



Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

Building Today's Youth.....Tomorrow's Leaders

Russell Colon/Bridgeport Caribe Youth 2022/2023 High School Scholarship

Please complete and submit the attached application (along with each additionally requested item) to your **Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders** by **December 1, 2021**.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be an **eighth grader entering high school or presently in high school** during the same calendar year that he/she is applying for.
- Applicant must plan on attending a Diocese of Bridgeport high school.
- Applicant must have participated in a Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders' program for a minimum of three years.
- Applicant must be in good standing with Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders.
- Applicant must contribute a minimum of twenty volunteer hours with the Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders during application year and each eligible subsequent year.

Supplementary Requirements

1. Applicant must complete entire application. No section should be left blank. Please specify "not applicable" where appropriate. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If help is needed in filling out the application, please call 203-913-0073.
2. Applicant must submit his/her most recent report card. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation, non-familial.
3. The applicant must be present at the awards presentation ceremony in order to receive his/her award.
4. Applicant must attend his/her personal interview on scheduled date.
5. Failure to appear for interview on agreed date and time can result in application not being considered.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic accomplishment, and Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders involvement.
2. Applicant must have applied to qualifying school.
3. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better and be in good academic standing with school to maintain scholarship.
4. Student must be in good standing with Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders to maintain scholarship.
5. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of the scholarship recipient is/are obligated to make the first financial contribution, prior to the Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders and the participating school releasing the agreed upon financial award.
6. Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders will submit scholarship payment to school upon the above items and volunteer hours being met.
7. Scholarships are non-transferable.



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APPLICATION DEADLINE: ***December 1, 2021***

All information will be kept strictly confidential

Please Check Below the High School (s) of choice:

☐ Kolbe Cathedral ☐ Notre Dame

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

| | |
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| School Name | |
| Principal | |

STUDENT INFORMATION

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| First Name: | Last Name: |
| Street Address: | Date of Birth: |
| City: | Zip Code: |
| Home Telephone: | Cellular Telephone: |



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Student applicant give a description of your Extracurricular Activities/Community Service/BCYL Involvement/Honor Programs

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Parent INFORMATION

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| Father First Name: | Father Last Name: |
| Street Address: | |
| City: | Zip Code: |
| Home Telephone: | Cellular Telephone: |
| Email Address: | Occupation: |
| Mother First Name: | Mother Last Name: |
| Street Address: | |
| City: | Zip Code: |
| Home Telephone: | Cellular Telephone: |
| Email Address: | Occupation: |
| Guardian First Name: | Guardian Last Name: |
| Street Address: | |
| City: | Zip Code: |
| Home Telephone: | Cellular Telephone: |
| Email Address: | Occupation: |



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide total annual family income. Be sure to include all income – including alimony, child support, veteran's pension, social security benefits, and state / federal public assistance programs

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Under \$10,000 | | \$30,001 - \$40,000 | |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | | \$40,001 - \$50,000 | |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | | \$50,001 - \$60,000 | |
| \$20,001 - \$30,000 | | \$60,001 or Greater | |

Number of people dependent on this income: _____

Please clarify any extenuating circumstances that we should be aware of.

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Estimate the following expenses and income for your first full academic year.

| Estimated Expenses: | | Revenue: | |
|---------------------|--|---------------|--|
| Tuition | | Scholarships | |
| Books & Supplies | | Grants | |
| Clothing/Uniform | | Student Loans | |
| Transportation | | Other | |
| Total | | Total | |



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If your expenses exceed your income, how do you plan to meet your expenses?

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ESSAY

Please attach a typewritten (minimum one page) essay in response to the following question:

- *How will you contribute to your community in the future and make a positive impact on others?*

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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| | Completed Application due by December 1, 2021 |
| | Recent Photo |
| | Letters of Recommendation(2) |
| | Essay |
| | Report Card |
| | Submit Application to Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders office at 1067 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT by December 1, 2021 . |