

2024 Molalla Alumni Career/Technical Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by MHS Alumni donations and individuals supporting MASF's Scholarship Vision.

The Alumni Association of Molalla High School is proud to be able to offer this scholarship to any graduating MRSD senior for the purpose of achieving any accredited career training program including a 2-year Associates Degree, apprenticeship, or other technical/career training program. If you are going to a community college as a step to receive just an associate degree or additional training and then continue to a job, use this application on which to apply. If you are attending a community college to receive a transfer degree and then attend a four-year college, please use the "2023 Molalla Alumni College" application.

The following list contains examples of fields of study that qualify for this scholarship but are not necessarily limited to this list: plumbing, electrical, dental hygienist, culinary/foods, art, beauty, welding, mechanical, agricultural, forestry, fire fighter, nursing (CNA, PNL) massage therapy.

Award: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: A current senior attending Molalla High School or affiliated charter school who has maintained at least a 2.0 accumulated GPA and plans to attend an accredited institution or trade school leading to a certificate of completion.

Where: Any accredited community college, trade school, or vocational institution.

Selection Based On:

1. Attendance record
2. Community and school involvement
3. Personal character
4. Ability to follow directions

Deadline: This Application may be mailed to MASF, P.O. Box 1050, Molalla, Oregon 97038. Mail early enough to be received on or before 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024. You may also hand deliver them to Joan Deardorff at Doubletree's office in the Mainstreet Showhouse, 115 E. Main Street, Suite #9, in Molalla.

Procedure:

1. Complete **all** the information required on the application
2. Staple application pages together in this order (please, **no folders**)
 - Cover page
 - Essay page
 - Activities, awards, and commendations list
 - Letters of recommendation from high school staff, family friends or community members
 - High School transcript through the second trimester
 - Work Study program information, if available
3. Winner (s) will be notified on the date of your Senior Awards or by mail
4. **Additional scholarship money.** Once your scholarship application is completed and submitted by the due date, MASF is offering a separate opportunity for an additional award for those wishing to participate in an in-person interview. This award will be solely based upon the applicant's oral communication skills and responses in the question-and-answer session. This is totally an optional opportunity.

Contact Help: Joan Deardorff, Scholarship Committee, 503-829-9140 days, and 503-887-5867 evenings, if you have questions.

2024 Molalla Alumni Career/Technical Scholarship Cover Sheet

Please go to www.molalla-alumni.org to download a copy of the vocational scholarship application form. Fill the PDF out, print a copy, sign it and mail or deliver it. Or download the PDF file, print it out, fill in the information with a typewriter and mail or deliver it. **This entire application *must be typed* or computer generated—no handwritten copies will be accepted.** One application only—career/tech. or college.

Name: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Birth date: _____

GPA: _____

Schools applied: _____

Schools accepted: _____

Area of study: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's signature (required)

Date

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Required—Short Essay (150 words maximum)

- 1. Explain your career aspirations, your plan to finance college, and your educational plan to meet your goals.**

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Additional requirements:

1. Attach to your application, one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator from your school. **This person must identify who they are**, their position at school, and what relationship they have with you. (If this is not done by the person composing the letter of recommendation, please write who this person is and how they know you on the bottom of their letter **before** attaching it to your application.)
2. Also attach to your application, one letter of recommendation from an adult who is **not related to you** and is **not part** of the school setting. **This person must identify himself or herself** and how he/she knows you and the circumstances for your relationship with this person. (If this is not done by the person composing the letter of recommendation, please write who this person is and how they know you on the bottom of their letter before attaching it to your application.) [i.e. Church pastor, Camp Fire advisor, Boy Scout advisor, doctor, family friend, etc.] **NOTE:** Your personal friend, although an adult, **may not** write this letter.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, please explain any unusual absences noted on your transcript (**10 days or more**) or circumstances associated with those absences.

COMPLETION CHECKLIST**

- _____ 1. Have you applied for one scholarship on the proper form?
- _____ 2. Is your application computer generated or typed?
- _____ 3. Have you signed and dated the cover sheet?
- _____ 4. Have you completed the required essay?
- _____ 5. Have you listed all your activities properly?
- _____ 6. Have you included 2 letters of recommendation per instructions?
- _____ 7. Have these people making recommendations identified themselves?
- _____ 8. If not, have you identified them?
- _____ 9. Is a high school transcript included?
- _____ 10. Is a college transcript included?
- _____ 11. Have you explained any **unusual circumstances** or **absences of 10 days or more** in any one high school year?

**Don't forget to check your emails from Joan Deardorff, MASF committee secretary, after the scholarship due date to sign up for oral interview slots. This is first come first choice of time slots.

