

Ballard High School Foundation

Tim Nygard Ballard “Legacy” Scholarship Application 2025

The Tim Nygard Ballard “Legacy” Scholarship is an annual \$2,000 award which will be made to a graduating senior with Ballard HS “legacy roots” and be known for modeling character, compassion, and friendship towards fellow students. The award is to be used for tuition to pursue further academic or trade education.

Requirements

Students must be:

- Enrolled as a senior at Ballard High School.
- Have a legacy parent, grandparent, aunt, or uncle who is a Ballard HS alum.
- Demonstrate school and community spirit through participation in athletics, clubs, or leadership at Ballard HS and in the Ballard community.

How to Apply

Please submit the following with this application:

- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator describing how the applicant models values of character, compassion, and friendship.
- A personal letter, maximum one page, which outlines your educational/vocational goals.
- A personal statement of the positive impact being a Beaver has had on your life.
- Your resume including school & community activities, work experience, special interests, talents, hobbies, honors & awards.

Note: High School transcript (required) will be added to your application by the counseling office. Completed application packets will be reviewed and the recipient chosen by a family committee.

Due: April 21, 2025 to the Counseling Center

Email to chbristol@seattleschools.org, mail to Ballard High School, attn Carol Bristol, 1418 NW 65th St, Seattle, WA 98117, or put in Carol Bristol’s mailbox in the main office.

Tim Nygard Ballard Legacy Background



The Ballard High School Foundation is offering a scholarship to honor the memory of Ballard High School alum Tim Nygard, who passed away after a three-year battle with colon cancer in March 2023.

Tim graduated from Ballard High School in 2001 and is the son, brother, and nephew of BHS graduates from the classes of ‘64, ‘68, ‘69, ‘96 and ‘98. He radiated pride, passion, and loyalty to his hometown of Seattle, but especially to BHS, and the Ballard community which has been home to the Nygard family since 1950. He was in the second graduating class from the new building, played basketball, tennis, and golf for BHS, and was always involved in the activities of the school.

Tim was funny, genuine, and humble, which allowed him to make lasting friendships, and leave an impactful legacy on so many. He was a friend to all, confirmed by his classmates who voted him the person they would most like to be stranded on a desert island with. Tim’s life and career were driven by his desire to help and serve others and he was known for his character and compassion. But most of all, he loved his family intensely.

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Last name: _____ First name: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Community Service Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____

College, university, or vocational school you are attending/hoping to attend: _____

Proposed certification, degree or major: _____

Are you participating in Seattle Promise? _____

Name(s), relationship, and graduation year of BALLARD HS LEGACY parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles:

I declare that the information contained herein is correct and complete.

Date: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____