



2021 Arthur F. Butler, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application Criteria

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OF EAST COUNTY FOUNDATION

About

Arthur F. Butler, Jr. "Art", was a member of the Board of Directors for the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County and a respected banker in San Diego. He believed hard-working young people deserved access to higher education.

In his memory, two **\$5,000** scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Christian High School or Grossmont High School pursuing an education in the sciences or finance. Scholarship funds are paid directly to students and may be used for college expenses only (tuition, books, or housing).

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 letters of recommendation from a high school staff member (counselors, teachers, advisors or coaches)
- Acceptance letter from a college or university
- Copy of most recent report card or progress report

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, indicate the Major you will study and why you selected that Major
- 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 Wednesday, March 31, 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 Butler family based on their interview.

Timeline

- Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 4:00pm- completed applications due to sam@bgcec.org
- Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 3:30pm- interviews held at the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County Administrative Offices (for selected applicants only. You will be notified prior to April 13th 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 most recent report card or progress report

NOTE: Applications will not be considered if incomplete

***Please email completed applications to sam@bgcec.org by Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 4:00pm to be considered for the Arthur F. Butler, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.**