



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF WISCONSIN

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Baraboo  
Bayfield  
Beloit  
Berlin  
Black River Falls  
Chippewa Falls  
Cumberland  
Delavan  
Eau Claire  
Fitchburg  
Fond Du Lac  
Fort Atkinson  
Fort McCoy  
Green Bay  
Hartford  
Hayward  
Jackson  
Janesville  
Kenosha  
La Crosse  
Little Chute  
Madison  
Menasha  
Milwaukee  
Nekoosa  
Neopit  
Odanah  
Oshkosh  
Plover  
Red Cliff  
Reedsburg  
Rice Lake  
Sheboygan  
Sheboygan Falls  
Sparta  
Stevens Point  
Sturgeon Bay  
Superior  
Tomah  
Waukesha  
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## Finalists Vie for Boys & Girls Clubs State Youth of the Year

*Winners To Receive \$20,000 In Scholarships, Potential Four Year Full Scholarships*

**Madison** – Today fourteen regional finalists are competing online for Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year, the highest honor given to a club member. FOX Sports Wisconsin -- in conjunction with the Packers, Brewers and Bucks -- will award \$20,000 in scholarships to winners. The University of Wisconsin-Madison agreed to give full tuition to the finalist, conditional upon admission. The winner from last year's 2020 competition is currently attending UW Madison as a freshman.

**The state winner will be announced on Facebook Live at 6 pm this Tuesday March 9th during a streaming awards show at <https://www.facebook.com/BGCWIS>.** The stars are our top five finalists, and they will be joined by Emmy Award winner Charlie Berens, Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, Attorney General Josh Kaul, Club Alumni Rep. Kalan Haywood II, and Alissa Dorman from Fox Sports Wisconsin.

As regional finalists meet with fifteen esteemed judges online today, they are being scored on speeches and interviews, culminating in an awards presentation on Tuesday evening. The winner will go on to represent Wisconsin at Midwest and national competitions. Youth of the Year is our signature effort to foster a new generation of leaders, fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global and integrated world economy.

Wisconsin clubs work with 139,000 youth across 164 sites in 58 cities, and local competitions recently narrowed the field down to these 14 final contestants. Our clubs serve more kids per population than any other state in the country, and more youth than any other Wisconsin organization outside of the public school system. Wisconsin clubs also serve over 2.1 million meals and snacks each year at no cost, because it's hard to learn and grow when you're hungry.

For more information, visit [www.bgcwisconsin.org/youth-of-the-year-award](http://www.bgcwisconsin.org/youth-of-the-year-award)

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