

Karl Corbin Memorial Scholarship FUND

The Philomath Volunteer Firefighters Association (PVFA) awards educational college scholarships to students within the Philomath Fire District.

SCHOLARSHIPS

PVFA will award \$500 scholarships for college tuition. The number of scholarships will vary each year, and available funds will be utilized to the fullest. The award will be stated for a specific academic year. Direct scholarship funds will be made in the form of a check made out to the school the recipient will be attending. The funds will be used by the student for any education expenses. Students receiving an academic scholarship for one year will be eligible to reapply for additional years.

Scholarships will be based on student performance in school, financial need, and overall merit in relation to other applicants.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Students must

- **Reside in the Philomath Fire District**
- Successfully complete high school, or received a GED
- Have established a GPA of at least 2.75 (on a scale to 4.0) in senior high school/GED.
- If special circumstances or financial needs dictate, the Scholarship Committee can waive the minimum GPA.

College bound students must have completed all applications, and have been admitted into an accredited college.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will use the following general guidelines, but are not limited to these criteria exclusively.

1. Exhibits attributes that were personified by Karl Corbin.
2. Preference will be given to students who aspire to a career in Fire Services, or medicine.
3. Involvement in extra-curricular, volunteer, or community activities
4. An essay written by the student (3-5 pages), explaining who they are, their academic and volunteerism background, and why they are qualified to receive the scholarship.
5. Academic excellence
6. Character reference
7. Financial need
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The applicant should cite any activities performed in the community in which they reside, whether or not it relates to their academic major. Examples include tutoring, clubs, student government, sports, work experience, charitable organizations, etc.

ESSAY

The essay must be an original work by the applicant. Any sources used must be cited in the essay. The essay, once accepted, becomes the property of the PVFA, and may be used for publication with the writer's credit.

The essay will be judged based on creativity, content, interest, and the completeness of thought.

FINANCIAL NEED

Please state financial need clearly on the attached form.

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Letters from three references (unrelated to the applicant) must be included in the application packet.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Applicants must include transcripts from the senior high school(s) or college(s) they attended.

OVERALL PACKET

The application packet must include the essay, application, transcripts, cover letter, and character references.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL

The deadline for submission of the application is April 16th @ 5:00 pm. Applications must be postmarked by that date, or can be dropped of in person at the Philomath Fire Department. Scholarships will be awarded on June 1st.

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Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Name of High School: _____

Activities

Please list any extracurricular, volunteer, or community activities you have or are involved with. Please list dates of activities.

Academic information

Current cumulative GPA: _____ (attach transcripts)

Please give a brief explanation of your course of studies:

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Date of acceptance: _____

Financial information

Clearly state your financial need, that is, why you need this scholarship. Attach additional pages, if needed.

Essay

The Scholarship Committee is interested in your ability to think and express yourself clearly in writing. Please attach your 3-5 page essay explaining who you are, your academic and volunteerism background, and why you are qualified to receive the scholarship. Also include what your plans/goals are after you receive your education.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Mail or hand deliver the application and other materials to:

**Philomath Fire and Rescue
Scholarship Committee
1035 Main Street
Philomath, OR 97370**

In signing below, you certify that all of the information in this application is true and correct, knowing that falsification will result in disqualification both now and in the future.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____