

Steven G. Mihaylo, Big Bear High School Education Foundation

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and print this application on a computer. After you've completed the application and proofread it, please save a copy. Print a copy to turn in. No applications may be hand-written, nor will hand-written comments be allowed. See further instructions on the last page of this application.

DUE BY 3:00 PM ON APRIL 25, 2018 in the BBHS COUNSELING OFFICE OR the BEAR VALLEY UNIFIED DISTRICT OFFICE

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

In a well-developed essay, please describe your future career goal(s) and why you have made this choice.

What are your plans for education/training after high school? What steps have you planned to achieve your goal(s)?

SCHOLARSHIP CHOICES

Please mark an "X" by the name of the scholarships for which you wish to make an application. Then write an explanation of how you feel that you meet the desired qualifications for each of the selected scholarships.

RUSSELL R. REYNOLDS / STEVEN G. MIHAYLO GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP is a four-year recurring scholarship of \$10,500, payable at the rate of \$2,625 per year. This scholarship is made possible through funds donated to the Foundation in the memory of Dr. Russell R. Reynolds and from the endowment of Steven G. Mihaylo, a 1961 Big Bear High School alumnus. This scholarship is designed to recognize the hard work of outstanding Big Bear High School graduates who have earned top academic honors, exhibited **leadership qualities and outstanding citizenship** to further their education at an accredited college, community college, or technical institute of their choice. Graduates planning careers in **Engineering or Business Administration** should note same on their application. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

ALDERWOOD GROUP SCHOLARSHIP is a \$4,000 scholarship, payable at the rate of \$1,000 per year and made possible through the Alderwood Group, Lagonita Lodge, and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a graduate to further his/her education or training at an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to applicants who are majoring in **culinary arts or resort management**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

BARNES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the generous support of the Barnes Family and the Foundation. It is intended that this scholarship will assist a student in furthering his/her education in an accredited college, community college, or technical institute of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

BIG BEAR ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Association of Realtors. It is intended that this scholarship will assist the student in furthering his/her education in an accredited college, community college, or technical institute of his/her choice. This scholarship is intended for students of strong character, who are academically well-rounded and have been involved in community service in the Big Bear Valley. **Preference will be given to applicants interested in a career in Real Estate or Business**. Minimum GPA is **3.0**.

BIG BEAR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS IN SUPPORT OF ACADEMICS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the BBHS Parents in Support of Academics ("PSA") Booster Club and the Foundation. This scholarship is for post-secondary education for a **student who has taken difficult academic courses and has achieved academic excellence therein. Applicants should have the goal of pursuing a college degree, be of good character, and have participated in community service.**

BIG BEAR VALLEY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DET. 1038, a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Valley Marine Corps League, Detachment 1038 and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist a student who has **displayed leadership in school and community activities, compassion, and interest in others** to further his/her education or training in an accredited college, community college, or training institution of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**. **This scholarship does not obligate the recipient to future military service.**

BIG BEAR VALLEY RENAISSANCE SOCIETY, INC. is a \$2,000 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Valley Renaissance Society, Inc. and the Foundation. This scholarship may be used at an accredited college, community college, or specialized institute of the student's choice. **Preference will be given to a student with experience and interest in Drama, English History or Literature, or related activities.** Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

BIG BEAR VALLEY RENAISSANCE SOCIETY FOR CHAUTAUQUA, a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Valley Renaissance Society, Inc. and the Foundation. This scholarship is available for a graduate of Chautauqua High School who has **experience and interest in Drama, English History or Literature, or related activities.** Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

BIG BEAR VALLEY SPORTSMAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,500 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Valley Sportsman Club and the Foundation. This scholarship is available to a **college, junior college, or vocational school-bound student**, especially a **graduate of Chautauqua High School, who enjoys outdoor activities, with preference given to camping, hunting, fishing, archery, or shooting.**

BOB SOKOLOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the generous support of Bob's friends, family, co-workers, and the Foundation. Bob was a 38-year employee of Snow Summit/Bear Mountain, and a youth baseball and football coach for 14 years. This scholarship is intended to motivate a student who shows potential, to further their education at an accredited community college, college, or technical institute. **Preference will be given to applicants who participated in sports from youth league through high school, and who plan on pursuing careers in the fields of engineering, math, or science.** Minimum GPA is 2.0.

