| **Hugh and Margie Colson Educational Scholarship Trust Fund**SCHOLARSHIP Application |
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| Applicant Information |
| Eligible Scholarship Beneficiaries (Check the box of the person you are related to):Joyce Beatty; Paul Marlow;  Richard Marlow;  Barbara Tolley;  Beverly Moore; Gary Barrett; Earnie Moran;  Alice Talbot;  Harold Moran;  Patricia Gyland;  Sherri Sype;  Leon Pasternick; Timothy Becktold. ***Your relationship to this person:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** |
| Name: |
| Date of birth: | SSN: | Primary Phone: |
| Mailing address: Alternate Phone: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| E-Mail Address: | What is your Marital Status: | Are you a U.S. Citizen? |
| Male\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_ | What is your state of legal residence? |
| **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE HISTORY** |
| Year high school diploma or GED received or expected: |
| High School Name or GED County: | City, State |
| H/S GPA (cumulative):   |  |
| GED 4-digit score: |
| College GPA cumulative through most recent completed term:  | Undergraduate GPA: | Graduate GPA: |
| College or University Attended:Dates attended: | Degree earned: Credits earned:Attending now: |
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| Name of College/School/Program/Opportunity: |
| College/School/Program Mailing address, city and state (including where scholarship funds should be mailed to): |
| Career, Major, or Field of Study  |
| When you begin the school year, what will be your grade level? |
| When you begin the school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on? |
| How much is tuition? $ Per (Qtr, Year, Program, etc.)­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
| What is the scholarship amount you are requesting? $ (Scholarships are awarded once per year)To assist with payment of:  |
| Will you be working while attending school? If yes, how many hours per week? |
| If you have children, what are their ages? |
| Names of your parent(s) or legal guardian(s): | Telephone number(s) for Parent/guardian(s): | Address of Parent/guardian(s): |
| **FINANCIAL INFORMATION** |
| List all other financial assistance you expect to receive per semester or quarter:From Parents:$ Other Family members: $ Grants:$ |
| Personal funds available per semester or quarter: | Student Loan Amount(s): |
| Names of other scholarships & grants applied for: |
| What is your adjusted gross income from last year's Form 1040? |
| What are your personal annual expenses? |
| What is your parent/guardian’s adjusted gross income from last year's 1040? |
| What are your parents/guardian’s annual family expenses? |
| Are your parents/guardians willing to contribute to your education expenses? |
| Please state why you have financial need for this scholarship (use additional page if needed): |
| **ACTIVITIES AND WORK HISTORY** |
| List your academic honors, awards and school activities: |
| List volunteer community activities: |
| List your paid work history:What are you summer plans? If work – where? If other, please explain. |
| **Please attach your essay of at least 500 words on "What Education Means to Me" if first time applicant. For subsequent year’s applicants please attach your essay “What I Have Learned Personally & Academically This Past Year”.**  |
| **CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION** |
|  *(Initial)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the Hugh and Margie Colson Educational Scholarship Trust Fund (“Trust”) to share this information with the scholarship selection committee for determining eligibility and selecting scholarship recipients.*(Initial)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to the selection committee and Trustee of the Trust to contact high school and college officials for additional academic and/or financial information.*(Initial)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Hugh and Margie Colson Educational Scholarship Trust cannot guarantee applicants will receive scholarships. The scholarship committee shall award scholarships on a case by case basis and will decide the number of annual scholarships awarded, each scholarship amount, and the continuance of awards for a beneficiary on an on-going basis, provided that the recipient reapplies and continues to meet the academic and economic criteria.*(Initial)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If awarded a scholarship, I understand that scholarship awards will be paid directly to the academic institution, professional licensing and accreditation programs or organization to be applied toward tuition and other direct academic expenses.*(Initial)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I do not maintain a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale, an average score, or I drop out of school or the program, I may be required to repay all or a portion of the scholarship funds paid on my behalf.*(Initial)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must submit an official school transcript of my grades to the scholarship committee after the end of each semester.***By signing this application, I certify that the statements contained herein and all attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I affirm that this application and attachments, including my essay, is my own work.***  |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** |

Note: Please remember to include a recent photo.

**This application must be received by the High and Margie Colson Educational**

**Scholarship Trust Committee no later than 5:00pm on March 31**

**The Hugh and Margie Colson Educational Scholarship Fund**

**Criteria and Application Process**

1) DEADLINE: Scholarship applications must be received by 5:00 PM on March 31 of each year. The Scholarship Committee meets in early Mayto review all applications and make determinations of awards. Recipients of scholarships will be notified shortly thereafter.

2) Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.

3) Type or print legibly. Illegible or incomplete applications will be returned to you.

4) You must reapply each year.

5) You will be notified by mail regarding the status of your application.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Hugh and Margie Colson Educational Scholarship Fund is open to the following beneficiaries to apply for scholarships:

 **ELIGIBLE SCHOLARSHIP BENEFICIARIES**

* Cousins of Margie Colson: **Joyce Beatty, Paul Marlow, Richard Marlow, Barbara Tolley, Beverly Moore, Gary Barrett, Earnie Moran, Alice Talbot, Harold Moran, Patricia Gyland and Sherri Sype, and their bloodline descendants**;
* **Leon Pasternick's bloodline descendants**
* **Timothy Becktold's bloodline descendants**

**CRITERIA**

**Scholarship Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1) The applicant must be an eligible beneficiary as stated above

2) The Scholarship Committee determines that the applicant has an economic need

3) The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale, or average score, and must maintain that grade point average

4) First time applicants must write an essay of at least 500 words on "What Education Means To Me." For subsequent year's applicants, write an essay on "What I Have Learned Personally and Academically This Past Year" and complete the scholarship application form

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1) Completed Scholarship Application form

2) A recent photograph

3) A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average

4) Personal Essay on "What Education Means To Me" of at least 500 words for first time applicants. For subsequent year's applicants, an essay on "What I Have Learned Personally and Academically This Past Year."

5) Application cover letter detailing the following:

* Why you chose this course of study/program and this school
* Why do you think you deserve this scholarship
* Where do you see yourself in 5-7 years
* Any other details, special circumstances and information applicant wishes to include.

6) Printed Information from the school about the chosen course of study, what is required to complete the course to graduate or obtain certificate, length of time to complete (months or years) a current fee/Tuition schedule and information about the school.

Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. Please double check that the application is complete, there are no errors, all four criteria have been met and all six steps of the application process are completed before you mail your application package.

**This application covers only the one year period from June 1 of the current year to June 1 of the following year. Students must reapply each year by completing the application process.**

 **Completed applications should be sent to:**

**Trinity Fiduciary Services, LLC**

**Attn: Colson Educational Scholarship Fund**

**P.O. Box 4267**

**Salem, OR 97302**

A scholarship recipient is required to submit an official school transcript of their grades (not a screen shot) at the end of each semester to the Trustee of the Hugh and Margie Colson Educational Scholarship Trust at the following address:

**Trinity Fiduciary Services, LLC**

**P.O. Box 4267**

**Salem, OR 97302**

 E-mail: cdaniels@trinityfiduciaryservices.com

Phone: (503) 851-9075