



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF EAST COUNTY FOUNDATION

2021 Nancy Fazio Memorial Scholarship

Application Criteria

About

In its 12th year, the Nancy Fazio Scholarship memorializes and honors a loving wife, mother, daughter and educator who believed that hard working young people deserve access to higher education.

In her memory, four scholarships at **\$2,500** each will be awarded to seniors from the Grossmont Union High School District, Christian High School, or members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County. Scholarship funds are to be used for college expenses only (housing, books, tuition).

Requirements

The following components make up a complete application and must be submitted by all applicants.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Applicant Information Sheet (provided)
- A personal statement (see guidelines below)
- One or more letter of recommendation from a high school staff member (counselors, teachers, advisors or coaches) or Director of a Boys & Girls Clubs of East County Clubhouse
- Acceptance letter from a college or university
- Copy of high school transcripts

Personal statements should be no longer than one page double-spaced, and describe:

- Student's financial need
- Current GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Acceptance and plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university in 2021-2022
- Service as a mentor or positive role model to peers and others in school
- Active involvement in extracurricular activities

Completed applications MUST be submitted to sam@bgcec.org by 4:00pm on Tuesday, March 30, 2021; applications received after the deadline will not be considered. No exceptions!

Selection Process

Students will be selected to interview based on their completed applications. Awardees will be selected by the Fazio family based on their interview.

Timeline

- Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 4:00pm- completed applications due to sam@bgcec.org
- Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6:00pm- interviews held via Zoom (for selected applicants only. You will be notified prior to April 15th if you were selected for an interview).
- If awarded, students will provide a 30 second video outlining their accomplishments and describing how the scholarship will be used and sign a Use of Funds agreement. Scholarship checks will be disbursed from the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County via US mail.

For questions, please contact Samantha Gonzalez at 619-440-1600x313 or sam@bgcec.org



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Application Information Sheet

Applicant Name: _____

High School: _____

Phone Number: _____ **GPA:** _____

Email Address: _____

Colleges Accepted To: _____

My application includes the following (check all that apply):

- Applicant Information Sheet
- A Personal Statement
- At least one letter of recommendation
- Acceptance letter from a college or university
- Copy of my high school transcripts

NOTE: Applications will not be considered if incomplete

***Please email completed applications to sam@bgcec.org by Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 4:00pm to be considered for the Nancy Fazio Memorial Scholarship.**