CLASS OF 2003 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through donations from the Class of 2003 and the Foundation. This scholarship will be awarded to a **student who has attended Big Bear schools since the sixth grade and who has maintained an excellent academic, citizenship, and leadership record while demonstrating initiative and motivation to further his/her education** in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is 3.0 or better.

COWBOY GATHERING / ROBERT A. HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Cowboy Gathering associated with the Old Miner's Association and the Foundation. This scholarship is available to be used at an accredited college, community college, or technical or vocational program of his/her choice. **Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a special interest in western history or cowboy interests.** Minimum GPA is 2.0 or better.

DANIEL T. SAKAI SCHOLARSHIP, a \$2,000 scholarship made possible through the donations from Tom and Mikki Sakai, friends, and the Foundation in memory of Danny, a 1991 graduate of Big Bear High School. This scholarship is intended to assist a student with proven leadership skills, good academics, and excellent citizenship in furthering his/her education at an accredited college, community college, or career-training program of his/her choice. **Students with a demonstrated love of the outdoors or a long-standing commitment to a local service organization are especially encouraged to apply for this scholarship.**

DAVID STONE / ROTARY CLUB OF BIG BEAR LAKE SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,000 scholarship made possible by a grant from Big Bear Lake Rotarian, David Stone, and the Foundation. This scholarship is to assist a student pursuing a **vocational education**. It will be available after the student has enrolled in his/her freshman year of studies.

DAWNBUSTERS ROTARY / BONNIE ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,500 scholarship made possible through Dawnbusters Rotary and the Foundation, in the memory of Bonnie Roberts. It is intended that this scholarship will assist a student in furthering his/her education in an accredited college, community college, or specialized training of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

DAWNBUSTERS ROTARY / LEONARD HOLGUIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,500 scholarship made possible through Dawnbusters Rotary and the Foundation in memory of Leonard Holguin, Man of Honor. It is intended that this scholarship will assist a student in furthering his/her education in an accredited college, community college, or specialized vocational training course of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **2.5 or better**.

DOROTHY AND GEORGE GRAY, SR. SCHOLARSHIP, is a \$1,500 scholarship made possible through matching funds from the Foundation and a donation from George Gray, Sr., a former employee of the Bear Valley Unified School District, in memory of his wife, Dorothy. This scholarship will assist a Big Bear High School graduate to further his/her education at an accredited college, community college, or technical institute of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

DR. BOB LEISKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Leiske family, friends and the Foundation in memory of "Doc Leiske," (a legendary local doctor committed to the community and the high school sports teams). This scholarship is intended to assist a graduate to further his/her education at an accredited college, junior college or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to students who have shown a **commitment to hard work and learning, a strong balance between sports and academics, a good citizenship record, and interest in pursuing a career in medicine, veterinary science, health science or education**. Preference will also be given to a student who has overcome obstacles to achieve their goals. Minimum GPA of 2.5.

FIRST MOUNTAIN BANK/CHAD PERRY MEMORIAL/SILVER PINES ESCROW/THOMPSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$2,400 scholarship made possible through Mr. and Mrs. Rod Perry, in memory of Chad Perry, a 1997 graduate of Big Bear High School, First Mountain Bank, the Thompson Family, Silver Pines Escrow, and the Foundation. This scholarship is to be awarded to a successful applicant who **demonstrates initiative and motivation to further his/her education** in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **applicants interested in careers in business or industrial arts**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

FITZGERALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,000 scholarship, is made possible by the heir of the Fitzgerald family and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a student who has **shown a commitment to hard work and learning** and who intends to further his/her education at a community college, technical or vocational school. Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

GARY WANKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through donations from the Wanke family, friends, and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a student who has shown a commitment to learning and demonstrated that he/she is a hard worker. The ideal recipient is a student who intends to further his/her education at a technical or vocational school and has achieved a GPA of **2.0 or better**.

