



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Waterbury 2026 Susan K. Nardozzi Scholarship Eligibility

The Susan K. Nardozzi Scholarship seeks to acknowledge the academic and athletic achievement of a young woman with financial need in grades 9 – 12 who excels in academics and athletics. The young woman must reside in the Greater Waterbury area (giving preference to Club members), including Waterbury, Middlebury, Southbury, Watertown, Woodbury, Wolcott, Prospect, Cheshire, Naugatuck or Beacon Falls and must be attending a private secondary school.

The Susan K. Nardozzi Scholarship encourages young women to thrive in academics and athletics while becoming strong, confident, resilient and prepared for their futures at a private secondary school, day or boarding.

The Susan K. Nardozzi Scholarship will award \$1,000 per year for up to four (4) years of secondary school to a young woman to support the supplemental costs associated with attending a private school, including books and school supplies, uniforms, transportation, dorm supplies or sports equipment.

Applicants must:

- Plan to attend a private secondary school, either boarding or day, for the 2026 -2027 academic year. A copy of the acceptance letter and proof of enrollment must be provided;
- Intend on being a member of at least one (1) team sport at school (one season) during the academic year;
- Submit verification of acceptance to private secondary school attending in the fall;
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor (recommendation may not come from a relative);
- Submit a 1-2 page essay (no more than 600 words) stating why education is important to her and why she has chosen to attend a private secondary school; and
- Student may be asked to participate in a personal interview.

Prior recipients of the Susan K. Nardozzi 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 Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

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 "Nardozzi Scholarship Application" in the subject line). **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applications submitted electronically must be attachments in either 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 20, 2026.



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Application must include:

- verification of acceptance or attendance at the private secondary school you will attend in the fall
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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 Susan K. Nardoizzi Scholarship previously (circle one):

Yes No

If yes, what year? _____

Name & Address of School Attending in Fall 2026:

Will you be a boarding or day student:

Tuition:

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

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

What sports do you intend on playing while in high school? Do you intend to participate in competitive athletics (team membership)? List sport(s) and season.

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 – provide a 1-2 page essay (no more than 600 words) answering the following questions:

Why is education important to you and why have you chosen to attend a private secondary school?

