

# Oregon GEAR UP Scholarship Sweet Home Application

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2019**

## **AWARD AMOUNT:**

- \$2,500. 1<sup>st</sup> year = \$1,000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> year = \$1,500. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and/or fees at an accredited community college, college, university or technical school in the United States.

## **WHO MAY APPLY?**

- Sweet Home High School Class of 2019 graduating seniors. (*Graduating seniors are defined as students who completed all credited classes on a high school campus. This does not include students who are enrolled in expanded options opportunities through a community college.*)

## **CONDITIONS OF AWARDS:**

- Each applicant must have applied to an accredited community college, college, university or technical school in the United States. The student must be enrolled at the time the scholarship is dispersed.
- The Scholarship award will be sent to the educational institution at the beginning of the academic year. The institution will disperse the award in equal allotments based upon that institutions academic year. (i.e. semester/quarter).
- If for any reason the recipient of this award is not able to attend the educational institution for any part of the year for which the award is made, all unused monies awarded will be returned to the Sweet Home GEAR UP Scholarship fund.
- Return of the “Scholarship Acceptance Form” by August 1. This form must be received before scholarship funds are disbursed.

## **COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:**

- Scholarship Application Form including short essays (typed or NEATLY printed).
- One letter of reference from non-family member.
- Resume that lists all activities student has participated in during the past four years and awards or honors received including work history, community, school, church, leadership experiences, participation in specific organizations, skills, hobbies, interests and any other extra-curricular activities.

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

- Applications may be submitted to Mrs. Adams at the SHHS Career Center. All applications **must** be received before **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

## **NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS:**

- Recipients of scholarships will be announced at the Sweet Home High School Awards Ceremony in May.



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Scholarship Application  
2019-2020 Academic Year  
Sweet Home High School



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Can we text you? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Complete the information below based on the guardian(s) that you live with:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list an alternate contact in case your contact information changes:**

Alternate Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

College Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ (Check if Yes)

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

2019/2020 FAFSA Submitted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2019/2020 Oregon Promise Application Submitted? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please complete the following.

**Word Limit: 1,000 character limit for each statement.**

- 1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.***
- 2. Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.***
- 3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.***
- 4. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?***