



# The Berneice H. Lynn Foundation

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## **Renewal Scholarship Application**

*(This application is for previous recipients only)*

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)**

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| 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](http://lynnfoundation.net) and read about Berneice U. Lynn.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_