



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER WATERBURY

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**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury
Peter Orsatti Scholarship
and Mike & Debbie Orsatti Scholarship
2025 Eligibility**

The Peter Orsatti Scholarship and the Mike & Debbie Orsatti Scholarship seek to acknowledge the academic achievement and citizenship of students who reside in the Greater Waterbury area (Waterbury, Middlebury, Southbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury, Prospect, Cheshire, Naugatuck and Beacon Falls). The Peter Orsatti Scholarship intends to honor a student exemplifying excellence in academics and character. The Mike & Debbie Orsatti Scholarship intends to honor a student embodying the spirit of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury.

- a. Students must be graduating from high school in Spring 2025 and planning to attend a post-secondary institution, full-time, for the 2025 - 2026 academic year or currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution, full-time, and planning to return for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- b. Students must submit the Peter Orsatti Scholarship Application or the Mike & Debbie Orsatti Scholarship Application, as appropriate, that includes family demographics, academic achievements, extracurricular activities and a personal statement.
- c. Students must provide verification of acceptance at the post-secondary institution they plan to attend.
- d. Students must submit one (1) letter of recommendation. (The recommendation may not come from a relative.)
- e. Students may be asked to participate in a personal interview.

Prior recipients of the Peter Orsatti Scholarship or Mike & Debbie Orsatti Scholarship are welcome to apply. Scholarship will be awarded at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury's Annual *Rising Star Awards & Scholarship Dinner*.

Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 7, 2025. Applications may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury at 1037 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06705 or submitted via email to general@bgcgwater.org (**NOTE "Peter Orsatti Scholarship Application" or "Mike & Debbie Orsatti Application" in the subject line**). **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** A separate application is required for each scholarship.

Applications submitted electronically must be in Word or pdf form – no photos or screenshots will be accepted. Entire application must be submitted together except for the recommendation. If the recommendation is to be submitted separately, application must clearly state that recommendation is to be submitted separately and by whom. Separate packages or emails will not be accepted.

To download a Scholarship Application, please visit www.bgcgwater.org. For more information, contact general@bgcgwater.org or call 203/756-8104.

Scholarships will be awarded at the *Rising Star Awards & Scholarship Dinner* at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury, 1037 East Main Street, Waterbury on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury
2025 Peter Orsatti Scholarship and Mike & Debbie Orsatti
Scholarship Application**

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Applications require:

- high school or college transcript
- one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor (recommendation may not come from a relative)
- verification of acceptance to or attendance at college/university
- 1-2 page essay (no more than 600 words) answering the following questions:

Why education is important to you, why you have chosen your educational path and what you hope to accomplish with your education.

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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mother's Name & Address (if different):

Father's Name & Address (if different):

Current School Name & Address:

Graduation Date:

Are you a current or former member of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury (circle one):

Yes No

If yes, during what year(s)? _____

Have you received the Peter Orsatti Scholarship or Mike & Debbie Orsatti Scholarship previously (circle one):

Yes No

If yes, which scholarship & what year? _____

Name & Address of School Attending in Fall 2025:

If accepted to particular school within the university/college, please state:

Declared Major:

Tuition:

Additional Costs (if known)(type & amount):

List All Scholarships &/or Financial Aid Received (source and amount):

Please list all extracurricular activities & date(s) of participation (in & out of school, including volunteer activities, community service, sports, academic and non-academic activities, etc.). Please include whether you held a leadership role as part of the activity.

Please list any achievements or awards you have received (please include the source and year):

Personal Statement – Why education is important to you, why you have chosen your educational path and what you hope to accomplish with your education.

(No more than two (2) pages)

