

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

**LEONARD AND EDITH POLSTER SCHOLARSHIP 2023**  
**Facilitated by:**  
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SAN DIEGUITO FOUNDATION**

**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.**

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 Tuesday, April 18, 2023) to:**

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SAN DIEGUITO FOUNDATION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

**OR hand-deliver completed application (no later than Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 12 noon) to:**

**(Due to current situation, please notify via email before dropping off)**

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SAN DIEGUITO FOUNDATION  
533 LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE  
SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075

Tel: 858-755-9012

Email: [foundation@BGCSanDieguito.org](mailto:foundation@BGCSanDieguito.org)

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

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

- Essay (statement of intent and/or personal direction)
- 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 2022 **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 cost of tuition and related fees.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or DACA # \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently live with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Do your parents own or rent their home?

Number of dependent children living at home (including self) and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members in college. Year and school attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: Parents are: Married    Separated    Divorced    Widowed

**PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:** *On a separate piece of paper, describe your background and what is important to you in approximately 300 – 500 words.*

**ACADEMIC STANDING:**

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any scholastic honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE PLANS:**

Scholarships you have applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships you have received and their amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College(s) where you have been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any experience with the Boys and Girls Clubs? Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What work experience have you had?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED:**

What is your father's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mother's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your annual family income? \_\_\_\_\_  
(**must include** 1040 income tax records for 2022)

Have you applied for financial aid? \* \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Recd.: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for FAFSA?        Yes        No

Have you received an Awards Letter?    Yes        No        Amount Recd.: \_\_\_\_\_

**How will you meet expenses not covered by scholarship(s) and/or financial aid?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Final candidates must bring additional financial aid information to the interview committee for review.**

If selected as a recipient, I agree to keep the Scholarship Committee updated as to my educational progress and job opportunities throughout the time period covered by my scholarship. In addition I will give permission to my school to release my academic records to the Scholarship Committee.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing financial need information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature    Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**