



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### LEONARD AND EDITH POLSTER SCHOLARSHIP 2026 Information and Application

The Leonard and Edith Polster Scholarship is awarded annually to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at a four-year college or university, a community college, or trade/technical school. Preference will be given to applicants in North San Diego County high schools with emphasis being given to students applying to California public universities, community colleges and vocational schools. **No out of state colleges and no private colleges.** Priority will be given to youth who have involvement with Boys & Girls Clubs.

The purpose of the scholarship is to award money to deserving students who might not be able to attend college because of financial constraints. Recipients must be full-time students (enrolled in 12 units or more) to be eligible.

**Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:**

Financial need	40%
Academic standing (2.5 GPA & above) and/or the potential for success	30%
School/community involvement/work experience	10%
Student essay	10%
Recommendations	10%

**Mail completed application (postmarked on or before Friday, May 1, 2026) OR hand-deliver completed application to front desk (no later than Friday, May 1, 2026 at 5PM)**

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Questions can be Emailed to Ally Hanlon: [ahanlon@BGCGreaterTogether.org](mailto:ahanlon@BGCGreaterTogether.org)

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE let your high school counselor know you are applying for this scholarship\*\*\*\***

**The following must accompany your application to be complete:**

- A copy of this sheet with name & high school filled out
- Essay (see application)
- College acceptance letter(s)
- Transcript
- Copy of social security card
- 2 letters of reference (prefer one each from an educator and an employer)
- Parents' 1040 income tax records for 2025 **REQUIRED\*\*\***
- Picture of self (optional)

- \* The Scholarship Review Committee will review all complete applications.  
A personal interview may be requested for final candidates.
- \* Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the academic institution to offset tuition costs and related fees.

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