GEORGENE O. BONETTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship, made possible through the family and the Foundation. This scholarship is designed for a **female athlete with a 3.00 GPA or better who plans to attend a four-year school**. The recipient must have shown a **strong work ethic and a sense of community service**.

HAHN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,500 scholarship, is made possible through the Hahn Family and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a student who **has achieved, despite obstacles such as learning disabilities, English Language Learner, or other challenges**, and who intends to further his/her education at a community college, technical or vocational school, or accredited college of their choice. Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

JENNIFER KUN SCHOLARSHIP, a \$2,500 scholarship made possible by a donation honoring Jennifer Kun's bright influence in the community of Big Bear. This scholarship is intended to assist a graduating senior who has shown a **commitment to community service**. Preference will be given to those who have a **detailed listing of the projects and approximate total hours of service performed**. In addition, Jennifer is a former World Cup Mountain Bike Champion, so if the applicant has participated in **mountain bike competition**, please include it on your CHART OF ACTIVITIES.

JANE S. PEARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, a \$1,000 scholarship made possible by daughters Nancy T. Johnson and Cindy P. Gates, friends, and the Foundation to recognize Jane's dedicated and long teaching career. This scholarship is intended to assist a student in furthering his or her education at an accredited college, junior college, or training institute of his or her choice. Preference will be given to **students interested in teaching and/or working with children**. Minimum GPA is **2.0**.

JOHN LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Lawrence Family, Friends, and the Foundation in memory of John Lawrence, a firefighter and private pilot. It is expected that this scholarship will assist the graduate to further his/her education or training in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **applicants who wish to pursue a career in aviation or the fire service**. Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

KEN WOOD SCHOLARSHIPS are **FOUR** \$2,000 scholarships payable at the rate of \$1,000 per year for two years. These scholarships are made possible through Ken Wood and the Foundation for students who intend to pursue a vocational degree from a community college. Preference will be given to **students who are headed into a career in practical or manual arts, building trades, electrical engineering, architecture, etc.** Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

KIWANIS CLUB OF BIG BEAR VALLEY SCHOLARSHIPS are **THREE** \$2,000 scholarships made possible through the Kiwanis Club and the Foundation. It is intended that each of the three general scholarships will assist a student to further his/her education or training at an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to students with **significant community service**. Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

KIWANIS / PEGGY HERTZMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship which is made possible through the Kiwanis Club, the Hertzmann Family, and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a student in furthering his/her education at an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. This scholarship will be awarded to a **student who has participated in community service activities and shows an interest in continuing to serve the community**. Minimum GPA is **2.0 or better**.

KYLE HAGMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$6,000 scholarship, payable at the rate of \$1,500 per year. This scholarship is made possible through donations from Tony and Elise Hagmann, friends, and the Foundation in memory of Kyle Hagmann, a 1996 graduate of Big Bear High School. It is intended that this scholarship will assist the student who qualifies with **high academics and involvement in athletics, who has participated in sports all four years of high school, and shown a strong balance between academics and athletics** to further his/her education or training at an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **3.5 or better**.

LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT / TIM WOOD SCHOLARSHIPS are TWO recurring scholarships of \$10,000, each payable at the rate of \$2,500 each year. These scholarships are made possible through the Lighthouse Project, Tim Wood, and the Foundation. It is expected that these scholarships will assist graduates to further their education or training in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of their choice. Preference will be given to **applicants who have worked in community service for the Lighthouse Project**. Minimum GPA is **2.5 or better**.

