



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS

College Scholarship Opportunities

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows (BGCTM) annually awards scholarships to college-bound Club members. Each scholarship requires completion of the “BGCTM Scholarship Application” and, in some cases, an additional Foundation-specific application is required. The various scholarships listed below are administered through BGCTM. Applications are screened by the BGCTM Scholarship committee and scholarships are assigned to members based on need, academic performance, and club involvement.

This application simplifies the scholarship award process for our donors, corporations, and philanthropists as the BGCTM has established long-term relationships with our Club members. Our donors can feel confident that the scholarships are provided to deserving members. This strong relationship with our applicant pool, donors, corporations, and philanthropists in the Truckee Meadows community allows us to offer scholarships to deserving college-bound members.

The scholarship award process commenced beginning early May. Therefore, the application deadline must be adhered to and all applications must be received no later than the date listed on the application. Scholarship applications can be found on our website at BGCTM.org.

Eligibility requirements: BGCTM members in good standing are bound for college in a subject of their choice. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 67% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA. Additional eligibility requirements may be listed under individual scholarships. All scholarships are renewable unless otherwise stated, provided the student can demonstrate continued **eligibility** each semester.

If a scholarship is awarded, to continue to receive their scholarship students must fill out a renewal application and submit their grades along with next semester’s class schedule to the Boys & Girls Club immediately after grades are posted to their student account. Funding may be delayed, withheld, or reduced due to unsatisfactory academic performance. If a student is unable to meet the full-time enrollment requirement, their scholarship will be reduced by an amount proportional to credits taken. For example, a student taking only nine out of the required twelve credits would receive 75% of their scholarship for that semester. The balance does not carry forward to subsequent semesters, so we encourage students to enroll full-time to maximize the dollar value of their award.

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Jack Reviglio Service Scholarship*

Jack Reviglio was a founder of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows and gave boundless energy to the Club and its members. Upon his death, the Reviglio family wished to ensure a scholarship in Jack's name would be available to a deserving BGCTM college-bound member. The Jack Reviglio scholarship is awarded to one student per year. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$5,000 per year (\$2,500 per continuous semester) totaling \$20,000 per student over four years. As a requirement of the scholarship, the awardee is required to develop and maintain a service project of their choice, giving back to the community and the Club in an appropriate manner...to Give Back like Jack!

Additional Eligibility Requirements: BGCTM member and Youth of the Year applicant bound for college in a subject of choice. Applicants must have been a member for a minimum of four years prior to applying. The awardee is encouraged to apply for employment with BGCTM.

**Reviglio scholarship recipients are selected and awarded in November of the prior year.*

Hot August Nights Scholarship

Hot August Nights Foundation has been a continuing supporter of the BGCTM for many years. During that time, they supported many college-bound Club members with scholarships. The Hot August Nights Foundation awards four students per year. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Thomas Bahan Scholarship

As a co-owner of Model Dairy with his brother Jim, Tom took great responsibility to ensure that every meal served to our kids had milk. The Bahan family is part of the Northern Nevada elite group that always knew the value of investing in the kids of our community. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 over four years. One scholarship is awarded per year.

John Raffealli Scholarship

John Raffealli was a member of VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) during college. After moving to Reno and later leading the Bill Pearce franchises, he continued the VISTA philosophy by giving and encouraging others to give back to the community. The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows was one of these community organizations. This scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) for one student in a preferred field of education or another youth-related field.

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Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation Scholarship

As a successful local land developer, Dean founded the Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation. In this capacity, the Foundation has been a strong supporter of the Boys & Girls Club. Over the years, they have supported many BGCTM college-bound members with scholarships. The Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation awards one scholarship per year. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$1,000 per year (\$500 per continuous semester) totaling \$4,000 per student over four years. Through a competitive screening process performed by the BGCTM scholarship committee, the committee proposes a limited group of applicants whereupon the winning applicant is selected by the Foundation.

Jack and Bette Stanko Scholarship

Jack Stanko has led the Champion Chevrolet dealership for many years. Running a successful business in Northern Nevada, Jack and his family regularly invest in Northern Nevada in many ways. It is the Stanko family's philosophy to promote education in our youth. He and his wife Bette continue to be strong supporters of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows today. This is a four-year scholarship of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) for one student.

