



Sample Houser Scholarship Application for 2021

This sample is provided for informational and planning purposes only. The application is available online through our scholarship portal at www.MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com

Eligibility Questions:

- High School Name – must attend Lincoln High School
- Do you have a demonstrated funding gap or financial need to attend your first-choice school or university?
- Do you participate in competitive athletics (high school or club or all-abilities team)?
- Are you involved in community activities and volunteering?
- Do you have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale?
- Are you planning on enrolling in a 2 or 4-year accredited post-secondary education provider?

If you answered NO to any of the eligibility questions, be advised that you may not be a strong candidate for consideration of the scholarship. Please review the eligibility questions before you continue to ensure this opportunity is a good investment of your time and energy.

Section 1 - Personal Information

Email

First Name

Last Name

Permanent Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Birth Date

Gender

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s)

Parent/Guardian(s) Current Address (if different from your permanent address)

Parent/Guardian(s) Occupation(s)

I certify that all information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information provided on this application. I understand that the selection committee may review information on this form, my transcripts, and my need for financial assistance based on a federally approved need analysis (FAFSA) or ORSAA. I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school officials for additional financial and/or academic information. If selected to receive this scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Section 2 - Financial Information

Provide all information possible at the time of application. We will ask you to update the financial information if you become a scholarship finalist. This information, as well as the FAFSA or ORSAA documentation, is required to determine financial need which is an eligibility requirement of these scholarship programs. Use the most recent year tax filing information to answer the following questions and please state the information in annual awards/assistance.

Student Adjusted Gross Income

Parent Adjusted Gross Income

Expected Family Contribution from FAFSA or ORSAA

Tell us about the financial circumstances or situation impacting your ability to pay for school (COVID, job loss, family illness, natural disaster, multiple siblings in school, etc).

Name of your first-choice college/school

Cost of attendance of your first-choice college/school

Scholarships: Anticipated/Confirmed amount

Grants: Anticipated/Confirmed amount

Other Personal and/or Family Financial Resources Available: Anticipated/Confirmed amount

If you have received a financial aid package from your first-choice college/school, please summarize their offer.

Name of second choice college/school

Cost of attendance of your second-choice college/school

If you have received a financial aid package from your second-choice college/school, please summarize their offer.

Section 3 - Documentation

The following items are required for a completed application:

1. Recommendations:
 - a. Are any of your recommendation letters being provided privately by someone else through our private recommendation portal?
 - b. Recommendation letter #1 File Upload must be a PDF
 - c. Recommendation letter #2 File Upload must be a PDF
 - d. If an individual prefers to provide your letter of recommendation privately or directly to us, upload procedures can be found at, www.MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com/scholarships
2. School records:
 - a. GPA
 - b. ACT
 - c. SAT/reading writing
 - d. SAT/math
 - e. High School Transcript through current term. File upload must be a PDF
3. FAFSA or ORSAA Student Aid Report document - needs to show the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and Student Individual Contribution. File upload must be a PDF

Section 4 - Tell us about you

Each question in this section has a maximum of 1,000 characters. Please consider preparing the answers in a word processor, checking the characters and then copy/paste into the space provided.

1. Tell us about your special abilities, significant accomplishments and academic honors. Explain which one is most significant to you.
2. Tell us about an example of your leadership and participation in school and community activities.
3. School choice is a critical decision for a college-bound student. Explain how you researched to make your decision on a school on the following items (reputation, cost, academic alignment, location and career prospects) and other considerations.
4. How do you intend to pay for your college education? Please elaborate.
5. Tell us about your educational goals.
6. Tell us about the barriers you anticipate in college and your plan to address them?
7. What does success look like to you during and/or after college?
8. What does social justice mean to you?

Section 5 - Personal essay question:

The essay question has a maximum of 3,000 characters. Please consider preparing the essay in a word processor, checking the characters and then copy/paste into the space provided.

How do you believe your participation and commitment to athletics helps you to achieve your personal goals?