

Date: March 15, 2024

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From: Altrusa International Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon, Inc.
Ashley Sams, Committee Co-Chair

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PENDLETON STUDENTS to be awarded by Altrusa International Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon

Altrusa will award several scholarships to graduating seniors enrolling in classes/training or certification programs for 24-25. As well as, past Altrusa scholarship recipients or past HOPE candidates continuing their college or training/certification programs for 24-25.

Please share this information and the enclosed application form with potential applicants.

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to any student who plans to attend a college, a trade school, or participate in a certificate program beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year. The first year applicant must be a 2024 graduate and reside in Pendleton, OR. The enrolled college student applicants must be a past Altrusa scholarship recipient or past HOPE candidate.

\$1,000.00 Mary Bates Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend BMCC. Preference is given to a student who has an interest in library science or early childhood education. If no applicant meets the criteria, the committee reserves the right to award the scholarship per their discretion.

Criteria: Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Extra-Curricular and Service Activities
- Educational and Career Goals
- Personal Essay
- Transcript

Application: The attached application must be completed. Feel free to publish the forms on your websites.

Deadline: Applications must be **received by midnight April 21, 2024**. Award recipients are expected to attend an Altrusa meeting to be recognized and receive their award.

Submission: Please submit application packets via email to:

altrusapend@gmail.com

Contact: If you have any questions, please call me at 541-905-3015. I may also be reached via e-mail: ashleysams@hotmail.com



**Completed application and documents must be received by Midnight PST
April 21, 2024**

Applications may be submitted via the postal service to:
**Altrusa Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1735
Pendleton, OR 97801**

or electronically to:
altrusapend@gmail.com

See page 2 for required attachments

2024 Altrusa Scholarship Application

Scholarships will be awarded to students who are Pendleton residents and will be attending an accredited university, community college, trade school, or will be enrolled in a certificate program full-time for the next academic year, with the goal of completing a degree, program, or certificate.

- The student, not parents or acquaintances, MUST complete this application.
- The successful recipients will receive an award determined by the committee. The check will be mailed directly to the student after Altrusa receives proof of enrollment for the 2024-25 year.
- The scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, fees, and book expenses.
- Scholarship funds intended to be used in the fall semester after receiving this award. Failure to provide Altrusa with proof of registration by March 1, 2025, forfeits the scholarship award.
- Award recipients will be asked to attend an Altrusa luncheon meeting.
- By my signature, permission is given to publish my name and photograph.

Answers to the following questions will enable Altrusa International Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon, Inc. to consider the merits of the applicants in an impartial manner. Information given will be regarded as confidential.

APPLICANT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

How many AP, Honors or dual credits have you earned in High School? _____

List your GPA (unweighted) _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Are you a member of Astra? Yes _____ No _____
Did you fill out an Oregon Promise Application? Yes _____ No _____

1. SCHOOL EXPENSES Please list the school(s) (university, community college, or technical school) you plan to attend in 2024-25, and indicate the annual tuition for each (do NOT include cost of room and board or other expenses.)

| School: | Location: | 2024-25 Annual Tuition: | Why did you choose this school? |
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2. EXTRACURRICULAR AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

List high school activities, clubs, leadership offices, and sports in which you have participated during high school: (You may attach a résumé if desired)

Please list community and volunteer activities in which you have participated: Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please provide a brief description of what you do, where you work, and the number of hours per week. Do you plan to work during the next academic year? Yes _____ No _____.

3. PERSONAL ESSAY

Please attach a **one-page essay** describing why you should be a recipient of an Altrusa Scholarship. Use this opportunity to tell us about yourself, your career goals, educational goals, strengths, special qualities and, if appropriate, any personal challenges you have experienced and how you have dealt with them. *Please limit your essay to one page with single-spaced, 12-point type.*

ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST:

- _____ This application may be submitted via email or via the postal service. If you choose to submit via email. Each document will need to be in **pdf form as attachments to the email(s) and with the following naming criteria.**
 - LastName, FirstName Altrusa Scholarship Application.
 - LastName, FirstName Altrusa Scholarship Essay.
 - LastName, FirstName Recommendation Letter 1.
 - LastName, FirstName Recommendation Letter 2.
 - LastName, FirstName Transcript.
 - LastName, FirstName Other Optional Documents
(i.e. Resume, Activities Chart, etc)
- _____ Attach application single sided by paper clip **ONLY**. **DO NOT** staple, **DO NOT** fold, **DO NOT** put in a folder/binder
- _____ Personal essay (one page maximum)
- _____ Resume may be attached, but is optional
- _____ 2 signed letters of recommendation; one from someone **OTHER THAN** a teacher, school counselor coach, or family member
- _____ Transcript from 2023-2024 school year (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____



ALTRUSA International Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon

Altrusa Scholarship for Enrolled College Students 2024 Application

Scholarships will be awarded to college students who were previous Altrusa scholarship recipients or past HOPE candidates attending college, trade school or accredited certificate program full-time (minimum 12 credits per term) for the school year 2024-2025.

Please return completed application and documents by midnight PST April 21, 2024, to: Altrusa Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1735, Pendleton, OR 97801, or electronically to: altrusapend@gmail.com.

The student MUST complete this application, not parents or acquaintances.

• The successful recipients will receive an Altrusa scholarship award. The check will be mailed directly to the student after providing altrusa with proof of enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year.

The scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, fees, and book expenses.

Scholarship funds are intended to be used in the fall semester after receiving this award. Failure to provide Altrusa with proof of registration by March 1, 2025, forfeits the scholarship award.

• By my signature, permission is given to publish my name and photograph.

APPLICANT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

What school did you attend last year? _____

Please provide the following information to Altrusa International Foundation of Pendleton, Oregon, Inc. Information given will be regarded as confidential.

1. Attach a one-page personal essay describing why you should be a recipient of an Altrusa Scholarship for Enrolled College Students. Use this opportunity to tell us about yourself, your career goals, educational goals, strengths, and special qualities, and if appropriate, any personal challenges you have experienced and how you have dealt with them. *Please limit your essay to one page with single-spaced, 12-point type.*
2. Provide one letter of recommendation from your advisor.
3. Provide current transcripts.

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- Attach application single sided by paper clip **ONLY**. **DO NOT** staple. **DO NOT** fold.
- **DO NOT** put in folder/binder
- Personal essay (one page maximum)
- One (1) signed letter of recommendation from your advisor
- Transcript from 2023-24 school year (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

Applicant's Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____