

Wilson High School PTA Scholarship 2020-2021

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Deadline: April 2, 2021

General Information

Two graduating Wilson seniors will each be awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 to be used to defray the cost of a post-secondary education. This may include advanced study at tertiary educational institutions such as universities, colleges, seminaries, institutes of technology, trade schools, and career colleges. **The deadline is April 2, 2021. A complete application packet must be delivered to the school office or submitted via email no later than 3:30pm on that date to be considered for this scholarship.** Packets should be placed in the PTA mailbox in a sealed envelope addressed to the WHS Scholarship Committee or emailed to wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com. Failure to meet the application deadline and/or meet ALL submission requirements will result in application exclusion. Keep copies for your records.

Requirements

1. Completed application form
2. Unofficial copy of your transcript
3. Current status as a Wilson High School senior and at least one full school year of prior attendance at Wilson.
4. Tell us about YOU! Attach a separate page and tell us about the following:
 - What volunteer activities have you been involved in over the past 4 years?
 - Are you involved in clubs, leadership, or extracurricular activities?
 - Do you play sports? If so, which sports and how long have you played them?
 - What leadership roles have you had over the last 4 years?
 - Do you have a job? If so, tell us about it and for how long have you been employed?
5. Write one essay of 500 to 800 words addressing the two questions below:
 - How has volunteering within my community helped me today and into the future?
 - You've graduated from WHS, Congratulations! Now what? Write about what's next. (Consider some of the following topics: education, travel, job, service learning opportunities, etc.)
6. Two letters of recommendation including the attached Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheets. At least one must be from a current Wilson High School teacher or counselor. In order to ensure confidentiality, letters of recommendation must be sealed in an envelope and signed by the letter- writer across the seal or emailed directly to wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

The recipients of this scholarship will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly.

Questions? Email: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com

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Application Form

Name:		Age:	
Address:			
Phone:			
Email address:			

Expected graduation date:	
Cumulative GPA:	
Name of post-secondary school to which you plan to attend:	
What is your anticipated major or career goal?	

By signing this application you are confirming that you are a current senior at Wilson High School in Portland, Oregon and have previously attended Wilson High School for at least one full school year. Attached to this application form are your transcripts, "Tell us About You" information, your essay, and two Letters of Recommendation with Recommendation Cover Sheets.

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date

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1 – Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant:	
Phone:	
Email address:	



*This portion to be **completed by the teacher, counselor or other letter-writer and attached to the letter.***

Name:	
Position:	
Phone:	
Email address:	

_____ / ____ / _____
Signature Date

Letter of Recommendation/Support

Please respond to the items below on a separate page. We would appreciate your detailed and candid profile of this applicant. Feel free to share additional information that you feel will help us get to know the applicant better.

- 1) In what capacity do you know this applicant? For how long?
- 2) What three words best describes this student?
- 3) From your observation, what motivates this student?
- 4) What are the star qualities that we should know about this applicant?
- 5) If you had a crystal ball, where do you see this student in 5 years?

Please return this page along with your completed letter in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, to the applicant or scan and email this page and your letter to wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com. Thank you.

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