Sample Swanson Family 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

Section 1 - Eligibility Questions:

1. Do you currently attend an OSAA high school in Multnomah, Washington or Clackamas counties in Oregon, as noted in the application? The 30 high schools in the Loprinzi Scholarship Program are not eligible and must apply using the Loprinzi application.
2. The Swanson Family Scholarship program requires demonstrated financial need. Is your Student Aid Index (SAI) less than 35,000? If not and you wish to be considered, explain your circumstances.
3. Do you participate in competitive athletics (high school or club or all-abilities team)?
4. Do you demonstrate leadership involvement in your school and community?
5. Do you have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 Scale?
6. Are you planning to enroll full-time in the fall in a 2- or 4-year accredited institution?
7. Do you currently attend an OSAA high school in Multnomah, Washington or Clackamas counties in Oregon, as noted in the application? The 30 high schools in the Loprinzi Scholarship Program are not eligible and must apply using the Loprinzi application.

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 2 – Personal Information

First Name
Last Name
Email
High School
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 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
- 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.)

- Name of your first-choice college/school
- Have you been accepted or have 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.): 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
- If you have received a financial aid package from your first-choice college/school, please summarize their offer.
- Name of second choice college/school
- Have you been accepted or have early admissions?
- 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 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 a word processor, checking the characters and then copy/paste into the space provided.

1. List up to three sports you are currently participating in or have participated in during the past 12 months.
2. Tell us about your significant accomplishments, athletic achievements, academic honors, and special abilities. Then, explain which one is the most significant to you.
3. Tell us about examples of your leadership and participation in school and community activities.
4. Tell us about your other roles and responsibilities. Then, explain one experience that is meaningful to you and what you have learned.
5. Tell us about your educational goals.
6. How do you intend to pay for your college education? Please elaborate.
7. Tell us about the challenges you anticipate in college and your plan to address them.
8. What does success look like to you during and/or after college?
9. Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging are essential for communities to thrive. How do you help others feel seen, supported, and valued?

Section 6 - Personal essay question

The essay question has a maximum of 750 words. 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?