Corwin Hardham Memorial Scholarship

2019 Scholarship Application

The Gorge Technology Alliance (GTA) is offering one $2,000 scholarship to a qualified graduating high school senior in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Skamania, or Klickitat County. The student must be graduating from high school or home school or receiving a GED in the spring/summer of 2019.

GETTING STARTED:
- Submit all information on 8 ½ x 11” paper or via email. Please staple all application materials together if printed.
- When submitted, this application becomes the property of the GTA.
- Award recipient will be sent a notification letter in June 2019. The scholarship will be payable in the 2019 fall term upon enrollment on a half-time or more schedule at an accredited post-secondary institution. The student will be required to submit documentation showing proof of enrollment, including his/her name, the name of the school, and the number of credit hours he/she is taking. Upon receiving the required documentation, payment will be made directly to the accredited post-secondary institution.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY:
- Financial need
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities past/present, including intention to pursue a STEM related degree
- Academic merit

THESE ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET:
- Application form. Remember to sign and date!
- Attach a one (1) page essay (maximum) about yourself using 11 pt. font, single spaced, and typed. Consider including your educational/career goals, including STEM degree aspirations, community activities, and financial conditions or life circumstances that contribute to your need for a scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation (only) addressed to the Gorge Technology Alliance. Letters must include signatures, contact information, and disclosure of the relationship, such as employer, school counselor, or teacher. Letters cannot be from a relative.
- Attach a list of activities (no more than one (1) page) – high school, community and organizational activities in which you have participated during the past two years. Include recognition or achievements you have attained (scholarships, honors, awards, etc.). Please remember to note all STEM-related activities.
- Attach proof that you have calculated your Estimated Family Contribution. Acceptable proof is the confirmation page from your FAFSA for 2019-20. Or, you may attach the EFC calculator estimate from CollegeBoard.org. Be aware that receiving a scholarship may affect your Federal Financial Aid award.
- Attach high-school transcript (or equivalent if home school student or GED recipient; unofficial copies accepted).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Your completed application packet must reach the GTA by **MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**
You can email your packet to Jessica@cr GTA.org or you can mail your packet or deliver in person to:
GTA, 515 East 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058
If mailed, the packet must be received by the deadline above.
Step I – Personal Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Street Address __________________________________________ City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different) __________________________________________ City State Zip

Phone: ___________________________ Email ________________________________

List all members of your household (including siblings residing there) and their relationship to you:

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Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, where? ________________________________

Describe your past work experiences (part-time/full-time, volunteer) ________________________________

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Step II – Education and Goals

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I am applying or have been accepted at __________________________________________________________________________(list college or university)

I am applying for: ☐ Full-time (12+ credits) ☐ Part-Time (____ credits)

Long-term degree or certificate program goal __________________________________________________________________________

Please check the appropriate box for financial aid applications completed:

☐ Federal Financial Aid

☐ Private Scholarships (describe) __________________________________________________________________________

☐ Other (describe) _______________________________________________________________________________________

Are you eligible for any funds from Bureau of Indian Education? ☐ Yes ☐ No
### Step III – Financial Information of Your Household

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ANNUAL STUDENT TOTAL: A $________________________ x 12 = Annual Student Expenses $________________________

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD TOTAL: A + B $________________________ x 12 = Annual Household Expenses $________________________

**COLLEGE EXPENSES:**

(C) Estimated college tuition and fees for 2019-20 academic year $________________________

(D) Estimated books and supplies for 2019-20 academic year $________________________

(E) Estimated college expense total for 2019-20 academic year (C + D = E) $________________________

GRAND TOTAL OF ANNUAL STUDENT EXPENSES (A + E): $________________________

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING FINANCIAL SITUATION

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Step IV – Estimated Family Contribution Information

FAFSA Applicants – Please attach evidence of your Federal Financial Aid application including your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

EFC_____________________________________

Non-FAFSA Applicants – Please attach evidence of your financial need by estimating your Estimated Family Contribution using the EFC calculator. You may access the EFC calculator from CollegeBoard.org:

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#

EFC_____________________________________

I certify that all of the information and statements contained within this packet are complete, accurate, and true. Falsifying information may result in loss of scholarship.

_________________________________________________________  _________________
SIGNATURE                                       DATE

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