



BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE

Residential Scholarship Program

Our unique program provides promising students with a fully-funded residential experience, holistic support and 100% tuition scholarships to attend Northeast Ohio's most rigorous schools.



Eligibility

In order to be considered for the Boys Hope Girls Hope Residential Program you must:

- Currently have a minimum “B+” average across all subject areas
- Be enrolled as a 6th-10th grade student
- Have a family income less than 200% of the federal poverty level (i.e. \$55,500 for a family of four)
- Be a resident of Cuyahoga, Summit or some parts of bordering counties

Selection

The Selection Committee awards scholarships to promising students based on the following criteria:



Academic Achievement



Motivation



Character & Leadership



Persistence & Resilience



SCHOLARSHIP

Residential Scholars earn full tuition scholarships to a rigorous middle or high school. Current partners include St. Ignatius High School, Saint Joseph Academy & Walsh Jesuit High School.



ON-CAMPUS LIVING

Residential Scholars live on our Campus of Hope through the week (typically Sunday evening through Friday) and enjoy home-cooked meals and transportation to and from school and other activities.



OPPORTUNITIES

Residential Scholars are provided opportunities for mentoring, academic enrichment, community-building, wellness and individualized college and career planning.

Schedule a Campus Tour: bhgh.me/residential

Questions or Nominations: Contact Ms. Andrea Turk

School Partnership & Recruitment Coordinator | 216-533-4010 | aturk@bhgh.org

Residential Admissions Process



NOMINATION

A potential Scholar's family can self-nominate or a student can be nominated by his or her school or a partner organization. Begin the process today [bhgh.me/residential]!



GET TO KNOW US

After a nomination is received, we contact the family to share more about the program and answer questions.



CAMPUS TOUR

A campus tour will be scheduled for the student and family to learn more about the program and the admission process.



APPLY

At this point the family decides if they would like to formally apply to the program. A program graduate will assist families with the following:

- **Submit Documentation**

Applicant's family submits proof of income & signs academic record release form [bhgh.me/submit].

- **Applicant "Shadow" Day**

Applicant is invited to come after school to participate in Residential life for an evening.

- **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicant asks two non-family members to submit a letter of recommendation on his or her behalf.

- **Applicant Essay**

Applicant completes a formal essay about why he or she wants to be in the program.

- **Family Interview & Home Visit**

BHGH makes a home visit & conducts official meeting to review family goals & hopes for their child.



CANDIDATE WEEK

An applicant is invited to spend 3-5 nights on campus to fully experience the program and to complete a formal interview.



ADMISSION

Student is now invited to join the Residential Program! This usually happens in two steps:

1. Scholar moves onto campus for the rest of the academic semester. During this time, through activities and meetings, BHGH develops goals for the Scholar's success.
2. At the end of the semester, BHGH meets to review the success plan and confirm official acceptance as a Residential Scholar.