

# BGC OTTAWA Scholarship

## 2026 Application Checklist

To ensure your application is successfully filled out please use this application checklist. Failure to do any of the below can result in your application being deemed incomplete.

It is always good practice to double-check your application before submitting it.

- Complete the online [\*\*BGCO Scholarship Application Form\*\*](#) which includes:
  - Personal and BGC Ottawa Involvement Information
  - Academic Information
  - Personal Statement Questions (125-words max per answer)
    - Optional Video or Audio Submission is recommended
      - 1.** *Tell us a little about yourself, such as your interests, passions, or values, and why you deserve this scholarship.*
      - 2.** *Describe a significant challenge or defining moment in your life that has shaped who you are today. How did you respond, what did you learn, and how has it influenced your goals and approach to future challenges?*
      - 3.** *Choose one of the BGC Ottawa values that resonates most with you and describe a time when you embodied it. How was this experience meaningful to you?*
      - 4.** *Choose a Core Pillar program at BGC that you have been involved in. How was your participation in this program been meaningful for you?*
      - 5.** *Think about a time when things didn't go as planned – this could be related to school, work, health, finances, family, or something personal.*
        - *How did you adapt, what helped you get through it, and how has it shaped the way you face future challenges or change?*
      - 6.** *What has your community involvement, volunteer work, and participation at BGC Ottawa been to date?*
      - 7.** *Where do you see yourself in five to ten years, and how will your education help you get there?*
    - Reference – name and email address for one personal reference.
    - Clubhouse Champion – name and email address for a BGCO Staff to champion your application.
    - Consent
    - Submit** your most recent official school transcript.
    - Submit** your Letter of Acceptance from your University, College or Trade School.
    - Submit** (optional) your video or audio personal statement.

The online form does not have a save function and needs to be completed in one sitting. You will be able to print/save a copy of your completed application.