



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:

- Have a minimum ACT score of 20
- 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
- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA

Deadline for application and supporting documents is April 1st (for 2021 only). Applications 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 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 and credited to your student account.

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. If the recipients transfers to a different college, notice must be given to OTCF.

The scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to the alternate if the recipient does not enroll as a fulltime student for the first semester for which the scholarship is awarded.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 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 February 15th deadline, the application will not be reviewed.* Attach a copy of your most recent transcript of grades. Please attach separate sheet if space is not adequate to list all information.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of High School Attended _____ Date of Birth _____

Last 4 numbers of Social Security or College ID# _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Most recent GPA _____ ACT or SAT 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:

Work experience:

Academic honors:

Please check if you have been awarded the following: ☐ Regent's Scholarship ☐ Other Full-Tuition Scholarship

Please list scholarships for which you have applied and indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded and the amount of the award.

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

Reference's Name

Relationship to Applicant

Phone #

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 or college transfer for the duration of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date _____