

## **Geraldine Bagley Foundation Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Procedures**

This scholarship was established in 1999 by the late Geraldine Bagley and is designed to give financial assistance to high school seniors/graduates or home-schooled students at Siuslaw High School (Florence, OR) or Mapleton High School (Mapleton, OR) who intend to pursue higher education. The scholarship is administered by the Trust Services Department of Oregon Pacific Bank.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicant must be a senior or senior level home-schooled student at either Siuslaw High School or Mapleton High School.
- 2. Applicant must demonstrate intent to pursue either an academic or vocational career in an accredited college, university or vocational institution.
- 3. Applicant must prove financial need by submitting pertinent information to the scholarship committee. (Note: We are aware that FAFSA processing is delayed this year. Please provide a statement of your financial resources and needs that is as accurate as possible. If you are selected for an interview, you will be required to provide a FAFSA or equivalent at that time.)
- 4. Applicant must provide the following documents with the application:
  - a. Grade transcript
  - b. SAT scores and/or ACT scores (Optional)
  - c. One letter of recommendation
- 5. Other factors involved in selecting the candidate will be those relating to community service or extracurricular involvement and the applicant's answers to essay questions.

The scholarship to be awarded will be in the amount of \$20,000, to be distributed at the rate of \$5,000 per year for four years. Recipient will receive payment semi-annually upon receipt of preceding school term grade transcript as a full-time student. A minimum of 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained. It is the student's responsibility to provide the Bagley Foundation Scholarship (BFS) Committee with the necessary grade transcript. This should be within 10 days of the end of the reporting period. Failure to claim the scholarship within one school year will result in forfeiture.

## **Procedures**

Bagley Foundation Scholarship applications will be available on the OPBC.com website by following: About/Community Involvement/Scholarships. The application will also be available on a thumb drive provided by the school counselors.

Applications are due to the Trust Services Department of Oregon Pacific Bank by 5pm on the first Friday in April. They can be mailed or delivered to: 1365 Highway 101, P.O. Box 22000, Florence, OR 97439. The BFS Committee will act on the applications; selection will involve an interview with the scholarship candidates.

The award is announced and presented according to the school's method of presentation. The award will be accompanied by a letter of instruction detailing how the money is to be disbursed to the student.

Questions concerning this scholarship should be made to the Trust Services Department at Oregon Pacific Bank, 541.997.7121.