



Dear Emma Nylen Scholarship Applicant,
Enclosed, you will find the following:

- 1) **Eligibility Requirements;** and
- 2) **Emma Nylen Scholarship Program Application**

Approximately 20-50 scholarships are provided through the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura Emma Nylen Trust Fund every year. Amounts awarded may vary from as little as \$100.00-\$1,000.00. **To be considered, you must have a GPA of at least 2.0 or higher, and either currently be or have been in the past, a resident of Ventura County.**

The Application is due by Mail: Friday, April 26, 2024

The scholarship applications must be **mailed** to:

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura
Emma Nylen Scholarship Program
1280 South Victoria Avenue, Suite 240
Ventura CA 93003

****For your scholarship application to be considered, it must be hand delivered by 3:00 pm or *postmarked no later than Friday, April 26, 2024.***

In addition, you must submit the following with your application:

- **Certified, unopened transcript of your last two years of education (photocopies, computer print outs, or opened transcripts will not be accepted).** Please note, this may require both a high school and college transcript to meet the two-year requirement.
- **(Please note uncertified or electronic transcripts will not be accepted this year)**
- **One letter of recommendation from one of the following:**
 1. **Professional Recommendation**
 2. **Academic Recommendation**
 3. **Community Volunteer Recommendation**
- **Personal Essay Statement, no more than one page in length, answering all of the following questions:**
 1. **What are your career goals?**
 2. **How do your personal values relate to your career goals?**
 3. **What are your motivations in continuing your education?**

****When applying for the Emma Nylen Scholarship please read this packet in its entirety and plan accordingly.**

Any application received without the required materials will not be considered-**No Exceptions.** ***

We wish you the best of luck. Any inquiries should be directed to our Corporate Office at (805) 641-5585 or by email to Ashleyh@bgclubventura.org.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hofer
Scholarship Coordinator

1280 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 240, Ventura, CA 93003



EMMA NYLEN TRUST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility Requirements

INTRODUCTION

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura has had the honor of being chosen by the late Emma Nylén to be the distributor of the funds in the Emma Nylén Charitable Trust. The purpose of the Charitable Trust, in the words of the Trust, is:

“...to aid motivated and needy students, at any level of higher education or training, who find it difficult to defray the expenses of attending a school of higher-education or a school of technical or trade training, were it not for some outside means of financial assistance.”

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura is charged with identifying and assisting these students and individuals. It is the hope of the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura that the funds being distributed from this charitable trust will serve to aid those who would otherwise not receive assistance. It is also the hope that the funds will go towards an education, which helps one achieve a higher education to be used in a field which will benefit children in some way.

ELIGIBILITY

The Charitable Trust is prohibited, and **will not discriminate with regards to sex, age, race, national origin, religion, residence, or political affiliation**. It was the preference of Mrs. Nylén, though not a requirement, that the recipients be young men or women who have completed high school and are under the age of thirty (30) years.

It is also **required that the recipients have been residents of Ventura County at one time**.

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura has established a Scholarship Committee to review applications and identify those eligible individuals. Final decisions will be made by the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura.

PROGRAMS

The programs available under the Charitable Trust may be as varied as the needs of the individuals. It is the purpose of the programs to assist young people in furthering their academic and vocational education to develop their potential abilities. General categories of programs are as follows:

1. **Occupational training in a trade or technical program (vocational arts).** This program will assist eligible individuals through grants, in whole or in part, for tuition, books, supplies, and housing to a vocational training college or school preparing the applicant for a specific occupation. The recipient must maintain satisfactory grades and attendance and complete the program within the normal period.
2. **Higher education or training for attendance at junior colleges or four-year colleges.** This program provides funds toward tuition, books, supplies, or housing. The recipient must identify a course of study. This recipient must maintain at least a “C” grade point average and make towards degree. Any grades received below a “C” may subject the

recipient to disqualification, at the Board of Directors' discretion. This program may provide funds annually contingent on re-application and selection.

