



Criteria for Acceptance

Youth Must:

- ✚ Be 10-14 years old (6-9th grade at time of acceptance)
- ✚ Free from emotional, behavioral, and learning disorders
- ✚ Be low to moderately low income, as determined by family size and financial documentation
- ✚ Be at-risk , which may include being from a single parent home, living in an unsafe neighborhood, exposure to drugs, violence, and/or gang activity, lack of quality education opportunities, which threaten the youth's future potential for success
- ✚ Demonstrate academic potential through **ABOVE AVERAGE** grades on report cards and standardized tests scores
- ✚ Have parents or guardians who are willing to partner with Boys Hope Girls Hope in order to help their child succeed
- ✚ Demonstrate strong character, commitment to education, self-motivation and a sincere desire to achieve and be a BHGH Scholar