Sample Sasser Scholarship Application for 2026-2027

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

Section 1 - Eligibility Questions:

Which Scholarship(s) are you applying for?

1. Are you planning to enroll in an accredited institution or accredited trade school or certified professional development program during the upcoming fall? 2-year, 4-year, graduate level degree or trade school certificate or certified professional development programs are eligible.
2. Can you demonstrate financial need to further your education and training?
3. If currently enrolled academically, do you have a minimum unweighted 2.50 GPA on a 4.0 Scale?
4. Are you an employee of the Multnomah Athletic Club with a minimum of 12 consecutive months of service as of December 1, 2026 (or a dependent of a MAC employee who has been employed at least one year as of December 1, 2026)?
5. Are you engaged in civic involvement that demonstrates leadership in your school or community activities?
6. Are you eligible based on the guidelines utilized by the U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility (U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees or Humanitarian Parolees)?

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.

Please Note: Applicants may not be current Multnomah Athletic Club members or dependents of the club's Executive Leadership team OR children or dependents of Multnomah Athletic Foundation staff or board of directors

Section 2 – Personal Information

First Name
Last Name
Email
Permanent Street Address
City
State
Zip Code
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Gender
Pronouns
High school information
College information
Parent/Guardian(s) MAC Department (if applicable)
Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s)
Parent/Guardian(s) Current Address (if different from your permanent address)

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 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(s) Adjusted Gross Income (Required if you are a dependent of a MAC employee or high school student)
- Estimated 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, multiple siblings in school, etc).
- Name of your first-choice college/school
- 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): Anticipated/Confirmed amount
- Annual Grants (NOT from your school's financial aid package but outside sources, outside organizations, other foundations, etc): Anticipated/Confirmed amount
- Other Personal and/or Family Financials Resources Available: Anticipated/Confirmed amount
- College/university loans: 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

The following items are required for a completed application:

1. Transcripts
2. Current unweighted GPA, if in the last five years
3. FAFSA or ORSAA Student Aid Report document - needs to show the Student Aid Index (SAI) and Student Individual Contribution. File Upload must be 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, academic honors, and special abilities. Then, explain which one is the most significant to you.
2. Tell us about an example of your leadership in school or community activities.
3. Tell us about your prior and current work experience. Then, explain one experience that is meaningful to you and what you have learned.
4. Tell us about your educational and personal goals.
5. How do you intend (or are currently) paying for your college education? Please elaborate.
6. Tell us about the challenges you anticipate in college and your plan to address them.
7. What does success look like to you?
8. Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging are essential for communities to thrive. How do you help others feel seen, supported, and valued?