



## Did you attend a Boys & Girls Club in Thurston County for two or more years?



### Betti Foundation Scholarship for BGCTC Members - 2026

#### OUR MISSION:

The Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation was created through the Bruno and Evelyne Betti estates to continue the philanthropic mission they followed during their lifetime. In 2020 the Betti Foundation donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Thurston County (BGCTC) to benefit three areas of the organization --general operating costs, scholarships for children to attend the Clubs, and scholarships for graduating Club members.

This scholarship will be awarded yearly to current and former Club members who meet the qualifications.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

- This can be up to a four-year renewable scholarship, but you must re-apply every year.
- The range of scholarships is based on the amount of money available, number of applicants, and overall application (\$1,000-\$10,000)
- The scholarship amount will be based on the cost of the tuition or program the student is attending, and the level of funds still needed after all scholarships from other sources are included.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- The applicant has been a Club member for two years or more. *Applicants with fewer than 2 years of Club membership may apply if they have a letter of recommendation from a Branch Director or Administrative Staff at BGCTC. Please ask your Branch Director for their support.*
- The applicant must have attended and graduated from, or *will* graduate from, a high school in Thurston County.
- The applicant must have attended school in Thurston County within the last two years.
- The applicant must agree to report to the BGCTC Board on their progress yearly.

*Exceptions to these qualifications may be allowed by the scholarship committee, including for applicants who have been out of high school for over two years. Please contact the Development Coordinator Kristel Paet, [kpaet@bgctc.org](mailto:kpaet@bgctc.org) or 360.956.0755 for questions about your eligibility.*

#### TO APPLY

- Applications are due by April 30, 2026 for first consideration
- Apply online by visiting our website at [www.bgctc.org](http://www.bgctc.org)
- **The application goes live March 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Please tell us your GPA (no minimum)
- Please include your school Transcripts (can be unofficial)
- How do you spend your time?
  - Community Service
  - Community Involvement
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Family Obligations
  - Employment
- What does the Club mean to you?
- What are your plans for the future?
- What other scholarships have you been awarded? Please share the name of the other organizations that have awarded scholarships to you and the amount of funding you have received from each.