

Oregon Small Schools Association

Student Scholarship

The OSSA Scholarships are designed for small school districts at \$1,000.00 per scholarship.

Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School & School District: _____

Cumulative GPA? _____

At this time, what college or post-secondary institution do you plan to attend:

Planned course of study: _____

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Enrollment** - Student must be enrolled in a school district that is a current OSSA member.
- **Senior Status** - Student must be a senior graduating during the 2018-2019 year.
- **2.50 GPA** - Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Application Sections & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay:** Write an essay using the provided prompt (300 words maximum). Be creative – the judges will be reading several essays and you need to make yours stand out! Include a personal story when possible related to the prompt..

- **Extracurricular Form:** Focus on significant participation, school involvement, and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards and community involvement.
- **Short-Answer Questions:** Use this space to tell us more about how you've personally benefited by staying active – both in school activities and in non-school activities.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Approach coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth group leaders, employers, or others in your community, and have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little more about you. There is a two-page maximum for the letter.

Additional Notes:

- ASSEMBLE the application in this order: application form, essay, extracurricular activities form, short answer questions, and then Recommendations. **Do not attach certificates, awards or transcripts.**
- Complete all four parts of the application. **Incomplete applications will not be judged.**
- E- Mail your application to: Edie.Allstott@imesd.k12.or.us

Applications must be received by April 8, 2019 and winners will be notified by May 15, 2019.

Signature

Date

Student Essay

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela.
Describe a change you would like to make in the world. Tell us about how you would plan to make that change, and what obstacles you might encounter along the way. Be creative – the judges will be reading several essays and you need to make yours stand out! (300 words maximum).

Extracurricular Form

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.**

Student Activities (ex: student government, music/band, drama, clubs, volunteer work, community service, and paid employment)	Grade			
	9	10	11	12

Below, list significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held.

Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions: (Please use no more than 100 words for each question.)

- 1. How has participating in high school activities other out-of-classroom activities, such as music, drama, student government, volunteer work or paid employment, prepared you for life after high school? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.**

- 2. What is your planned course of study after high school and why did you choose this as a possible career pathway?**