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## 2021 Application for \$1000 Career Technical Education Scholarship

### Basic Concepts 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

To be eligible for this one-time scholarship award, you must plan to be enrolled in September 2021 in a 2-year associate degree program or 1-year certificate program at a Portland area accredited community college. By then, you must be a high school graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, but the year you graduated does not matter. For example, if you are seeking training so you can change careers, many years after high school, you may apply. The scholarship award may be used for equipment, protective gear, rent, food and other living expenses, so if you are already receiving a scholarship or grant for tuition and fees, this may help you further.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First	Middle	Last	Birthdate
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Phones: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Landline \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Local Community College \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Requirements

Scholarship awards are based on personal statements. We will judge your statements on how well you stick to the topic, explain your career choices, and reflect Humanism's emphasis on reason, fairness and the dignity and worth of each human being.

1. Personal statements, each no longer than 350 words, typed and DOUBLE-SPACED, one on each of these two topics:

a--- Describe your interest in this training. What attracted you to this kind of work? How does it match your aptitude and existing skills? How will your education meet your career goals?

b--- What have you done for your family or community that gives you the most pride? Besides providing a living wage, how will your new career contribute to your family, community and country?

(If you wish, you may add a brief statement about any aspect of your situation that would make a scholarship like this especially helpful in meeting your goals. This is not required.)

2. High school transcript showing GPA of 2.5 or higher.

4. Completed application, with parent's or guardian's signed permission if you are under 18.

**Submit the above materials via email, no later than midnight September 10, 2021,**

**TO [scholarship@portlandhumanists.org](mailto:scholarship@portlandhumanists.org)**

#### Parent/Guardian Permission (if applicant is under 18)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian Print Name of Student

- to - enter this 2021 scholarship contest
- have his or her personal statements published in a Humanist organization newsletter
- attend a Sunday meeting of the Humanists of Greater Portland to talk about school and career plans
- have the conversation at the above Sunday meeting recorded

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you receive one of our CTE scholarships, we will ask you for documentation of community college enrollment before releasing an award check to you.