards a student who embodies the five pillars of resilience through self-awareness, mindfulness, self-care, positive relationships, and purpose.

"Resilience is the process and outcome of successfully adapting to difficult or challenging life experiences, especially through mental, emotional, and behavioral flexibility and adjustment to external and internal demands."

The Six Sigma Beauty & Trúc Vuu Resilience Scholarship will award \$1000 to two (2) high school seniors who will attend a post-secondary institution, full-time, for the 2026 -2027 academic year (must provide verification of acceptance).

Students must:

- have current minimum of B (or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) cumulative average;
- provide high school or college transcript;
- provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor (recommendation may not come from a relative);
- provide a 1-2 page essay (no more than 600 words) answering the following questions:
 - *What is your most difficult or challenging life experiences to date, and how did you overcome it? What advice would you give someone going through similar circumstances or challenges that you have?*
- must provide verification of acceptance to or attendance at college/university;
- students may be asked to participate in a personal interview.

Prior recipients of the Six Sigma Beauty & Trúc Vuu Resilience Scholarship are welcome to apply. The Scholarship(s) 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 "Six Sigma Beauty Scholarship Application" in the subject line). **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applications submitted electronically must be attachments in either Word or pdf form – no photos or screenshots will be accepted. 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.

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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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 Six Sigma Beauty & Trúc Vuu Resilience Scholarship previously (circle one):

Yes No

If yes, what year? _____

Name & Address of School Attending in Fall 2026:

If accepted to particular school within the university/college, please state:

Declared Major:

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:

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