Sample Houser Scholarship Application for 2026-2027

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

Eligibility Questions:

High School Name
Which Scholarship(s) are you applying for?

1. Do you attend Lincoln High School?
2. Can you demonstrate financial need and a funding gap to your first-choice school?
3. Do you participate in competitive athletics (high school or club or all-abilities team)?
4. Are you involved in leadership or volunteerism at Lincoln High School or in the community?
5. Do you have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale?
6. Are you planning on enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education provider during the Fall of 2027?

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 – Student Information and Eligibility Question

First Name
Last Name
Email
High School

Section 2 – Personal Information

Permanent Street Address
City
State
Zip Code
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Birth Date
Gender
Pronouns
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s)
Parent/Guardian(s) Current Address (if different from your permanent address)
Parent/Guardian(s) Occupation(s)

Section 3 - 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 and funding gap which is an eligibility requirement of this scholarship program. 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(s) Adjusted Gross Income
- Student Aid Index (from FAFSA or ORSAA student aid report or SAR)
- Tell us about the financial circumstances or situation impacting your ability to pay for school (job loss, family illness, natural disaster, etc).

- Tell us about your financial assistance in paying for school (529 accounts, savings, savings from other family members, etc.)
- Name of your first-choice college/school
- Have you been accepted in early admissions?
- Annual cost of attendance of your first-choice college/school
- Annual Scholarships (NOT from your school's financial aid package but outside sources, athletic scholarships, other foundations, etc): Applied for / Anticipated/Confirmed amount
- Annual Grants (NOT from your school's financial aid package but outside sources, other foundations, etc): Applied for / Anticipated/Confirmed amount
- Other Personal and/or Family Financials 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
- Annual 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 4 - Documentation

Are any of your recommendation letters being provided privately by someone else through our private recommendation portal? 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

The following items are required for a completed application:

1. High School Transcript through Fall Term 2026 File Upload must be in the form of a PDF
2. Current unweighted GPA
3. FAFSA Student Aid Report document - needs to show the Student Aid Index (SAI) and Student Individual Contribution. File Upload must be in the form of a PDF
4. Recommendation letter #1. File Upload must be a PDF
5. Recommendation letter #2. File Upload must be a PDF
6. Option to send an individual an email request for recommendation

Section 5 – Short Answer Questions

Each question in this section has a maximum of 300 words. Please consider preparing the answers in Word, checking the characters and then copy/paste into the space provided.

1. Tell us about your significant accomplishments, athletic achievements, academic honors, and special abilities. Then, explain which one is the most significant to you.
2. Tell us about examples of your leadership and participation in school and community activities.
3. Tell us about your prior and current work experience. Then, explain one work experience that is meaningful to you and what you have learned.
4. List the sport(s) you are currently participating in or have participated in during the past 12 months.
5. Tell us about your educational goals and how they influenced your school choices.
6. School choice is a critical decision for a college-bound student. Explain how your research informed your decision on a school respective of the following items (reputation, cost, academic alignment, location, and career prospects) and other considerations.
7. How do you intend to pay for your college education? Please elaborate.
8. Tell us about the challenges you anticipate in college and your plan to address them.
9. What does success look like to you during and/or after college?
10. Explain how you have dealt with personal challenges in your life and what brings you joy.

Section 6 - Personal essay question

The essay question has a maximum of 750 words. Please consider preparing the essay in Word, 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?