



*Serving people with developmental disabilities since 1954.*

## **Arc Ventura County SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Arc Ventura County awards scholarships to employees and students pursuing higher education and interested in a career in social services; particularly serving people with developmental disabilities.

Arc Ventura County will award a maximum of four (4) scholarships annually, in the amount of \$500 - \$1000. Scholarship award recipients may reapply in successive years, but may not receive more than \$2,500 in scholarship assistance from Arc Ventura County.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (if applicable), show school and community participation, and have demonstrated interest in working with people with developmental disabilities.

An essay of 1000 words or less is required describing your academic and/or personal achievements, as well as your educational and career goals. Please also explain why you have selected your course of study and how you will achieve your goals. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or program manager (if you are an employee) is also required.

Arc Ventura County accepts scholarship applications twice a year. The deadlines are May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. No applicant may receive more than one scholarship in any 12-month period.

Send completed application packet to:

Arc Ventura County  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
5103 Walker Street  
Ventura, CA 93003

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail. Scholarship awards will not be disbursed until verification of enrollment is submitted to Arc Ventura County.

For more information, please call Julie Duran at (805) 650-8611, Extension 207.