

Financial Aid Highlights

Financial Aid Highlights is a periodic electronic news update provided by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for the benefit of prospective and continuing CSUB students and parents, high school and community college counselors, faculty, and staff. The electronic publication will contain informational items pertaining to financial aid and scholarships of relevance to the CSUB community. Past issues are archived on the Financial Aid & Scholarships homepage at <http://www.csub.edu/finaid>. Additional information regarding any given topic may be obtained by calling the office at (661) 664-3016.

Emma Nylen Trust Scholarship Program - FAH (Vol. 6, No. 37)

Students are advised that the Boys & Girls Club of Ventura has had the honor of being chosen by the late Emma Nylen to be the distributor of the funds in the Emma Nylen 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 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 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 is helping one achieve a higher education to be used in a field, which will benefit children in some way.

Approximately 20-60 scholarships are provided through the Boys & Girls Club of Ventura Emma Nylen Trust Fund every year. Amounts may vary from as little as \$100 - \$1,000 or more at the Board of Directors' discretion.

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. Nylen, 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.

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 in order 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 time 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, maintain at least a “C” grade point average, and make satisfactory progress towards the degree. Any grades received below a “C” may subject the recipient to disqualification, at the Board of Directors' discretion. This program may provide renewable funds annually.
3. **Internships for recreation or childcare/development majors already in an institution of higher learning.** Individuals who are 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 as its purpose 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 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 particular 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 student, financial circumstances of family or student, total cost of program, completed time for program, funds available from the Trust, and number of other respective recipients.

The scholarship applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2005 to:

Boys & Girls Club of Ventura
Mike Weaver Administration Center
2021 Sperry Ave., Suite 5
Ventura, CA 93003

You must either hand deliver your scholarship application to the above address or send it by mail. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ARRIVALS WILL BE DOCUMENTED AND LATE SUBMISSION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Your submitted application must be accompanied by:

1. An unopened certified transcript of your last 2 years of education (copies or opened transcripts will not be accepted); and
2. A summary of your educational/vocational goals (cannot be more than one page in length).

Please read the eligibility requirements to better understand the trust fund, and please remember that transcripts from universities and out-of-state colleges can take anywhere from 4-6 weeks to obtain. Please plan accordingly.

Any inquiries should be directed to Boy and Girls Club of Ventura's administrative office at (805) 641-5585.

Interested students may obtain a scholarship application in the CSUB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships (OFA&S) located in the Student Affairs Building, phone (661) 664-3016.

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