

# Echo Community Scholarship

## Grant Award Application

Applicants meeting the requirements as listed below are invited to apply for a scholarship award of not less than \$1000 to be used towards post-secondary education and/or a training program of the applicant's choice. Scholarships will be paid out in two installments to the educational institution the recipient attends after term grades have been submitted. The Echo Community Scholarship Grant Award Program is a project of Echo Heritage Association; a 501 c 3 Oregon registered public non-profit.

### Requirements for Scholarship Application

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior of Echo High School.
2. Graduating seniors must have at least a 2.5 accumulative grade point average.
3. There must be a definite, clear showing of financial need and an explanation of what is being done to overcome it. The selection committee will look for personal motivation from the applicant.

### Application Process

1. Complete the scholarship application by answering the questions in the instructions below.
2. Please provide a minimum of 2 letters of recommendations. Only ***one*** of the letters may be from an employee of Echo School. The other letter ***must be*** from outside the school.
3. Provide a copy of your high school transcript.
4. Provide a photograph that may be used for publicity purposes [in the event your application is granted an award].

**Completed applications must be POSTMARKED no later than March 15, 2024.**

**Questions: Contact Scholarship Committee, [echo.heritage@gmail.com](mailto:echo.heritage@gmail.com)**

**The selection committee will review applications and select finalists that may be interviewed. Finalists will be notified of the time and place if interviews are deemed necessary.**

**Scholarship applicants will be notified of awards, if any, by May 1, 2024.**

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**Mail completed applications, postmarked by March 15, to:**

Echo Community Scholarships  
PO Box 127  
Echo, OR 97826

## **Instructions**

Applicants, please use separate sheets of paper to answer the following questions. Please identify your responses using the numbers to correspond with the questions.

1. Please provide a short biographical sketch including names of parents (or family), schools you have attended, how long you have lived in the area, etc.
2. What are your educational goals and tell us about the college and/or training program you plan to attend, or have already begun, the course of study you have chosen, and the reason(s) behind your decision.
3. Explain the costs associated with your post-secondary education and/or training program, your financial needs for the upcoming year, and what you have done to address those needs.
4. What does community service and leadership mean to you, why are they important?
5. Please list both extra-curricular and community service activities in which you have participated in. (Athletics, drama, clubs, music, church, community activities, etc.)
6. Please list the leadership positions with which you have been involved in your school and/or community.
7. Please tell us about any honors, achievements, recognition, and/or awards you have received. (Academic or otherwise)

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