

The Ralph Painter Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Application and Information

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

High school: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

At this time, what college do you plan to attend: _____

Planned course of study: _____

Important Information About This Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Enrollment** - Student must be enrolled and participating (or participated) in cross-country and/or track and field in a Columbia County, Oregon high school.
- **Senior Status** - Student must be a senior graduating during the current school year.
- **3.00 GPA** - Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Application Sections, Scoring & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay:** Write an essay on the importance of peer leadership in high school athletics (300 words maximum). Be creative – the judges will be reading several essays and you need to make yours stand out! Tell the judges a personal story about peer leadership; don't give them the Webster's definition of sportsmanship.
- **Extra-Curricular Form:** Focus on significant participation and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards and community involvement.
- **Short-Answer Questions:** Use this space to tell us more about how you've personally benefited by staying active – both in school sports and in non-school activities.
- **One Letter of Recommendation:** Approach coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth group leaders or others in your community and have them write recommendation letters so the judges can learn a little bit more about you. There is a two page maximum for the letter.

Additional Notes:

- STAPLE the application in this order: three page application form, Essay, and then Recommendations. Do not attach certificates, awards or transcripts.

- Complete all four parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be judged.
- Mail your application to: The Ralph Painter Jr. Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 481, Scappoose, OR 97056. Or email it to: ralphpainterrun@gmail.com

Applications must be received by May 1st

Extra-Curricular Activities Form

Name: _____

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.**

Instructions: For the “Athletics” section, please indicate level played in the boxes: “9” for freshman team, “JV” for junior varsity team, “V” for varsity team. In the “Other Activities” section, place an “x” in the appropriate boxes.

ATHLETICS

Sport Played
12

9 10 11

List significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held:

OTHER SCHOOL & NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This includes, but not limited to, student government, music/band, drama, clubs, volunteer work and paid employment.

Organization/Project/Employer
12

9 10 11

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Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions:

(Please use no more than 200 words for each question. Please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper.)

1. How has participating in high school sports and/or school activities prepared you for life after high school? Please list specific examples or tell a story when necessary.

2. Describe a life event that has shaped who you are today?

3. How do you define success?

****Please type your 300-word essay on a separate piece of paper, then staple the entire application package.***

Signature: _____

Date: _____