



Bethel Island Children's Support Tuition Assistance Scholarship

The Bethel Island Children's Support announces the **Bethel Island Children's Support Tuition Assistance Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who must be **full time residents on Bethel Island, Dutch Slough, Wells Rd and Sand Mound Rd**. The award will be for an annual Tuition amount of \$2,000 to \$10,000. The scholarship amount determination will be made by the Bethel Island Children's Support Board.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college or four (4)-year college or university.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid by **August 1 for a Fall term start—directly to the college**, not the student. The scholarship funds will be issued to the college or university upon receiving a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number, Class registration and Financial Aid Office address.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their High School Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- * Applications must be received by the Bethel Island Children's Support no later than **March 1st**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- * This is a one-year scholarship which may renewed for up to four (4) years by successfully maintaining a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale GPA, no academic or disciplinary probation, maintaining a minimum of 10 credits per fall and spring semester, providing a copy of current college transcripts at least 45 days prior to next starting term. Scholarship is transferable to a new academic institution with notification and approval.

Email or mail one copy of a completed and typed application package to:

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Counselor, essay, and letter of recommendation)

BICS Tuition Assistance Scholarship
c/ o Bethel Island Children's Support
P.O. Box 1751
Bethel Island, CA 94511

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by the Bethel Island Children's Support Scholarship Committee. The recipient scholarships will be awarded by email no later than April 1st.

Applications may be downloaded from the Bethel Island Children's Support website at:

www.bethelislandchildren.org

Please submit any questions to: info@bethelislandchildren.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers. <i>Use a additional piece of paper if necessary</i>				
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 5%; border: none;"></td> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;">First Name, Middle Initial:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:
Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:			
3.	Daytime telephone number: () Email address:			
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year			
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)			
6.	Name and location of high school:			
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:			
8.	A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name: B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices and status of acceptance:			



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture and pertinent may be taken and used to promote the Bethel Island Children's Support's Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Bethel Island Children's Support Scholarship policy, I will try to be present at awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Bethel Island Children's Support Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Bethel Island Children's Support, no later than last day of July, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Bethel Island Children's Support Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____



Checklist:

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay on separate sheet of paper
- ___ Guidance Counselor signature
- ___ One letter of recommendation

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE BETHEL ISLAND
CHILDREN'S SUPPORT AT:**

**BICS Scholarship Committee
c/o Bethel Island Children's Support
P.O. Box 1751
Bethel Island, CA 94511
Or email to info@bethelislandchildren.org**

REMINDER:

**Applications must be received by the Bethel Island Children's Support no later than March 1
There will be no exceptions!**