



**PĀHOA SCHOOLS BOOSTER CLUB
& SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



2021 Scholarship Application

HAAS & PĀHOA HIGH & INTERMEDIATE

- **Rick Edwards \$1000 Scholarship**
- **Aloha Spirit \$1000 Scholarship**

COMPLETED APPLICATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH 2021

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

- **Rick Edwards 2021 – Community service and scholastic excellence**

The committee is looking for a student that had a strong commitment to community service during their four years of high School. Applicants must also have a 3.5 or higher GPA. Community service recognition is given to volunteer activities with non-profit organizations, formalized programs (e.g. Eagle Scouts, Student Council), and paid employment in support services (e.g. nursing homes, childcare). These items should appear in the resume, identifying the organization, and an estimate of the number of hours spent per year per activity.

- **Aloha Spirit 2021 – Good citizenship through community commitment**

The committee is looking for good well rounded student member of the Pahoia community who might not otherwise be eligible in an academics driven award program. While academic good standing in senior year is a requirement, students may not have been successful all four years of high school or may have decent but not top grades. Citizenship may be defined as an individual’s response to membership in a community. Regular and ongoing commitment in the community is a requirement and must be documented in the resume with an estimate of the number of hours spent per year per activity. Eligible activities include working in or creating a business, participation in school clubs and sports, volunteer work, responding to family needs, and similar commitments.

Student Applicant Information

Student Name: _____ High School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Student Phone: () _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Phone: () _____

Parent Email: _____

- b. List your high school career by personal activity, sports, community, athletic or groups. This will be based upon the type of scholarship you are applying for and how you meet the criteria of the scholarship. Remember you are able to apply for both should you choose to
 - i. Please include an estimated time or hours completed in each activity each year
 1. *Example: Pahoia Parade Committee - Freshman: 20 hours. Sophomore: 25 hours*

4) Prepare a **PERSONAL ESSAY** to respond to the following:

- a. Describe your long-term goals, including where you see yourself in five years.
- b. Identify your proudest accomplishment. It may be school or personally related.
- c. State what you want from the schools you are considering, such as majors, location, career potential, affordability, family considerations. Be specific.
- d. Detail the challenges that pose barriers to continuing your education. Some possible examples are: first in family to attend college; English as a second language; family obligations; need for gainful employment.
- e. Explain why are you a good candidate for the scholarship(s) selected.

Student Affidavit:

I, _____, have personally completed this application. The information presented in my resume and personal essay is my personal representation of my high school career. Information stated is accurate to the best of my ability.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

General Scholarship Guidelines

- Scholarships are available for the 2021 graduating class of the two Pahoia district high schools. Digital, Hybrid, Blended or Home-schooled students that are registered with one of the two schools are eligible to apply for these scholarships.
- Student applications must respond to ALL requirements. The scholarship application may be completed either by hand or using software. However, the signatures for student acknowledgement and affidavit, must be handwritten.
- All materials are to be presented in a neat and professional manner. Students are encouraged to seek guidance from a supporting adult who is willing to constructively critique the application.
- The resume and the personal essay are both important. The committee wants to understand who the student is and why the student is a good candidate for the scholarship(s) checked. Both the resume and the personal statement are to be original work, created entirely by the student applicant. It is possible for a single student to apply for and be awarded both scholarships.
- Students are required to produce a computer-printed resume and personal statement. A two-page double spaced essay is approximately 500 words. The personal statement should be between 500 and 1,000 words.

- Each of the five personal essay questions should have 100 to 200 words in response. Font size may range from 11 to 13 points.
- Selection Committee members shall not have close relationships with any of the current year's applicants. Potential Selection Committee members who are family, neighbors, teachers, coaches, and similar people who have ongoing personal contact with the students, are asked to excuse themselves from participating in the current year's selection Committee. The appearance of bias needs to be avoided, even if the potential member is able to act impartially.
- Awards are paid directly to the final school selection of each recipient. Recipients must advise the Scholarship committee of her/his final school selection by **July 1 2021**. The Selection Committee will determine an alternate for each award. Should the scholarship recipient be unable to attend school, the award will pass to the alternate. Awards not made to either the primary or alternate candidate, or without a qualified candidate, return to the fund.

Completed Application should have the following:

- 1. Signed student affidavit and applicant information with parent/guardian media release**
- 2. High School Transcript**
- 3. Student Resume**
- 4. Student Personal Essay**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH 2021

Completed Applications submitted by:

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**Should you have any questions about the application, please feel free to email me, Aaron Ferreira (Chairperson of Pahoa Schools Booster Club and Scholarship Fund)
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