

# Portland Business Forum – Scholarship Application Form

## PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Currently enrolled at (check one): \*

Lake Oswego\_\_ Tigard \_\_\_ West Linn \_\_\_ De La Salle North\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \* Please state in terms of \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.( i.e. 18 out of 952.)

SAT Score: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

List up to three colleges to which you have been accepted

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Intended major field of study (need not be business) \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART II: MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Please list your activities and accomplishments for each of the following categories and indicate the grade(s) in which you participated in each activity. If you have more than five activities to list in a category, please list the ones you feel represent your most significant accomplishments.

### **Activities you believe helped you develop or demonstrate LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL**

Be sure and indicate which grade(s) you participated in the activity.

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### **Activities in which you believe you made a contribution to COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Be sure and indicate which grade(s) you participated in the activity.

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### **PART III: ESSAY**

Please prepare an essay of NO MORE THAN 750 WORDS in which you address the following issues: 1. Describe your leadership experience. What experiences have you had that you believe demonstrate the qualities of good leadership and decision-making, such as might be required of a future business owner or manager? 2. Describe your participation in school and community activities. What experiences have you had that demonstrate your ability and desire to “give back” something of value to the communities of which you are a member? How and why? 3. Describe your career aspirations. What do you see yourself doing after you finish college? Do you see yourself as owning or running your own business? If so, what might that business be? What attracts you to this line of work? 4. Briefly describe your need for financial assistance and how The Portland Business Forum scholarship will help you with your postsecondary education.

Essay Recommendation: Write essay in a word processing program and do word count to ensure that it is 750 words or less, then generate a pdf and attach the file to this form.

### **PART IV: ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS**

Provide a copy of your academic transcript (an unofficial photocopy or scanned copy is acceptable). Please use pdf format.

### **PART V: GENERAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please provide two general letters of recommendation from individuals who can address your qualifications for this scholarship. Letters do NOT need to be originals (photocopies, scanned copies, or emails are fine), but should address: 1. How long and in what capacity the writer has known you; 2. The writer’s candid assessment of your leadership and academic potential, participation in school and community affairs, work habits, and entrepreneurial aptitude. These letters of recommendation can either be attached to your application or emailed to PDXscholarship@gmail.com directly by the author.

**All materials must be in pdf format and combined into a single file.** If you do not have the software to combine pdf files, there are free online utilities to accomplish this task.

**The submission deadline of April 30, 2018**

### **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. AFTER INITIALING AND DATING THIS, CLICK "SUBMIT" TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

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Signature

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Date