



2023 Scholarship Application

The **Centennial Educational Foundation** awards scholarships to Centennial senior students planning to attend Colleges, Universities and Community Colleges. All students are invited to apply as this is NOT a need based scholarship.

***Essay -**

Submit an essay summarizing the reasons you wish to continue your education, your tentative career goals and how your education will help you give back to your community.

***Also include any unusual circumstances including family, illness or other barriers you have overcome in your essay, if it applies to you.

***Academic Resume -**

Academic Resume: Highlighting academic honors, awards, activities in school (sports, organizations, clubs, etc.) and out of school (Scouts, church, volunteer, community service, etc.) leadership positions, and employment.

***Community Service / Volunteer Chart -** Complete the chart provided.

***A current picture of yourself**

***7th semester High School transcript**

*** Letter of Recommendation-**

1 letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
Consider a teacher, counselor, employer, church leader, etc.

**Scholarship recipients must enroll in an accredited institution of higher education.
Scholarships are to be used for tuition, books and school expenses.
Cash is not given to students.**

**Certification and Release Authorization. I certify the information provided with this application to be accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application and may be shared when needed.
Scholarship award must be used for the 2023-2024 school year.**

Student and parent/guardian signatures are required to be considered.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Student CHS email _____

Personal cell _____

Student personal email _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Application should be emailed to adriann_hardin@csd28j.org
no later than 4:00pm April 21, 2023

**All documents need to be in a PDF - named appropriately
All documents need to be in ONE Google Folder
(from student's CHS student account)
All documents in the folder *and* the folder need to be
'shared so that anyone with the link can open.'**

Print name _____

The following scholarships are available for Centennial High School graduating seniors.

Just one application is needed for consideration of all scholarships.

Please check box of which scholarship you are applying for and

Be sure you meet the criteria of what you apply for.

GEORGE BENSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR ASPIRING TEACHERS \$2,000.00

This scholarship is for students who plan to pursue a career as a teacher.

Dr. George Benson was a longtime Superintendent of the Centennial District and co-founder of the Centennial Educational Foundation.

***Apply only if you are going to school to become a teacher.

CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000.00

This scholarship is funded by the Centennial Educational Foundation. This scholarship is for students attending a College, University or Community College.

LARRY KATO SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000.00

This scholarship is in memory of Larry Kato, a founding member of the Foundation who was passionate about the success of all students. This scholarship is for students attending a College, University or Community College.

VOLUNTEER/RON PENNINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000.00

This scholarship is for students who have contributed significant amounts of time to community involvement and volunteer activity. It is offered in remembrance of Ron Pennington, co-founder of the Foundation and an exceptional volunteer.

***Apply only if you have spent a lot of hours volunteering.

EARL BLUMENAUER LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000.00

Applicants for this scholarship must show commitment to their education, demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and show a passion for making a difference in their school and community. The scholarship is funded by Centennial graduate and current Congressman, Earl Blumenauer and the Foundation. Blumenauer has spent 40 years making a difference in Oregon with his Leadership skills and sense of community.