**Institute for Cultural Initiatives**

### Scholarship Application

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| **Eligibility Requirements** | For bi-lingual (Spanish/English) Latino students attending a community college in Oregon. Must be a high school senior or graduate from an Oregon school, recipient or pursuing a GED in Oregon, a home schooled student in Oregon, who is planning on attending a community college in Oregon.  |
| **Award Information** | Award amount is $500 or more. Awarded students must be enrolled at least half-time. Prior recipients must reapply and compete to renew their scholarship.Renewal is possible for up to four years. |
| **Due Date for Application Submission** | March 1  | **Today’s Date** |  |

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| **Student Name** | **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Middle Initial** |
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| **Student Mailing Address** |  |
| **Student Email Address** |  |
| **Student Home Phone** |  | **Student Cell Phone** |  |

**School Information**

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| **Name and City/State of High School Attended** |  |
| **SAT Score (max. 800 per section) – If Applicable** | **ACT Score**  **If Applicable****(max. 36)** |
| **Critical Reading** | **Mathematics** | **Writing** |
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| **College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend** |  |
| **Mailing Address of Institution** |  |
| **Intended Major** |  |
| **Intended Profession or Career** |  |
| **Student ID (at college), if known** |  |
| **Year in College Next Year (freshman, sophomore, etc.)** |  | **Estimated Cost of Attendance Next Year (tuition, fees, books, housing, etc.)** |  |

**Activities Chart**

*Please list below the activities in which you have participated. Start with most recent activities and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.*

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| **Type of Activity** | **Dates From -To** | **Time Spent** | **Responsibilities / Accomplishments** |
| Hours per Month or Week | Total Hours |
| **School/Family/Community Activities:** |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Volunteer Service:** |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Work for Pay:** |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Achievements and Honors List**

*Please detail below notable achievements, accomplishments, honors or awards related to academics or leadership. Start with most recent first and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.*

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|  | Date | Achievement / Honor |
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**Financial Resources**

*Please list below a summary of your financial status.*

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| **For which calendar year is this summary?** |  |
| **Family Assets**   | Total balance in cash, savings and checking: | $ |
| Net worth (value minus debt) of investments, including real estate: | $ |
| **Total Assets:** | $ |
| **Family Annual Gross Income** | Parent/Guardian(s): | $ |
| Student: | $ |
| Student spouse (if married): | $ |
| **Total Income:** | $ |
| **Number of households supported by gross income:** |  |
| **Number of dependents supported by gross income:** |  |
| **Number of household members attending college this year:** |  |
| **Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?****If so, please answer the questions to the right.** | What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? | $ |
| Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? |  | Yes |
|  | No |
| Are you eligible for an Oregon Opportunity Grant? |  | Yes |
|  | No |
| **You may use the space below to describe your family’s financial situation if you wish, but please do not exceed the space provided.** |
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**Personal Statements**

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| **Please write four short essays addressing the following topics. Identify your essays by number or begin each with the essay topic, so that we know which essay is connected with each topic. The essays should be 150 words each.** |
| 1. What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?
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| 1. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?
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| 1. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
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| 1. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?
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**Demographic Information**

*Please check the boxes.*

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| **Date of Birth[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  | **Gender1** | [ ] Female[ ] Male[ ] Trans Female/Trans Woman[ ] Trans Male/Trans Man[ ]  Non-binary/Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming[ ] Different Identity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ] Choose Not to Say |
| **Ethnicity1** | Choose more than one, if applicable.[ ] White[ ] Hispanic[ ] Asian[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native | [ ] Black or African-American[ ] Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander[ ] Other[ ] Choose Not to Say |
| **Family Education History1** | Highest school your father completed[ ] Elementary School[ ] Middle School[ ] High School[ ] College or Beyond[ ] Don’t Know | Highest school your mother completed[ ] Elementary School[ ] Middle School[ ] High School[ ] College or Beyond[ ] Don’t Know |

**Requirements for Submission**

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| **A complete application packet must include the following, please check the box to confirm you have included each piece.** |
|  | Complete Application Form |
|  | Personal Statements |
|  | Official School Transcript(s). If part of transcripts, please include secondaria certificate. |

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| **By signing this form, I, the applicant, certify the accuracy of the information I have provided. Also, I authorize (1) OCF to share this information with scholarship staff, donors and selection committee members and (2) OCF or scholarship selection committee members to contact school officials for additional information, if needed.** |
| Applicant Signature and Date |  |
| [ ]  Publicity release: If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release. |

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| Please Submit Application Packet to: |
| Oleya PearsallThe Oregon Community Foundation1221 SW Yamhill, Suite 100Portland, OR 97205503.552.3515opearsall@oregoncf.org  |

1. The demographic information is being collected to analyze aggregate data on students who apply and receive scholarships from OCF. This information will be kept confidential and will not be used to influence scholarship award decisions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)