## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Nevada County and N. Lake Tahoe John M Pichitino Memorial Big Pal Scholarship

## <u>Criteria</u>

1) Students from any high school in the NJUHSD that has been a Big Pal in their Junior year. They may continue on in their Senior year, but not required ...although would be a plus for students applying. Only graduating Senior can apply.

2) Must write a short (500 word) essay on their experience as a Big Pal, what they learned from the experience and how it might help them in the future. Essays to be submitted with the District Scholarship Application.

3) Students attending any post-secondary education. (Community College, trade/vocational school, 4 year college). Degree does not matter. Financial need not a consideration. **GPA of at least 3.0** 

4) Scholarships are one time only, not renewable. For 2019-20 school year, there will be 2 scholarships awards of **\$1000** each. (However could increase in subsequent years as we are reaching out to former Pal program participants, parents and former Big Brothers Big Sisters to increase the corpus.)

5) Recipient will be determined by a committee comprised of BBBSNC board members. Funds to be handled by BBBS Board. Scholarship recipients to be recognized at NJUHSD Scholarship Night events.