



## **College Scholarship Opportunities**

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows (BGCTM) has a number of Scholarships that are awarded annually and are available for our college-bound Club members. Each scholarship requires completion of a scholarship application, and in some cases a Foundation-specific application is required. The various scholarships listed below are administered through BGCTM. In a few cases, the applications are pre-screened by BGCTM, and forwarded to the donating Foundation for final selection.

This process 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 scholarship is provided to a deserving student, based on need or academic excellence. Due to this strong relationship with our applicant pool, donors, corporations, and philanthropists in the Reno area donate generously to provide scholarships to deserving college bound members.

The scholarship award process is commenced beginning early May. Therefore, the application deadline must be adhered to and all applications must be received no later than **April 5**. Scholarship applications can be found on the website at BGCTM.org or by contacting the Scholarship Coordinator at the number listed below.

### **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 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!*

**Eligibility:** BGCTM member in good standing bound for college in a subject of choice. Applicants must have been a member for a minimum of four years prior to applying. Upon receipt of the award, the student must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA.

### **Hot August Nights Scholarship**

Hot August Nights Foundation has been a continuing supporter of the BGCTM for many years. In 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 totaling \$10,000 per student over four years. Each applicant must complete the scholarship application and complete the question portion of the application. 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.

**Eligibility:** BGCTM member in good standing bound for college in a subject of their choice. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA.

*The following scholarships are selected directly by the scholarship committee. Each applicant must complete the BGCTM scholarship application.*

### **Thomas Bahan Scholarship**

The Thomas Bahan scholarship is a *four year scholarship* awarded to one member per year. Each scholarship is a four year scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 per year totaling \$10,000 per student over four years.

**Eligibility:** BGCTM member in good standing bound for college in a subject of choice. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA.

### **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. The John Raffealli scholarship is a *one year \$1,000 scholarship* for one Education student. The student must be an upper division student (Junior or Senior) or in a Master's program in the field of Education. Applicants must apply annually to be considered for this scholarship and the scholarship is not renewable.

**Eligibility:** Former BGCTM member in good standing to an upper class level (Junior or Senior) or Master's Student in the field of Education. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA.

### **Bill Pearce 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 *one year scholarship* to students who may not otherwise qualify for scholarships due to academic excellence in the amount of \$1,000/year. This scholarship can be used for certification or licensing in

trades or similar pursuits. This scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and if the awardee is successful in the program of choice may renew for one year. Otherwise, this scholarship requires an annual application.

**Eligibility:** BGCTM member in good standing bound for college in a subject of choice. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA.

### **Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows Scholarship**

The Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows has been serving Truckee Meadow youth for nearly 40 years. During this time, donors, corporations and philanthropists in the Reno area have donated generously to provide scholarships to deserving college bound members. . Four scholarships are awarded each year and are awarded through a competitive process. Each scholarship is a *four year scholarship* in the amount of \$2,500 per year totaling \$10,000 per student over four years. It is renewable as long as the student can demonstrate continued eligibility semester to semester

**Eligibility:** BGCTM member in good standing bound for college in a subject of choice. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA throughout the course of the scholarship period.

### **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 totaling \$4,000 per student over four years. This scholarship is renewable on a semester by semester basis, based on maintaining eligibility criteria. To apply, each BGCTM member must complete the BGCTM scholarship application. 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.

**Eligibility:** BGCTM member in good standing bound for college in a subject of their choice. Must enroll in a course load of 12 credits per semester, complete 75% of their attempted credits, and maintain a cumulative 2.0 or better GPA throughout the course of the scholarship period.

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