BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF EAST COUNTY FOUNDATION

2019 Nancy Fazio Scholarship Memorial Scholarship Application Criteria

Background

In its 10th 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 two boys and two girls who are seniors from the Grossmont Union High School District, Christian High School, or members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County.

Requirements

Funds are to be used for tuition and/or books ONLY; receipts must be provided at the time of the expense.

All applicants must submit a personal statement and a 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.

Personal statements should be no longer than one page double spaced and address:

- Student's financial need
- Indicate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Acceptance and plans to attend a 2 year or 4 year college or university in 2019-2020
- Explain service as a mentor or positive role model to peers and others in school
- Involvement (active) in extracurricular activities

Applications MUST be submitted via email to jen@bgcec.org by 4:00pm on Friday, April 5th; applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicant and counselor contact information **must** be included in the body of the email in order to make arrangements.

Selection Process

First selections of applicants to be interviewed will be based on students' personal statements and recommendations.

Final Selections for awarded applicants will be made based on personal interviews; all finalists must provide their letter of acceptance to a college or university at the time of their interview.

Counselors and finalists will be informed of decisions at all stages in the selection process.

Timeline

- Friday, April 5th at 4:00pm- applications due to jen@bgcec.org
- Thursday 11th at 6:00pm- interviews held at Santee Clubhouse (8820 Tamberly Way, Santee)
- Thurs., May 9th at 12:30pm- checks presented to awardees at BGCEC Foundation board meeting (8820 Tamberly Way, Santee)

For questions, please contact Jennifer Murdoch at 619-440-1600 ext. 312 or jen@bgcec.org.

Thank you!