Oregon School Employees Association

2020 John Brown Scholarship for Undergraduate Students

The Oregon School Employees Association (OSHA) is proud to present one undergraduate student scholarship designed to provide assistance to deserving children, grandchildren and other qualifying relatives of OSEA and ROSE members as they pursue their studies in higher education.

The John Brown Scholarship is a statewide scholarship of $1,000.

Each applicant must meet the following guidelines to have their application considered:

- At least one parent (including stepparent), grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle or legal guardian as sponsor, who must be a member in good standing of OSEA or ROSE.

- Expect to be a junior or senior at an accredited college or university the following year.

- Have a minimum college/university cumulative GPA of 2.8, including all subjects taken through the fall semester of your most recent year of college. We must have an official transcript of these grades with the application and essay.

- Include one personal letter of recommendation from a college advisor or class instructor.

- Include a typed, doubled-spaced essay with a minimum of 400 words and maximum of 700. The essay should reflect on your prior years of college and answer the following questions: “How is your chosen profession going to be affected by organized labor? How will organized labor benefit you after graduation?” Please avoid the use or reference of sponsor’s name, chapter or school. This essay must accompany the application and will be used for the basis of determining the recipient, only if the above criteria have been met.

The application, along with the above referenced materials, must be received at the OSEA State Office, postmarked on or before the deadline of Jan. 15, 2020. Address to:

The John Brown Scholarship
Oregon School Employees Association
4735 Liberty Rd S
Salem, OR 97302

The scholarship recipient will be notified in February 2020. Scholarship funds must be used by the May 1, 2021. The recipient will be asked to provide a picture and short statement for publication.

If additional information is needed, contact the OSEA State Office, 800-252-6732. Reproduction of applications is authorized if additional forms are needed.
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Official Application

(Your essay, personal recommendation and official transcript must accompany this application.)

Name ________________________ , ________________________

Last First Middle

Address ________________________________

Street City State Zip

Date of Birth ________________________________

Month Day Year

Home Phone ________________________________

Email ________________________________

Cell ________________________________

Name of university or college currently attending ________________________________

Degree or occupation you plan to achieve ________________________________

Sponsor Information

OSEA or ROSE Sponsor’s Name ________________________________

(paren, stepparent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle or legal guardian)

Name of school where employed ________________________________

Job title ________________________________

Chapter Name and Number ________________________________

Sponsor’s Signature ________________________________

Applicant’s Signature ________________________________

Date ________________________________