Dr. James and Caroline Lynch Spine Nevada Scholarship

James J. Lynch MD has been a long-time supporter of the Truckee Meadows community and believes strongly in the education of our youth. In 2004 he founded a multi-disciplinary private practice called Spine Nevada. As a proud supporter, Dr. Lynch is donating a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 over four years.

The Clyde and Gail Batavia Scholarship

The Batavias believe in helping those students who may not have overwhelming academic success in high school, but who have the grit & determination to continue to pursue their education. Clyde is a University of Nevada graduate, a decorated Vietnam War veteran and a retired President of his own industrial machinery & scrap metal company. Clyde and Gail Batavia are donating a *one-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 (\$1,250 per continuous semester) for one student.

Additional Eligibility Requirements: High School graduate who shows promise and fits the criteria of “underdog.” GPA is not a criterion for this scholarship. Must be an active club member and agree to be mentored by club staff through their course of study.

MaryBeth & Colin Smith Scholarship

Colin & MaryBeth are the owners of Roundabout Catering & The Tannenbaum Events Center. Colin, a California Culinary Academy-trained chef, serves on The Board of Directors for The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. MaryBeth is the Chief Commercial Officer at NeoLight, LLC. The Smiths are dedicated to their community and passionate about helping all young people, but particularly young

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women, achieve their personal & professional goals in life. This scholarship is a **one-year scholarship** in the amount of \$2,500 (\$1,250 per continuous semester) for one student.

Additional Eligibility Requirements: The student must be a female high school graduate.

Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows Scholarship

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows has been serving Truckee Meadows youth for nearly 50 years. During this time, donors, corporations, and philanthropists in the Reno area have donated generously to provide scholarships to deserving college-bound members. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Lud Corrao Scholarship

Lud Carrao is responsible for building many major buildings across Nevada He is one of the founding fathers of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Vicky Reviglio Scholarship

Vicky Reviglio, part of the Reviglio family, has supported the Boys & Girls of Truckee Meadows since its inception in 1976. While she was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, Vicky volunteered for many to make sure that the Boys & Girls Club fundraisers were always top-notch. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Pauline Helms Scholarship

Pauline Helms, who lived to be 101 years, was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who had six children, sixteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren. She was very tolerant and forgiving throughout her life. She taught everyone around her to give back and felt especially strongly that every child had an education. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Norm Dianda Scholarship

Norm Dianda founded Q&D Construction in 1964. Under Norm's direction, Q&D built many significant structures throughout Northern Nevada. Norm, along with Laura, his wife of 50 years, was not only known for what he built in this town but for the many causes he supported. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

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John & Karin Jelavich Scholarship

John and Kirin met at the University of Nevada and graduated in 1963. Both had successful careers in Sacramento Valley, Kirin in education and John in banking. The Scholarship is a personal donation from the Jelavich family, who have a history of philanthropic work furthering the education of youth, particularly those who need it most. Each scholarship is a *four-year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Rita Q. Rogers Scholarship

Rita Q. Rogers was a WWII veteran who was fiercely independent. Rita had a strong work ethic and she was a lifelong learner. Her friendly demeanor and determined spirit are qualities that impacted many others during her life. This is a four-year scholarship of \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per continuous semester) totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

Additional Eligibility Requirements: The scholarship recipient must be a female pursuing her education at the community college or university level.

Additionally, students chosen for any of the above scholarships will also be considered for the following additional scholarships:

Bill & Doris Pearce Memorial Scholarship

Bill Pearce, the founder and successful businessman of Bill Pearce Motors in Reno, experienced hardships as he grew up, but learned that through hard work and perseverance, good things could happen. He wanted to ensure today's youth who have experienced hardships or are experiencing hardships should have new opportunities through education. The Bill Pearce scholarship is offered as a *four-year scholarship* to students who may not otherwise qualify for scholarships due to academic performance in the amount of \$500 per year (\$250 per continuous semester). This scholarship can be used for tuition, books, certification, or licensing in trades or similar pursuits.

Bookworm Scholarship

The Silva Family donates funds to support our Bookworm Scholarship. At the Club's discretion, this could be used to subsidize books, lab fees, supplies, etc., rather than direct tuition for the youth of the year.

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