HUMANISTS of GREATER PORTLAND

Essay Contest Application for 2019 $3,000 Scholarship www.portlandhumanists.org

Basic Concept of Humanism

Humanism is a progressive philosophy that encourages using science, reason, and critical thinking to solve problems and to define goals without supernaturalism. It affirms the inherent dignity and worth of each human being and asserts that the ethical principles of truth, fairness, and compassion are essential for governing human actions if we are to improve our world.

Eligibility Requirements

Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college in the fall of 2019, who live in the greater Portland area, and who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Name _____
First Middle Last Birthdate

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phones: Cell _____ **Landline** _____ **Email** _____

High School _____

Application Requirements

1. **An original essay of 750 to 1,000 words, typed and double-spaced, on the following topic:**

"Discuss how Humanist principles could be used to address such issues as the "Black Lives Matter" and "#MeToo" movements."

2. **A one-paragraph autobiography including interests, activities, and college goals.**
3. **High school transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher.**
4. **Copy of student's driver's license or state-issued photo ID to verify Oregon or Washington residence.**
5. **Completed application with parent or guardian's signed permissions (see below).**

Go to http://tinyurl.com/HGPwinners to view past presentations.

Submit the above materials to the following e-mail address before midnight April 18, 2019.

scholarship@portlandhumanists.org

Or, if sent by U.S. mail, the submission must be postmarked before midnight April 18, 2019.

Humanists Essay Contest
P.O. Box 8475
Portland, OR 97207

Parent/Guardian Permission

I, _____ **give permission for** _____
Print Name of Parent or Guardian Print Name of Student

to enter this 2019 essay contest,
have his or her essay published in a Humanist organization newsletter,
make a recorded presentation to a Sunday meeting of the Humanists of Greater Portland.

_____ _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date