

Local Scholarship Common Application

Welcome to the common application used for most of Seaside High School's local scholarships. It is important that you read all instructions carefully and review your application before you submit it. Below find some suggestions from the scholarship committee on how to be a competitive applicant in this scholarship process.

Step #1 . Get Organized!

Assess exactly what you need to complete this application. Remember to allow plenty of time for letters of recommendation, essays and activities chart drafts and additional information.

Step #2 . Be Thorough!

Study each scholarship's requirements; you don't want to miss out on any opportunities! Remember that some scholarships ask for additional information that must be included when you submit your application.

Step #3 . Save as You Go!

You can always go back and change things as needed.

Step #4 . Review, Review, Review!

We recommend you have a least two adults (other than your parents) look over your application material. This can provide you with invaluable constructive feedback and helps your application shine.

Checklist

Please check that your applications are complete before submitting them to the counseling office on Thursday April 5th 2018 between the hours of 8:00am-3:10pm.

Each application should include in the following order:

- Cover Page
- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Activities Chart
- Personal Statements
- Financial Aid Form
- Any additional requirements as noted in the scholarship description.

Scholarships Due on April 5th, 2018!

You must bring your completed applications to the counseling office by 3:10pm April 5th, 2018. **Applications will not be accepted after 3:10pm.**

Cover Page

Please include a separate copy of this cover page with each scholarship application you submit

Scholarship Name: _____

Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Student Phone Number(s): _____ **OK to text? Yes No**

Email: _____

College of Professional Programs to which you have applied:

_____ Admitted: y / n _____ Admitted: y / n

_____ Admitted: y / n _____ Admitted: y / n

Please list your academic interests:

What is your career interest?

Letter of Recommendations

Student: Please choose **two** people (teacher, community member, coach, NO relatives!) to write you a letter of recommendation. **One of these letters must be a teacher from whom you have had an academic class in high school.**

To the teacher/administrator or community member: Scholarship selection committees find candid evaluations helpful in choosing among many qualified applicants. Please attach a letter that will help us differentiate this student from others.

Student Name: _____

Activities Chart

Please complete the chart below based on your activities while in high school.

| | Dates From – To | Total Hours | Responsibilities/Accomplishments |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| School/Family/Community Activities | | | |
| | | | |
| Volunteer Services | | | |
| Pacifica: | | | |
| Work for Pay | | | |
| | | | |
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Student Name: _____

Personal Statements

Please answer both of the following questions thoroughly and thoughtfully. The insight you provide allows the scholarship committee to see you on a more personal level. Please limit your response to 300 words or less. Don't forget to include your total word count at the end of each essay in the space provided.

1. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.

_____ **Word Count**
2. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?

_____ **Word Count**

Student Name: _____

Scholarships are awarded based on both merit and need. The purpose of this form is to demonstrate your understanding of your college financial plan.

All figures should represent an entire school year.

| Income: | \$ | Expenses: | \$ |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Financial aid from 1 st choice school | | Tuition and required fees | |
| Other likely scholarships | | Books and supplies | |
| Family contribution | | Food/Meal Plan | |
| Scholarships already awarded | | Housing | |
| Student contribution | | Transportation | |
| Other significant income | | Other significant expenses | |
| | | | |
| Total Income for one year | | Total Expenses for one year | |

Balance (total income – total expenses): _____

In the area below you may provide a written explanation of any information regarding your financial plan to further demonstrate your grasp of your financial plan (ie: information detailing the change in your financial plan for other schools you may be considering).