3. **Internships for recreation or childcare/development majors already in an institution of higher learning.** Individuals in such a program may be provided funds for tuition, books, supplies, or housing during the school year. These individuals shall, as a requirement of receipt of funds under this program, commit to working as an intern during the summer months with an organization of their choice, preferably in Ventura County, which has its purpose as social services for children and young adults of the community.

The amount of funds available under each of the above programs is at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura. It will be the policy to, wherever possible, pay funds directly to the provider of services rather than the recipient under the above programs.

Funding under the programs may be for all or a portion of any one expense or group of expenses. This determination will be made by the Board of Directors based upon the total circumstances before the Board, including, but not limited to, need of child, financial circumstances of family or child, total cost of program, completed time for program, funds available from Trust, and number of other respective recipients. A copy of the application is provided.

**Scholarship Committee of the
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura**
1280 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 240
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 641-5585

EDUCATION

STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Current G.P.A. _____

Year Graduated _____

HIGH SCHOOL

LOCATION – CITY/STATE

YEARS ATTENDED

College Attended? Yes No (Include trade/night/business schools)

College	Location – City/State	# of years attended	Major	Year Graduated

Are you presently enrolled in school? Yes No

If you have not been accepted into a school already, when do you expect to receive acceptance?

Please specify _____

Are you the recipient of any scholastic honors? Yes No

Please specify _____

List school(s) you plan to attend in order of preference:

Name of School	City/State	Accepted	Major

Check the type of financial aid you have APPLIED for, for the school(s) you plan to attend:

(Note: we understand these funds can still be pending acceptance please list all applied)

Loan: National Defense Student Loan; Nursing Student Loan; Guaranteed Student Loan (specify amount) _____

Grants: Educational Opportunity Grant, Student Nursing Grant, Pell Grant (specify amount) _____

Part-time Employment, Work-study, work grant (specify amount) _____

Tuition Waiver (specify amount) _____

Other scholarship financial aid (specify amount) _____

Total amount of financial aid applied for: \$ _____

Will you receive financial aid from any of the following sources?

Vocational Rehabilitation Veteran’s Benefits Social Security Other (specify _____)

STUDENT ESTIMATED INCOME & EXPENSES

Estimated Income and Expenses for 2024-2025 school year.

Must be Filled in Completely.

INCOME

EXPENSES

Per quarter semester or Year (check one)

Savings \$ _____
Parent's Contribution towards School \$ _____

Tuition \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____

Summer Earnings \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Part-time Earnings \$ _____

Books & Supplies \$ _____

Scholarships, loans & grants received to date \$ _____

Other needs \$ _____

Other Income \$ _____

\$ _____

Total Income \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Total Amount Needed \$ _____

If you cannot meet your entire financial need, do you still plan to go to school? Yes No

If so, how? _____

While at school, will you be maintaining your own residence? Yes No

Applicant Signature

Dated: _____

Please attach the following:

- o Certified, unopened transcript of your last two years of education (Electronic, photocopies, print outs or opened transcripts will not be accepted).
- o One letter of recommendation from one of the following:
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PARENTS TO COMPLETE

Will your parent(s) be sponsoring you during your education? Yes No

If **yes**, please have your parent(s) fill out the following page.

If **no**, you do not need to fill this page out, but please include it with your application.

PARENTS' CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT (To be filled out if Applicant is Being Sponsored by Parents)

Parent Names: _____

Address(es): _____ Tel: (____) ____ - _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

_____ Tel: (____) ____ - _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Employer(s):

NAME _____ Employer ADDRESS _____ Tel: (____) _____

NAME _____ Employer ADDRESS _____ Tel: (____) _____

Monthly Earnings \$ _____ ; \$ _____ Length Of Employment 1) _____ 2) _____

Other sources of monthly income (list any amounts):

Social Security \$ _____ Aid to Dep. Children \$ _____

Veterans' Benefits \$ _____ Other \$ _____ (Specify) _____

Dependent children supported:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL

Family monthly expenses:

Rent/Mortgage \$ _____

Miscellaneous: \$ _____ (bills, food, etc.)

Medical/Dental \$ _____

Car payments \$ _____

Other

\$ _____ (Specify) _____ **Total Monthly Expenses: \$** _____

I/We affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge:

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT