



The Berneice H. Lynn Foundation

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Scholarship Application

Scholarship applicants must be residents of, or attending school in the High Desert area of Southern California. Applicants must have a High School GPA of 3.5 (College GPA 3.0) or greater, however, **hardship situations will be considered** when accompanied with a letter of explanation. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, gender, age or national origin. Award amounts are based on GPA, quality of essay, neatness, and financial need, among other factors. These scholarships are awarded on an annual basis, and must be renewed each year using the renewal application after the first year.

(This application must be complete and typed or printed legibly in ink)

Applications submitted in prior years will not be considered.

Deadline: March 1

Checklist (if any of the following items are not present, application may be rejected immediately)

Carefully read all instructions	Sealed school transcripts attached
Fully complete (fill out) the application	Original essay on the High Desert attached
Financial information complete	2 Letters of Recommendation attached (copies okay)
Neat Presentation	

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Alternate email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ Sex: ___M ___F Marital Status: _____

Are you a resident of or were you born in the High Desert? ___Resident ___Born in High Desert

Are you a High School Graduate ___Y ___N If no, when will you graduate? _____

High School GPA: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____ Cumulative College GPA: _____

(If less than 3.5 High School or 3.0 College, a letter of explanation must be attached)

College units completed to date: _____ College units enrolled in next term: _____

What College will you attend next term? _____

Beginning next term will you be a: ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

College Major: _____

Minor (if any): _____

Are you a US Citizen ___Y ___N What language(s) do you speak? _____

Work experience: _____

Are you currently employed? ___Y ___N If yes, name of current employer and phone number:

Career plans after college: _____

Hobbies you enjoy: _____

Extracurricular activities you have participated in: _____

Campus activities you have been involved in: _____

Last year's annual total gross household income:

You.....\$ _____
Spouse.....\$ _____
Parents (if you were claimed as a tax deduction).....\$ _____
Annual social security , AFDC, or other income:\$ _____

Total.....\$ _____

Number of children in the home: _____ Number of other dependents in the home: _____

Are you or your parent active duty Military OR a Veteran OR a Disabled Veteran? Please explain: _____

Are you or your parent a fire fighter or in law enforcement? Please explain: _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid, or have you been notified of other scholarships, awards, or grants? __Y __N
Total amount: \$ _____ What sources? _____

After reviewing LynnFoundation.net, using an example from the website, tell in one sentence what most impresses you most about Berneice U. Lynn? _____

**EACH APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT WITH THIS APPLICATION AN
ORIGINAL 500 +/- WORD, TYPEWRITTEN ESSAY ABOUT THE HIGH DESERT.**

- 1. WRITE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU OVERCAME A CHALLENGE OR REACHED A GOAL. LIST THREE OBSTACLES AND HOW YOU OVERCAME THEM.**

OR

- 2. WRITE ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU SUCCESSFULLY LEARNED SOMETHING NEW. WHAT ABOUT THAT EXPERIENCE MADE YOU FEEL SUCCESSFUL?**

**QUALITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN QUANTITY (We don't count words).
PLAGIARISM WILL BE REPORTED TO YOUR SCHOOLS.**

Authorization & Declaration

(You must sign in both places)

I give non-exclusive license in perpetuity to my copyright of my High Desert Essay and examples of my work (copies or otherwise) submitted with this application to the Berneice U. Lynn Foundation for publication. I authorize the Lynn Foundation access to my academic transcripts, employment information and any other pertinent information necessary to complete an evaluation of my application for scholarship funds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above application information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that my essay was written entirely by me and is my original work, and also that I personally visited lynnfoundation.net and read about Berneice U. Lynn.

Signature: _____ Date: _____