MARGE HAFEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$4,000 scholarship, payable at the rate of \$1,000 per year, made possible through the Hafen Family in memory of Marge Hafen and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist the graduate to further his/her education or training in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **applicants who wish to pursue a career in business administration**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

MARIE WANKE / SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF BIG BEAR VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$3,000 scholarship made possible through Soroptimist International of Big Bear Valley, friends of Marie Wanke, and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist the graduate to further his/her education and training in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Since Soroptimist International is a worldwide organization for women, **preference will be given to a girl who has participated in substantial community service**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

MIKE KOMPANIEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the generous gifts of family, friends, and the Foundation in honor of Mike Kompaniez, a beloved and dedicated teacher of 29 years at Chautauqua High School. This scholarship is intended to assist a student who has **shown a commitment to learning** and who intends to further his/her education at an accredited school or career program, who can demonstrate a clear path for college or career training, and who has earned a GPA of **2.5 or better**. Preference will be given to **Chautauqua High applicants**.

MRS. STALCUP SCHOLARSHIP, a \$2,500 scholarship made possible through Bear Valley Community Nursery School, Co-op in the Pines, a parent-participation preschool which was established in 1963 and operated for 52 years in the valley. This scholarship is intended to assist a student in furthering his or her education at an accredited college, junior college, or training institute of his or her choice. **Preference will be given to students who attended Bear Valley Community Nursery School, Co-op in the Pines and students interested in teaching and/or working with children, especially in the field of early-childhood education**. Minimum GPA is **3.0**.

OKSNEE, PEAVY, WANER FAMILIES SCHOLARSHIP is a \$3,000 scholarship made possible through donations from the Oksnee family, Ron and Elena Peavy, the Waner Family, and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a student with **strong leadership qualities, an excellent citizenship record, and strong academics** in furthering his/her education at an accredited college, community college, or career-training program of his/her choice. Minimum GPA is **3.4 or better**.

PARKS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through a donation from Doug, Michelle, and Jennifer Parks and the Foundation. It is **intended to help assist a Native American** to attend college, community college, or specialized training program of choice. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

PERKINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a recurring \$7,000 scholarship, payable at the rate of \$1,750 per year. This scholarship is made possible through the Robert Perkins Family and the Foundation. It is intended that this scholarship will assist the student in furthering his/her education in an accredited college, community college, or technical institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **applicants who have spent considerable time on the athletic field or gym in interscholastic athletics**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

RIFFENBURGH LUMBER / TILDEN-COIL CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP is a \$2,000 scholarship made possible through donations from Riffenburgh Lumber, Tilden-Coil Construction Company, and the Foundation. This scholarship is intended to assist a student to further his/her education or training in an accredited college, community college, or technical institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **applicants interested in the field of construction / building management, engineering careers, physical sciences, or architecture**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

ROTARY CLUB OF BIG BEAR LAKE SCHOLARSHIPS are TWO scholarships in the amount of \$1,750 each, made possible through the Big Bear Lake Rotary Club and the Foundation. These scholarships are intended to assist students in furthering their education in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of their choice. Preference will be given to **students with distinguished service in Interact**. This award is made at the **beginning of the sophomore, or second year, of an accredited program**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

SNOW SUMMIT SKI CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP is a recurring \$6,000 scholarship, payable at \$1,500 per year. This scholarship, created by former CEO, Richard C. Kun, is made possible through Snow Summit Ski Corporation and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist the graduate to further his/her education and/or training in **fields related to ski industry careers, such as development, management, maintenance, instruction, concessions, etc.** Preference will be made to **applicants with ski-related experiences, especially alpine skiing competition, plans leading to ski resort or related careers, and / or offspring of Snow Summit employees.** Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better.**

SPENCER / EVANS / BURNETT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through donations from the Family and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist a graduate with a minimum GPA of **3.0 or better** with long term attendance in BVUSD.

