

Oregon Trail Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1344, 115 Railway Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

CLARA E. MUEHLBERGER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For Area Residents Pursuing Undergraduate Study in Education or Health Care

The Muehlberger Scholarship was established in 2004 by the Waldemar Muehlberger Estate to assist residents from eleven (11) Nebraska Panhandle counties (Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan and Sioux) and Goshen County in Wyoming who are pursuing a major in education or a health care-related field at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or institution. The scholarship is available to high school graduates, non-traditional students, and college upper classmen. Winners and alternates will be selected.

Muehlberger Scholarships are awarded annually and provide up to \$4,000 for undergraduate study. The \$1,000 per year (\$500 paid per semester) scholarships are renewable for up to four years.

To qualify for the Muehlberger Scholarship, students must:

- Major in education or a health-care-related field of study at an accredited college or university
- Be enrolled as full-time students as defined by the institution.
- Maintain a grade average required to remain in good standing in the school in which they are enrolled.
- Have a minimum ACT score of 21

Deadline for application and supporting documents is April 1. Downloadable application forms are available online at www.otcf.org or from the Oregon Trail Community Foundation office. For more information call (308) 635-3393.

High school applicants are required to attach a copy of their official ACT/SAT and high school transcript (final grades for high school senior year are not required). College and non-traditional applicants are required to attach a copy of their most recent transcript of grades.

Recipients are responsible for forwarding official college transcripts to OTCF within three (3) weeks of the end of each grading period and must notify OTCF of any address changes. Failure to send transcripts jeopardizes scholarship renewal. Scholarships are paid directly to the school.

If scholarship recipients or their parent(s) move to new address, notification [including new address(es) and phone number(s)] must be given to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation.

The scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to the alternate if the recipient does not enroll as a fulltime student for the first semester for which the scholarship is awarded.

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CLARA E. MUEHLBERGER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation in an organized, readable form. *If it is not received by the April 1 deadline, the application will not be reviewed.* Attach copy of official ACT/SAT and high school transcript. Final grades for senior year are not required to apply.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ # of Students in Class _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

College, university or technical school you plan to attend.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In what subject do you plan to major? _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Anticipated Year of College Graduation _____

Briefly state why you chose this major? _____

School-related activities including athletics, music, student government, etc.:

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FOR COLLEGE AND NON-TRADITIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation in an organized, readable form. *If it is not received by the April 1 deadline, the application will not be reviewed.* Attach a copy of your most recent transcript of grades.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

GPA _____ ACT Score _____ (if available)

College, university or technical school you plan to attend.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In what subject do you plan to major? _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Anticipated Year of College Graduation _____

Briefly state why you chose this major? _____

School, civic or church involvement:

Employment:

Academic honors:

Scholarships for which you have applied, please indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded.

Attach three letters of reference. No more than two letters may be from college personnel.

Reference's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone #
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1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship recipients MUST submit college transcripts within three weeks of each grading period in order to renew scholarship. Failure to send transcripts jeopardizes scholarship renewal. In addition, recipients must notify Oregon Trail Community Foundation of any change of address for the duration of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date _____