**Howard Vollum American Indian**

### Scholarship Application

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| **Eligibility Requirements** | For American Indian students.  Must be a resident of Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington counties in Oregon, or Clark County, Washington.  Planning to major or majoring in science, computer science, engineering or mathematics, focused on a career as a professional (or a teacher) in these fields. | | |
| **Award Information** | Award amount varies.  Renewal is possible for up to five years of undergraduate study, but applicants must apply and compete. | | |
| **Due Date for Application** | March 1 | **Today’s Date** |  |

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| **Student Name** | **Last Name** | | | | **First Name** | | | **Middle Initial** |
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| **Tribal Affiliation** | | |  | | **County of Residence** | |  | |
| **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** | |  | | |
| **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) |  |  |  |  |  |
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**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 / Accomplishment / Honor** |
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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 |

**Personal Statements**

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| **On a separate sheet of paper, please write five 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 must be a maximum of 150 words each, in 10- to 12-point Times New Roman font.** |
| 1. What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them? |
| 1. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why? |
| 1. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it. |
| 1. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself? |
| 1. How do you view your cultural heritage and its importance to you? |

**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 |
|  | Unofficial School Transcript(s) (However, we reserve the right to request Official Transcripts) |
|  | Certification of tribal enrollment, descendancy or American Indian ancestry is required. Applications will not be considered without it. Please include with this application packet ONE of the following:   1. a copy of your tribal enrollment card OR 2. a Johnson O’Malley student eligibility form OR 3. a letter from your tribe stating blood quantum and/or enrollment number of parent or grandparent or other descendancy paperwork |

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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 Pearsall  The Oregon Community Foundation  1221 SW Yamhill St. Ste. 100  Portland, OR 97205  503.552.3515  [opearsall@oregoncf.org](mailto:opearsall@oregoncf.org) |

**Scholarship Information**

Howard Vollum was born in Portland, Oregon, in 1913, and graduated from Reed College in 1936 with a degree in physics. Ten years later he helped found Tektronix. Mr. Vollum was known for his work on the development of the cathode-ray oscilloscope. He and his wife Jean became two of Oregon’s most generous philanthropists, a practice she continued after his death in 1986. She was named Oregon’s Donor of the Year in 1999, receiving the Silver Bowl Award from Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber. She died in 2007, after a long, active, generous life.

Jean Vollum established the Howard Vollum Scholarship in 1992, in memory of her husband. Scholarships are awarded to American Indian residents of Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington counties in Oregon, or Clark County in Washington, for use in the pursuit of an undergraduate degree in science, computer science, engineering or mathematics. Prior recipients also may be eligible for scholarships for graduate work.

The advisory committee for the fund seeks students with a demonstrated commitment to the American Indian community.

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)