



Oktoberfest Pendleton was created to celebrate German heritage and community! Part of the proceeds from this event will go to local non-profits. In the 7 events we have held, Oktoberfest Pendleton has awarded over \$135,000 in donations to community organizations and scholarships to high school students across Umatilla County. Our gifts vary from year to year depending on the success of our event.

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Applicant must graduate from High School or obtain a GED from an educational institution located within Umatilla County.
- ✓ Desire to live and work in Eastern Oregon.

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## III. ACTIVITIES

Please attach a separate sheet of paper listing any work for pay, organizations, clubs, sports programs, community involvement or other extracurricular activities. Show dates of involvement as well as duties performed and offices held. This may be an essay or in spreadsheet form.

# **IV.GOALS**

Attach a separate sheet of paper explaining: (1) The most important thing you learned during your high school career (2) What is your favorite memory of your high school career (3) What is your biggest regret you have specific to your high school career 4) why you should be considered for this scholarship. This essay should be no longer than one page.

### V. TRANSCRIPTS

FAILURE TO PROVIDE TRANSCRIPTS INVALIDATES YOUR APPLICATION WITH NO EXCEPTIONS. DO NOT SEND GRADE REPORTS OR SUMMARIES.

The safest way to get your transcripts to us on time is to attach them to the application form. Photocopies are accepted - we do not require sealed official envelopes sent by school registrars. If you have a transcript in a sealed envelope, attach it to the application form. To guarantee receipt of all application materials by the required deadline, we strongly urge you to obtain your own copies of transcripts and send them with the application form.

### COMPLETING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

 All applications must be typewritten. Applications that cannot be read will not be considered.
Put your name, address and phone number on each page.

- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Have someone proofread your application and essays for spelling and grammar errors.
- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Double check that all required documents are attached. (See check list below).
- √ Mail forms to: Oktoberfest Pendleton, PO Box 1624, Pendleton OR 97801 or email to Oktoberfestpendleton@gmail.com
- √ APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>. ONLYAPPLICATIONS WITH WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF AN EXTENDED DATE WILL BE ALLOWED PAST THE DUE DATE.

Recipients will be notified either over the phone or by letters. *All recipients will be named on our website and social media platforms.* Applicants who are not awarded scholarships will be notified as soon as possible.

**BEFORE YOU MAIL THIS APPLICATION** use the following checklist to make sure you have all of the required documents attached. **Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship.** If you have special circumstances that prohibit you from including all paperwork or if you have any questions, please call Robin Fitzmorris at 541-701-7748 or Oktoberfestpendleton@gmail.com

You may also visit our web site at: www.oktoberfestpendleton.org

Completed application form	Transcript
Goal Essay (1-page maximum)	Activity Sheet