SUTHERLAND / WILLIAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship, made possible through the Sutherland / Williams Family and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist the graduate with a **good citizenship record, leadership qualities, and who has exhibited a persistent motivation to succeed** to further his/her education or training in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate **special interest in industrial arts, business or development, management, architecture, engineering, fine arts, trade or technical training.** Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better.**

THOMAS C. SANCHEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a \$2,000 scholarship made possible by the Thomas C. Sanchez family, friends, and the Foundation. Students of **strong character, who are academically well-rounded, have been involved in areas such as music and / or athletics, show leadership skills, and have interest in going into the areas of math or science education** are invited to apply. Thomas C. Sanchez was a long-time teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and a significant community leader in Bear Valley.

UNION BANK SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Branch of Union Bank and the Foundation. It is intended that this scholarship will assist a student in furthering his/her education in an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **applicants interested in careers in marketing or business.** Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better.**

US BANK SCHOLARSHIP is a \$2,500 scholarship made possible through the Big Bear Branch of US Bank and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist a student with **excellent citizenship and community service** to pursue a career in **business, accounting, or marketing** at an accredited college, community college, or training institute of his/her choice. Applicants should have a minimum GPA of **2.5 or better**.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF BIG BEAR VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000 scholarship made possible through the Bear Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Foundation. It is expected that this scholarship will assist a student to further his/her education or training in an accredited college, community college, or training institution of his/her choice. Preference will be given to **children or grandchildren who can verify relationship with military campaign service (form DD-214)**. Minimum GPA is **3.0 or better**.

WARREN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is a recurring scholarship of \$1,000 for 4 years. The recipient of this scholarship can be bound for a 4-year college, a 2-year college with the intent to transfer to complete their degree in the remaining two years, or a vocational school.

This scholarship honors the memory of Kyle Warren. Kyle was a hard-working, talented skier who was driven for excellence and headed for the 1988 Olympics, when he was tragically killed at the age of 17 by a drunk driver. Kyle had made the mistake of getting into a car with a friend who had been drinking.

The possibility of greatness still lives within the youth of this community; and the family's hope for this scholarship is to help nurture dreams of greatness in outstanding graduates of Big Bear High School.

The recipient shall be a hard worker of exceptional character with a drive for excellence. Preference will be given to an athlete, especially a skier or football player and/or an artist.

In your application, we would like to hear of a time when you were tempted to do something unwise, and instead made a wise decision. Alternatively, you could choose to write about a time you recognized that you were on a wrong path and what you did to modify your path so as to lead to a more successful future.

Final scholarship distributions may be adjusted when awards are determined.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Include any additional information that you feel would be helpful for support of your scholarship application.

*Include three letters of recommendation. You may not use a relative. No more than one may be from a BVUSD employee; the other two may be from persons outside of school who know you well. You may choose an employer, a neighbor, someone from your church or service organization, a coach or trainer who is not an additional BVUSD employee.

My three letters of recommendation are from _____, _____,
and _____.

*My Cumulative GPA is _____.

*Please attach a transcript.

CHART OF ACTIVITIES

Please indicate any special honors granted or offices held:

Activities	Grade 9	Grade 10
Class Offices		
Clubs		
Community Activities (Church, Youth Group, Scouting, Etc.)		
Community Service		
Drama Productions		
Employment (show hours/week)		
Music		
Publications		
Sports		
Sports Leadership		
Student Government		
Activities	Grade 11	Grade 12
Class Offices		
Clubs		
Community Activities (Church, Youth Group, Scouting, Etc.)		
Community Service		
Drama Productions		
Employment (show hours/week)		
Music		
Publications		
Sports		
Sports Leadership		
Student Government		

*What other hobbies, activities, or interests do you have that you have not yet mentioned?

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Foundation Scholarship Committee upon review of the applications.

A complete scholarship application consists of:

- 1. The completed application form***
 - 2. Three letters of recommendation***
 - 3. A copy of your high school transcript***
- Only complete applications will be considered.***

Remember to proofread your completed application and to turn it in no later than 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the BBHS Counseling Office or the Bear Valley Unified District Office. Late applications will not be considered.