

Dayton High School 50-Year Alumni Scholarship 2019

The Dayton High School 50-Year Alumni Scholarship was established in 2010 at the instigation of Jerry Overgard and funded by contributions from his graduating class of 1960. All succeeding graduating classes have continued the program. We hope the program will be carried forward by contributions from each succeeding 50-year graduating class.

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and assist qualifying Dayton High School graduates in acquiring additional education to enhance their skills and participation in a chosen trade, occupation, or profession. The amount awarded per scholarship is \$1500 and the number of scholarships granted will be determined by the funds donated to the program.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Scholarships are open to **ALL DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** for the purpose of continuing education in the year following graduation. Applicants seeking further education in vocational training, apprenticeship programs, by attending a community college, or a four-year college or university are eligible to apply. A minimum **2.5 GPA** is required. The selection committee considers financial need to be an important component of its decision-making process. Be sure to cover it in your essay.

How is the Scholarship Managed?

Each scholarship must be used in the school year following graduation from high school. It is to be used for tuition or other directly related educational expenses (as determined by the Dayton Education Foundation). The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school or training program of the recipient's choice, unless specific alternatives are approved by the Dayton Education Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded for one year only and will be divided between the school's semesters, terms, or the chosen program's equivalent. Proof of registration is required to release funds to the recipient's chosen school or program. Any unused portion will be returned to or retained by the Dayton High School 50-Year Alumni Scholarship Fund.

When is the Application Deadline?

The completed application and all required materials must be submitted to the Dayton District Office (780 Ferry Street, PO Box 219, Dayton, OR 97114) **on or before 3:30 P.M. on Monday, April 22, 2019.**

How Do I Apply?

Complete the attached **application** and submit it along with **two (2) letters of recommendation, a personal essay and your official high school transcript.** Forms for your personal essay and letters of recommendation are included in this application packet. One letter of recommendation must be from a source other than a Dayton High School staff member. Materials submitted for a scholarship award will not be returned. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by letter from the Scholarship Committee.

DAYTON 50-YEAR ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



PERSONAL DATA

Please complete all information on this personal data sheet and submit it along with an official copy of your Dayton High School transcript, your personal essay, and two (2) letters of recommendation to the Dayton District Office (780 Ferry Street, PO Box 219, Dayton, OR 97114) **on or before 3:30 P.M. on Monday, April 22, 2019.**

Please type or print clearly

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____

Parents' Address _____

Parents' Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Parents' Cell Phone _____

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Personal Essay Instructions

Your personal essay should be no longer than two (2) pages. Please use 12 or 14 point font.

The DHS 50-Year Scholarship Committee suggests that you cover the following topics within your essay as well as any other information you would like the committee to consider.

1. What are your accomplishments (academic, extracurricular, and community-based) that you would like the committee to consider?
2. What are your personal goals and aspirations for the near future as well as for the more distant future? How will this scholarship help you accomplish your goals once you have completed that phase of your education? The scholarship committee is interested in anything that you believe reflects who you are and where you want to go with your life.
3. How do you intend to use this scholarship?
 - a. What school, training program, or apprenticeship will you attend?
 - b. Why have you chosen this school, program, or apprenticeship?
4. Explain your financial need for the scholarship fund.
 - a. Please estimate your educational and related expenses (tuition, room & board, books, etc.) per term, semester, or program equivalent at your chosen school or program.
 - b. How much income do you expect from savings, work, family contributions, and other scholarships and grants to pay these expenses?

The Scholarship Committee considers your financial need an important component in its decision-making process, so please provide as much information as you can.

Applicant:

Please provide a copy of these instructions to each person preparing a Letter of Recommendation to accompany your application.

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Letter of Recommendation Instructions

Thank you for providing a Letter of Recommendation for our scholarship applicant. Your letter will be an important component in the committee's decision-making process. Please provide any information you believe will help the committee understand the applicant's character and potential to accomplish his/her goals. To help the committee place your comments in context, please include the length of time you have known the applicant. Describe the circumstances of your involvement with the applicant, such as employer, school staff, church group, or community organization. If possible, please give examples of the applicant's actions that support your recommendation. All information you provide will aid the committee with its decision-making.

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Sincerely,

Dayton High School 50-Year Alumni Scholarship Committee



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