



Fact Sheet: Youth of the Year

WHAT: Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) is grateful to the Tupperware Brands Corporation and the Rick and Susan Goings Foundation for their commitment to funding BGCA's prestigious National Youth of the Year (YOY) recognition program. Their generous support provides scholarship dollars for many deserving young people.

Since 1947, BGCA's National YOY recognition program has provided scholarships annually to youth at the state, regional and national levels. The YOY program, with Tupperware's and the Goings Foundation's support, will continue this excellent tradition of providing scholarship awards to Club members to pursue a post-secondary education.

WHO: Boys & Girls Club members ages 14-18 compete on the state, regional and national levels for YOY titles. Younger members ages 6-13 compete on the local Club level for Youth of the Month awards.

DETAILS: **State, Regional and National Finalists Scholarship Awards:** Tupperware will award state winners a **\$1,000** scholarship and each of the five regional finalists will receive a **\$10,000** scholarship. The Goings Foundation will award the National YOY winner an additional scholarship worth up to **\$50,000**, for a grand total of up to **\$61,000**.

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